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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES

Lead Case No.: BC 325201

**[proposed] SECOND AMENDMENT
TO CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
FOR PHASE FOUR TRIAL**

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

2 The Case Management Order For Phase 4 Trial (the “CMO”), dated December 12,
3 2012, as amended by the First Amendment to the CMO, dated January 17, 2013, is
4 further amended as follows:

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6 Conduct of Depositions for Phase Four Trial

7 *Amount of Notice:* No deposition will be noticed on less than 5 court days’ notice.

8 *Simultaneous Tracking of Depositions:* Depositions shall not be noticed so as
9 result in double-tracking if there is an objection filed by a party to such double-tracking
10 on or before 5 p.m. the second court day after service of the double-tracked deposition
11 notice.

12 *Scheduling:* Deposition scheduling will be coordinated through the liason
13 committee, which will designate two members as the primary points of contact for
14 scheduling. The noticing party for any deposition will notify the case manager at the
15 court reporting agency selected by the litigants (Veritext) by electronic mail of any
16 notices issued or changes to deposition dates or times within four hours of posting any
17 deposition notice. The assigned case manager at Veritext is Shay Tyler, who can be
18 reached at styler@veritext.com, or 213-623-5005.

19 *Location:* All depositions will occur in Los Angeles County, unless Veritext can
20 confirm a video link and the deposition exhibits can be made available to all interested
21 parties at least 24 hours before the start of the deposition.

22 *Scope of Depositions:* The depositions will be limited to those matters reasonably
23 related to the scope of the Phase Four trial and the evidence anticipated to be proffered by
24 the party producing the witness in question.

25 *One Deposition Rule:* The Phase Four depositions do not limit any party's ability
26 to take depositions in later phases of trial.

1 *Preparation of Deposition Transcripts for trial:* The party taking any deposition
2 shall ensure that the transcript for that deposition is produced by the court reporter at least
3 five court days prior to the commencement of trial.

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6 All other portions of the CMO remain unchanged.

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9 DATED:_____

Hon. Jack Komar
Judge of the Superior Court