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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES

RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on
behalf of himself and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.

Defendants.

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

(Honorable Jack Komar)

Case No.: BC 391869

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
OF MICHAEL D. MCLACHLAN IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF PARTIAL CLASS
SETTLEMENT**

Date: December 11, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: Santa Clara Superior Court, Dept 1

I, Michael D. McLachlan, declare:

2. I am co-counsel of record of record for Plaintiff Richard Wood and the Class, and am duly licensed to practice law in California. I make this supplemental declaration in support of the joint motion for preliminary approval of the settlement agreement.

3. I, along with defense counsel for the Settling Defendants, caused the approved form of the summary class notice to be published in consecutive weeks in the Bakersfield Californian, the Antelope Valley Press and the Los Angeles Times. I attach collectively as Exhibit 3 the proofs of publication for each of these newspapers.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 3rd day of December, 2013, at Los Angeles, California.

Michael D. McLachlan

Exhibit 3

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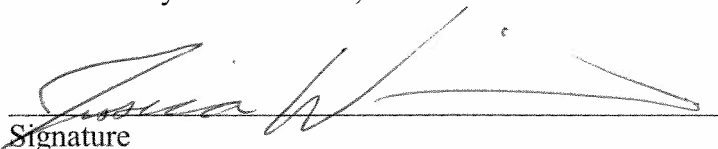
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the
aforesaid County. I am over the age of eighteen years (18)
years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled
matter. I am the Principal Clerk of the printer of the
LOS ANGELES TIMES, a newspaper of general
circulation, printed and published DAILY in the City
of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles and which
newspaper was adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by
the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California,
under the date of April 28, 1952, Case Number 598599.
The notice, a true and correct copy of which is annexed, has been
published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper on the
following dates, to wit:

SUNDAY; NOVEMBER 3, 2013
SUNDAY; NOVEMBER 10, 2013

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Los Angeles, California,

This 18th day of November, 2013


Signature

Jessica Winn

**SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED PARTIAL CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT IN WOOD V. LOS ANGELES
COUNTY WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 40, ETAL.,
JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION NO. 4105**

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proposed partial settlement of the above referenced class
action, which is pending on behalf of certain landowners
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to the present (with certain specific exceptions). The
proposed settlement does not provide any monetary
compensation to the class members, but resolves certain
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settlement, subject to further consideration at a fairness
hearing scheduled for December 11, 2013. The terms of the
proposed settlement, as well as class members' options, are
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Settlement mailed to the class members' last known
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Settlement Agreement and other relevant documents at
<http://www.avgroundwater.com>. Alternatively, you may
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**THE COURT HAS MADE NO DECISION AS TO
LIABILITY AND THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN
EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION ON THE MERITS OF
THE CLAIMS ASSERTED IN THE ACTION.**

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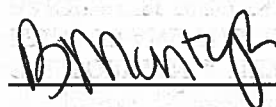
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COUNTY OF KERN

I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID: I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND NOT A PARTY TO OR INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER. I AM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE PRINTER OF THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY IN THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD COUNTY OF KERN,

AND WHICH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 1952, CASE NUMBER 57610; THAT THE NOTICE, OF WHICH THE ANNEXED IS A PRINTED COPY, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN EACH REGULAR AND ENTIRE ISSUE OF SAID NEWSPAPER AND NOT IN ANY SUPPLEMENT THEREOF ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, TO WIT: 11/10/13
11/17/13

ALL IN YEAR 2013

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.



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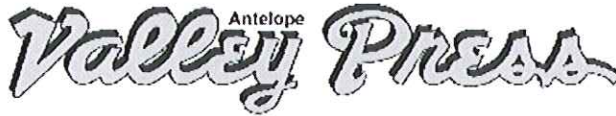
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THE COURT HAS MADE NO DECISION AS TO LIABILITY AND THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION ON THE MERITS OF THE CLAIMS ASSERTED IN THE ACTION.

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November 18, 2013

LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL D. McLACHLAN, APC
Mr. Mike McLachlan
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RE: Affidavit of Publication -NOTICE OF PROPOSED PARTIAL CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT WOOD v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DIST. NO.
40

Dear Mr. Mike McLachlan;

Enclosed please find the Affidavit of Publication for the NOTICE OF PROPOSED
PARTIAL CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT WOOD v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 40 notice published on November 10, 17, 2013.

Thank you again for considering the Antelope Valley Press for your publication
needs. If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at
(661) 267-4112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Adams", with a long, sweeping underline.

Alison Adams
Legal Advertising Coordinator

A small version of the Antelope Valley Press logo, featuring the words "Antelope Valley Press" in a stylized, cursive font.

Enclosure

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Los Angeles

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PARTIAL CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT WOOD v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 40

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the **Antelope Valley Press**, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the City of Palmdale, County of Los Angeles, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under date of October 24, 1931, Case Number 328601; Modified Case Number 657770 April 11, 1956; also operating as the **Ledger-Gazette**, adjudicated a legal newspaper June 15, 1927, by Superior Court decree No. 224545; also operating as the **Desert Mailer News**, formerly known as the **South Antelope Valley Foothill News**, adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California on May 29, 1967, Case Number NOC564 and adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Lancaster, State of California on January 26, 1990, Case Number NOC10714, Modified October 22, 1990; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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Dated: November 18, 2013

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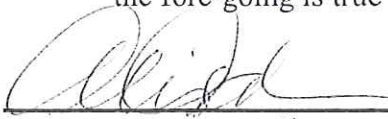
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