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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

Lead Case No. BC 325201

Case No.: BC 391869

**RICHARD WOOD'S CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
STATEMENT**

Date: August 11, 2014  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Dept.: Room 222, Mosk Courthouse

1       The parties have been unable to reach a settlement, and now appear to be  
2 an unresolvable impasse. For the duration of settlement discussions since the  
3 Phase 5 trial was stayed, a single issue of significance as remained unresolved  
4 despite extensive settlement efforts. Unfortunately, there is no indication that  
5 this issue is capable of resolution.

6       For these reasons, the Court should re-calendar for trial the remaining  
7 Phase 5 issues relating to return flows, and enter a new case management order  
8 for discovery and pretrial proceedings related to Phase 6 (prescriptive rights),  
9 with a trial date in 2015. The Court should also issue its ruling on the issue of the  
10 Federal Reserved Right, which has been tabled during the period of settlement  
11 negotiation.

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13 DATED: August 8, 2014

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