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

13 Coordination Proceeding
14 Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

15 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
16 CASES

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

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et
24 al.

25 Defendants.
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Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

(Honorable Jack Komar)

Case No.: BC 391869

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT
LENTON IN LIEU OF LIVE
TESTIMONY REGARDING
CLAIM OF WHITE FENCE
FARMS MUTUAL WATER CO.
NO. 3**

1 **DECLARATION OF ROBERT LENTON**

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3 I, Robert Lenton, declare:

4 1. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge, except where

5 stated on information and belief, and if called to testify in Court on these matters,

6 I could do so competently.

7 2. I am President of the Board of Directors of White Fence Farms

8 Mutual Water Co. No. 3, a mutual water company located within the Antelope

9 Valley Basin boundary, as adjudicated by this Court. This mutual water company

10 has been operating in the Basin since at least the early 1960s.

11 3. White Fence Farms Mutual Water Co. No. 3 serves residential

12 customers, and since at least the year 2000, has done so using water purchased

13 from Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency.

14 4. White Fence Farms has always maintained groundwater wells, but

15 since at least the year 2000, has only pumped limited amounts of groundwater,

16 primarily for well maintenance purposes. The amount of water pumped in any

17 given year has varied from as little as two acre-feet per year and as high as eight

18 acre-feet per year during the period of 2000 through 2014.

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20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California

21 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 2nd day of November 2015, at

22 Palmdale, California.

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26 Robert Lenton