IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE

Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding Number 4408

TO ALL PARTIES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES. IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS LITIGATION YOU MAY LOSE RIGHTS

This lawsuit concerns your groundwater rights in the Antelope Valley. You are receiving this notice because you filed an answer in the lawsuit. This notice has been approved by the Honorable Jack Komar, the judge presiding in the case.

Whether you are currently pumping groundwater, or have pumped groundwater in the past, you may lose your right to establish and protect your groundwater rights if you do not respond to interrogatories and other discovery or order of the court. All parties to this litigation have the right to request information from you, if you do not respond, you are subject to consequences under the California Code of Civil Procedure, including possible loss of your groundwater rights.

Soon, the court will select a trial date where individual rights may be established. If you do not have representation, your groundwater rights may be diminished or lost.

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRONIC SERVICE. All documents may be served upon you electronically. You are obligated to respond to all documents electronically served upon you even if you do not receive an email notice and even if you previously stated you would not participate in the case.

You may see the current status of this case by going to the Santa Clara Superior Court's Electronic Filing System website at www.scefiling.org. Select "Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases." You must log into your account. There you can review your email address of record, all filed public and non-public documents. Discovery served upon you will be posted as a non-public document. Non-public document have a grey background.

You should seek advice from an attorney of your choice. The court cannot appoint an attorney for you. If you have opted into the *Rebecca Willis* or *Richard Wood* class after you filed your answer, this notice does not apply to you.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I declare that I am employed with the law firm of Charlton Weeks LLP, whose address is 1031 West Avenue M-14, Suite A, Palmdale, Ca 93551. I am not a party to the within cause, and am over the age of eighteen years.

I further declare that On April 20, 2012, I served a copy of the following document(s):

NOTICE TO PERSONS REGISTERED FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICE

By electronically posting a true copy thereof to Santa Clara County Superior Courts electronic filing website for complex civil litigation cases (Judge Jack Komar, Dept. 17C-http://www.scefiling..org) with respect to Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408 (Antelope Valley Groundwater Matter):

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

Executed at Palmdale, California, on April 20, 2012

Gayle P.J. Fenald