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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 7)
 8 Plaintiff,)
 9 vs.)
 10 FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY)
 11 DISTRICT, et al.,)
 12)
 13 Defendants)

Civ. No. 1247-SD-~~12~~
 ORDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT
 OF A STEERING COMMITTEE

I

INTRODUCTION

15 Due to the large number of parties and their diversity in
 16 this litigation, the Court considers it necessary to appoint a
 17 Steering Committee to assist the Court and to facilitate
 18 litigation as set forth in the Manual for Complex Litigation.

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MEMBERSHIP

21 The membership of the Steering Committee shall be composed
 22 of representatives from the substantial water users within the
 23 Santa Margarita watershed. Initially, the Steering Committee
 24 shall be comprised of a representative appointed by each of the
 25 following parties: the United States of America, Fallbrook
 26 Public Utility District and Rancho California Water District.
 The Court may designate additional parties who may appoint a
 representative to the Steering Committee, as follows: 1) a party

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1 may petition the Court to allow them to appoint a representative
2 to the Steering Committee; 2) the Steering Committee may petition
3 the Court to designate a party to appoint a representative to the
4 Steering Committee; and 3) the Court may designate a party to
5 appoint a representative to the Steering Committee. Any party
6 participating as a member of the Steering Committee shall share
7 the costs, fees and expenditures of the Watermaster, along with
8 any other party, as specified by the Court.

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10 III

11 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

12 The Steering Committee shall have the responsibility for
13 coordinating the conduct of litigation in the following manner:

- 14 1. Recommend to the Court a candidate for the position
of Watermaster in the Santa Margarita watershed;
- 15 2. Recommend to the Court the scope of reference for
the Watermaster's duties and responsibilities;
- 16 3. Assist the Watermaster by providing information and
17 data regarding as requested by the Watermaster;
- 18 4. Meet with the Watermaster on a quarterly basis to
discuss the status of the Watermaster's investigations
19 in Santa Margarita watershed, including long and short
term budget requirements;
- 20 5. The Steering Committee shall review the budget and
proposed expenditures of the Watermaster and make its
21 recommendation with respect thereto; and
- 22 6. Any other tasks as determined to be necessary by
23 the Court.

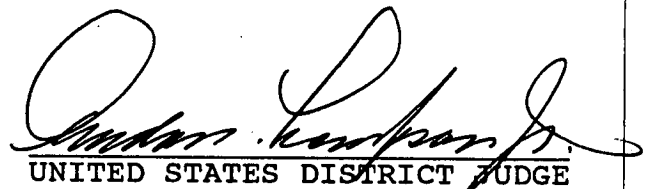
24 Steering Committee meetings shall be held quarterly
25 beginning on April 1, 1989 and shall be open to the public.
26 Notice as to the time and place of such meetings shall be sent
out to all parties on the Court approved service list ten days

1 before the meeting date. In addition, notice shall be posted
2 for five consecutive days, fifteen days prior to any such
3 meeting, at the following locations: Fallbrook Public Utility
4 District, 990 E. Mission Road, Fallbrook, California; Rancho
5 California Water District, 28061 Diaz Road, Temecula,
6 California; and at the Post Office at Anza, California. The
7 Steering Committee may call additional meetings at the discretion
8 of the chairman or upon the request of a majority of the members
9 of the Steering Committee. Notice of such meetings shall be in
10 the same manner as above.

11 IV

12 COURT APPROVED SERVICE LIST

13 Because of the unusually large number of parties in this
14 litigation an approved service list will be relied on for the
15 service of all pleadings and Orders of the Court. See Rule 5(c).
16 Fed.R.Civ.P. Any party may be added to the approved service list
17 upon application to the Court; however, any party that requests
18 his name be added to the approved service list may be subject to
19 an assessment for the costs, fees and expenditures of the
20 Watermaster, in an amount determined by the Court to be just,
21 taking into consideration that party's water use within the Santa
22 Margarita watershed.

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25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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