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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 22 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

23 CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT,  
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 25 Plaintiff,  
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 27 v.  
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 29 HARTFORD UNDERWRITERS  
 30 INSURANCE COMPANY; and Does 1  
 31 through 10, inclusive,  
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 33 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 09-0983 MMC

**JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE STATEMENT;  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

34 HARTFORD UNDERWRITERS  
 35 INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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 37 Counterclaimant,  
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 39 v.  
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 41 CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT,  
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 43 Counterdefendant

**Date: Friday, December 10, 2010**  
**Time: 10:30 a.m.**  
**Courtroom: 7**  
**Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney**



1 Per Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Civil Local Rules of this Court, and the  
2 Standing Order of this Court, defendant/counterclaimant HARTFORD UNDERWRITERS  
3 INSURANCE COMPANY (“Hartford”) and plaintiff/counterdefendant CONTRA COSTA  
4 WATER DISTRICT (“CCWD” or “Plaintiff”), by and through their undersigned counsel, submit  
5 the following Case Management Conference Statement.

6 At the last Case Management Conference on September 10, 2010, the parties advised the  
7 Court that, earlier that morning, they had reached agreement on the terms of a settlement. This  
8 agreement was attained when the parties signed a written “mediator’s proposal” prepared by the  
9 Hon. Ronald Sabraw (Ret.), of JAMS. At the September 10 conference, the parties advised the  
10 Court that they anticipated they would be able to complete the process of executing all settlement  
11 documents and mutual requests for dismissal by December 10, 2010, the date selected for the next  
12 conference.

13 Despite the parties’ efforts, and their counsel’s subsequent success in reaching agreement in  
14 principle on the provisions of the settlement agreement, the agreement has not been finalized or  
15 executed by all parties, nor have its terms been implemented.

16 Accordingly, the parties request that the Case Management Conference, currently set for  
17 December 10, 2010, be vacated, and the matter be re-set for a further conference on February 11,  
18 2011, or a date near then that is convenient to the Court. In the meantime, the parties will work to  
19 finalize the settlement and dismissal of the action before that date.

20 DATED: December 3, 2010

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25 DATED: December 3, 2010

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1 **ATTESTATION OF FILING**

2 Pursuant to General Order 45.X.B, I attest that I have obtained concurrence in the filing of  
3 this document from the parties listed above.


4 */s/ Matthew C. Lovell*  
5 Matthew C. Lovell

6 **ORDER**

7 Pursuant to the joint statement set forth above, and good cause appearing, IT IS SO  
8 ORDERED. The Case Management Conference set for December 10, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in this  
9 department, is vacated.

10 A new Case Management Conference is set for February 11, 2011. In the meantime,  
11 the parties will work to finalize the settlement and dismissal of the action before that date.

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13 Dated: December 8, 2010

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15 Maxine M. Chesney  
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE