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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

[Sitting As Superior Court of California, County of Kern]

BOLTHOUSE LAND COMPANY, LLC, a
California limited liability company; WM.
BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC., a Michigan
corporation;

and

GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC., a Delaware
corporation, DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY,
a California corporation; LAPIS LAND
COMPANY, LLC, a California limited liability
company; RUBY LAND COMPANY, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A RIGHT TO
EXTRACT OR STORE GROUNDWATER IN
THE CUYAMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER
BASIN (NO. 3-013); ALL PERSONS
UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR

Case No.: BCV-21-101927
Complex Action

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JULY 28, 2026,
MINUTE ORDER**

Assigned for All Purposes to:
The Honorable William F. Highberger
Spring Street Courthouse – Department 10

1 EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN,
2 OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY
3 DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE
4 TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD
5 UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO; DOES 1
6 THROUGH 5000 and THE PERSONS NAMED
7 AS DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT
8 D TO THIS COMPLAINT as may be amended
9 from time to time,

10 Defendants.

11 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

12 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on July 28, 2026, the Court issued a Minute Order
13 following the July 28, 2026, Further Status Conference; Trial Setting Conference; and Order to Show
14 Cause re: Why the Answer Filed on 04/11/2023 of Defendant Gray Duck Properties Should Not Be
15 Stricken for Lack of Appearance by a Licensed California Attorney. A true and correct copy of the
16 July 28, 2026, Minute Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

17 Dated: July 29, 2026

Zimmer & Melton, LLP

18 By: /s/ Richard G. Zimmer

RICHARD G. ZIMMER, ESQ.

WILLIAM T. ZIMMER, ESQ.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Bolthouse Land Company,
LLC

19 Dated: July 29, 2026

LEBEAU THELEN, LLP

20 By: /s/ Robert G. Kuhs

ROBERT G. KUHS, ESQ.

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs Diamond Farming Company,
Lapis Land Company, LLC, and Ruby Land Company,
LLC

EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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**BOLTHOUSE LAND COMPANY, LLC, et al. vs ALL
PERSONS CLAIMING A RIGHT TO EXTRACT OR STORE
GROUNDWATER IN THE CUYAMA VALLEY
GROUNDWATER BASIN (NO.3-013), et al.**

9:00 AM

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger
Judicial Assistant: E. Munoz
Courtroom Assistant: S. Soto

CSR: Timothy J. McCoy, CSR # 4745
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Robert Garth Kuhs , via LACC; Richard G. Zimmer, Esq. , via LACC

For Defendant(s): Jolie-Anne Ansley , via LACC; Jeffrey N. Candrian , via LACC; Peter L
Candy , via LACC -- See additional appearances below.

Other Appearance Notes: For Defendant(s) ; Morena Salatino (, via LACC); Judith Coleman (,
via LACC); Brandon Kelly (, via LACC); Armand Ash (, via LACC); Jane Wooster (, via
LACC); Jessica Thomason (, via LACC); Greg Regier (, via LACC); Sarah Wildwood (, via
LACC); Hannah Hamblin (, via LACC); Emi Lemberg (, via LACC); Payton Dolenar (, via
LACC); Cory Baker (, via LACC); Lynn Carlisle (, via LACC); Kristin Moen (, via LACC);
Irene Whitcomb (, via LACC);

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Order to Show Cause Re: Why The Answered Filed On
04/11/2023 Of Defendant Gray Duck Properties, LLC Should Not Be Stricken For Lack Of
Appearance By A Licensed California Attorney; Further Status Conference; Trial Setting
Conference

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, and California Rules of Court, rule 2.956,
Timothy J. McCoy, CSR # 4745, certified shorthand reporter is appointed as an official Court
reporter pro tempore in these proceedings, and is ordered to comply with the terms of the Court
Reporter Agreement. The Order is signed and filed this date.

The matters are called for hearing.

Further Status Conference

The Court and counsel confer regarding the status of the case.

The Court notes that an Ex Parte Application from Daniel Pagenkopf was served today, July 28,
2026, on Case Anywhere with a hearing date of July 28, 2026. Mr. Pagenkopf informs the court

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that the Ex Parte Application was mailed to the court.

To allow the filing of the Ex Parte Application with the court, the Court continues the Ex Parte Application as follows:

Ex-Parte Proceedings on Daniel Pagenkoph's Ex Parte Application To Set Aside Court's April 27 & 28 OSC Ruling Regarding Failure to Submit Phase 3 Form Discovery is scheduled for 08/04/2026 at 09:30 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Any opposition to the ex parte application to be filed and served by 07/31/2026.

Plaintiff's Joint Proposed Phase 3 Discovery and Trial Order attached to the Plaintiffs' Status Conference Statement Re: July 28, 2026 Trial Setting Conference served on Case Anywhere on 07/27/2026 is to be lodged with the court. Hearing no further objection to said Proposed Order, the Court will adopt that form of order upon receipt.

With the agreement of counsel and no objections, the Court sets the Phase 3 Court Trial as follows:

Non-Jury Trial (Phase 3 Water Rights)(10 days est.) is scheduled for 05/03/2027 at 10:00 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Final Status Conference (Phase 3 Court Trial) is scheduled for 04/28/2027 at 10:00 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Further Status Conference Re: Mediation and Pre-Trial Schedule is scheduled for 08/12/2026 at 01:30 PM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Joint status report due by 08/07/2026.

Further Status Conference Re: Mediation and Pre-Trial Schedule is scheduled for 09/16/2026 at 09:00 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Joint status report is due by 09/11/2026.

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Walk U Ranch's motion to be filed and served by 04/09/2027.

Hearing on Motion - Other of Walk U Ranch is scheduled for 04/28/2027 at 10:00 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

The Court inquires from counsel regarding service of the [Proposed] Further Order Following OSC Regarding Failure to File an Answer and Submit Phase 3 Form Discovery waiting for approval.

Plaintiff's counsel states that service was done by Case Anywhere and service by U.S. Mail was done yesterday, 07/27/2026.

The Court will hold the [Proposed] Further Order Following OSC Regarding Failure to File an Answer and Submit Phase 3 Form Discovery and Order Re: Minor Extractor until mail service has become effective.

The Court addressed the message board posting on Case Anywhere form Elizabeth Chapman RE: Lost Sheep. The Court allows one single Case Anywhere registry but all trustees names and trust must be listed.

Order to Show Cause

The Court and counsel confer regarding the order to show cause.

Based on the reasons stated on the record, which are fully detailed in the official court reporters notes, the Court discharges the order to show cause regarding Gray Duck Properties LLC.

The Court sets an Order to Show Cause Why the Court Should Not Allow Certain Fictitious Entities to Appear Without a Licensed California Attorney as follows:

Order to Show Cause Re: Why the Court Should Not Allow Certain Fictitious Entities to Appear Without a Licensed California Attorn is scheduled for 08/12/2026 at 01:30 PM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Any opposition to be filed and served by 08/05/2026. Any reply to be filed and served by

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08/10/2026.

Plaintiff's counsel may give notice to the State Bar if it wishes to. Plaintiff's counsel to submit by 08/05/2026 any information regarding entities appearing without a licensed attorney.

Further Status Conference Re: Final Terms of the Minor Extractor Order is scheduled for 08/12/2026 at 01:30 PM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Ms. Steinfeld to submit by 08/10/2026 the Amended Order Re: Minor Extractors.

Mr. Ash to submit by 08/10/2026 an Updated List of Parties Shown on Court Docket That Do Not Appear on Case Anywhere.

Counsel for Plaintiff is to give notice.

Further details of this proceeding are fully reflected in the notes of the court reporter and incorporated herein by reference.

Additional appearances for Defendant(s):

David Dennis , via LACC
Erin M Edwards , via LACC
Theresa Erro , via LACC
Richard O. Fanning , via LACC
Jeffrey Werner Frey , via LACC
Derek Hoffman , via LACC
William T. Kearney , via LACC
Kathleen Patricia March , via LACC
Nathan A. Metcalf , via LACC
Marisol Mork , via LACC
Maya Mouawad , via LACC
Daniel N. Raytis , via LACC
Debra L. Salts , via LACC
Amy Meredith Steinfeld , via LACC
Wendy Y. Wang
Connie Wetzstein , via LACC

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James Anthony Worth , via LACC

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

I, Kristen L. Moen, declare I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am and was at the times of the service hereunder mentioned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, and not a party to the within cause. My business address is: 9801 Camino Media, Suite 103, Bakersfield, CA 93311.

On July 30, 2026, I caused to be served the below listed document(s) titled as **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JULY 28, 2026, MINUTE ORDER** on the interested parties in this action as listed below or on the attached mailing list.

SEE ATTACHED ELECTRONIC SERVICE LIST

XX **VIA CASE ANYWHERE:** Based on the March 22, 2022 Court Order Authorizing Electronic Filing and Service through Case Anywhere, LLC, I caused said document(s) to be transmitted to the email addresses shown on attached Case Anywhere Electronic Service List.

XX **(STATE)** I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct, and that the foregoing was executed on **July 30, 2026**, in Bakersfield, California.

/s/ Kristen L. Moen

KRISTEN L. MOEN