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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
 EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN,
 OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY

Case No.: BCV-21-101927
 Complex Action

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON THRESHOLD
 ISSUES**

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

DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE
TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD
UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO; DOES
THROUGH 5000 and THE PERSONS NAMED
AS DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT
D TO THIS COMPLAINT as may be amended
from time to time,

Defendants.

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on September 16, 2026, the Court set a hearing for
Defendant Perkins Ranch Tenants in Common et al.'s Motion for Determination of Threshold Legal
Issues Regarding Lessees' Claim to Overlying Water Rights for **November 4, 2026, at 9:00 AM** in
Department 10 at 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Joinders to the Motion must be
filed and served by September 22, 2026. Plaintiff's opposition must be filed and served by October 16,
2026. Defendants' and joinders' reply(ies) must be filed and served by October 28, 2026.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT on September 16, 2026, the Court set a
hearing for Defendant Highland's Motion for Determination of Threshold Legal Issue That Equitable
Allocation Does Not Require Equal Pumping Reductions for **November 23, 2026, at 9:00 AM** in
Department 10 at 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Joinders to the Motion must be
filed and served by September 22, 2026. Plaintiff's opposition must be filed and served by November
9, 2026. Defendant and joinders' reply(ies) must be filed and served by November 19, 2026.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the May 3, 2027, trial date, as set in the
August 12, 2026, Phase 3 Discovery and Trial Order remains.

Dated: September 22, 2026

Zimmer & Melton, LLP

By: /s/ Richard G. Zimmer

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1 Dated: September 22, 2026

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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 September 22, 2026, I caused to be served the below listed document(s) titled as **NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON THRESHOLD ISSUES** 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 **September 22, 2026**, in Bakersfield, California.

/s/ Kristen L. Moen

KRISTEN L. MOEN