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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

Case No.: BCV-21-101927
Complex Action

NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARINGS ON THRESHOLD LEGAL ISSUES

Perkins Ranch Motion
Date: November 19, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Department: 10

Highland Defendants Motion
Date: January 13, 2027
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Department: 10

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

UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO; DOES 1 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 November 4, 2026, the Court continued the hearing on Defendants Perkins Ranch Tenants in Common, et al.'s Motion for Determination of Threshold Legal Issue Regarding Lessees' Claim to Overlying Water Rights to **November 19, 2026, at 9:00 AM** in Department 10 at 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. No further briefing is allowed, except that the Highland Defendants may file a response brief, not to exceed five pages, to the procedural objections of Bolthouse Land Company, LLC to the Highland Defendants' October 28, 2026, Joinder.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT on November 4, 2026, the Court continued the hearing on the Highland Defendants' Motion for Determining the Threshold Legal Issue That Equitable Allocation Does Not Require Equal Pumping Reductions to **January 13, 2027, at 1:30 PM** in Department 10 at 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. The briefing deadlines are to be extended by way of stipulation and order.

Dated: November 5, 2026

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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 November 5, 2026, I caused to be served the below listed document(s) titled as **NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARINGS ON THRESHOLD LEGAL ISSUES** on the interested parties in this action as listed below or on the attached mailing list.

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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 **November 5, 2026**, in Bakersfield, California.

/s/ Kristen L. Moen
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