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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 FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE**

**Date: December 21, 2026**
**Time: 1:30 p.m.**
**Dept.: 10**

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

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| Action Filed: | August 17, 2021 |
| Phase 3 Trial: | May 3, 2027 |

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 set a Further Status Conference for **December 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 10** of the above-entitled Court located at 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Plaintiffs are to provide the Court with a report by December 14, 2026, summarizing minor extractor claims, including the number of applications, amount of water claimed, number of contested applications, amount of water in dispute, and the identity of objectors and targets of such objectors.

Dated: November 5, 2026 Zimmer & Melton, LLP

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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 FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE** 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 **November 5, 2026**, in Bakersfield, California.

*/s/ Kristen L. Moen*
KRISTEN L. MOEN