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15 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
16 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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

20 and

21 GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC., a Delaware
22 corporation, DIAMOND FARMING
23 COMPANY, a California corporation; LAPIS
24 LAND COMPANY, LLC, a California limited
25 liability company; RUBY LAND COMPANY,
26 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;

25 Plaintiffs,

26 vs.

27 ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A RIGHT TO
28 EXTRACT OR STORE GROUNDWATER IN

Case No.: BCV-21-101927
Complex Action

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE SUPPORTING
PARTIES' NOTICE OF EX PARTE
APPLICATION AND EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR AN
ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR
HEARING OF THE SAME;**

Date: July 18, 2023
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 9

Opposition: July 18, 2023
Reply: None

Honorable Yvette M. Palazuelos
Spring Street Courthouse - Dept. 9

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1 THE CUYAMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER
2 BASIN (NO. 3-013); ALL PERSONS
3 UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR
4 EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN,
5 OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY
6 DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE
7 TO PLAINTIFF’S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD
8 UPON PLAINTIFF’S TITLE THERETO; DOES
9 1 THROUGH 5000 and THE PERSONS
10 NAMED AS DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED ON
11 EXHIBIT D TO THIS COMPLAINT as may be
12 amended from time to time,
13
14 Defendants.

Action Filed: August 17, 2021
Trial Date: August 7, 2023

11 Plaintiffs BOLTHOUSE LAND COMPANY, LLC; WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.,
12 GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC., DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, LAPIS LAND
13 COMPANY, LLC, and RUBY LAND COMPANY, LLC, DUNCAN FAMILY FARMS, LLC and
14 AGUILA G-BOYS, LLC (“Supporting Parties”) Ex Parte Application came before this Court on July
15 18, 2023 for an order Ex Parte Application to issue a protective order prohibiting the designation of
16 Defendants Brodiaea, Inc., Highland Vineyard SB, LLC and GGA Cuyama, LLC’s (“**Brodiaea**”)
17 newly disclosed expert witness, to preclude Mr. Currie from offering any expert testimony, or in the
18 alternative, for an order shortening time for a hearing on the same.

19 Appearances were set forth on the record. Having considered any written positions submitted
20 by the parties, for good cause appearing, the Ex Parte Application for Protective Order is granted as
21 follows:

22 (1) Defendants Brodiaea, Inc., Highland Vineyard SB, LLC and GGA Cuyama, LLC’s are
23 prohibited from disclosing Mr. Currie as an expert witness; and

24 (2) Mr. Currie will be prohibited from offering expert testimony;

25 ~~[OR]~~


26 ~~It is ordered that this court will conduct a hearing on the Motion, and any opposition, thereto~~
27 ~~on _____ at _____ Department No. _____~~

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~~It is further ordered that any opposition to the Motion must be filed and served no later than _____.~~

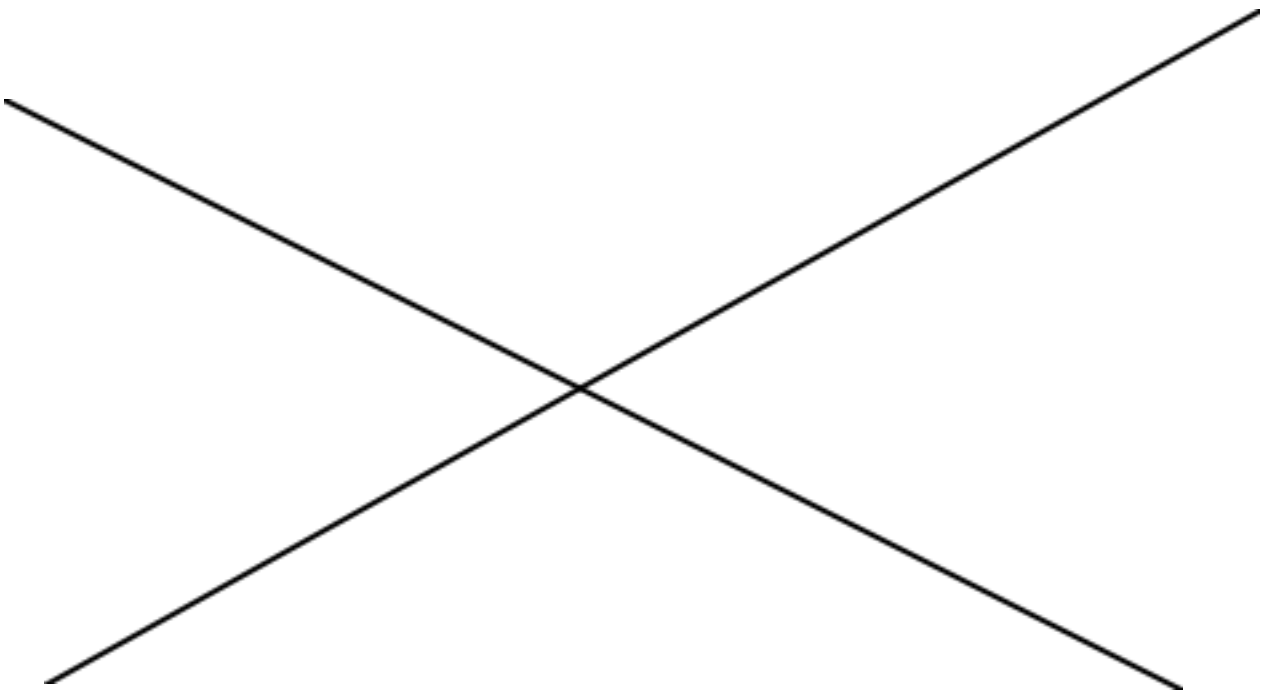
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Dated: 07/20/2023



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