

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

BCV-21-101927

February 23, 2024

**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.**

9:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Yvette M. Palazuelos
Judicial Assistant: R. Arraiga
Courtroom Assistant: M. Tavakoli

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Court Order Re: Statement of Decision;

The Court having received and reviewed the parties' [proposed] Statements of Decision, now rules as follows:

The Court makes its ruling pursuant to **STATEMENT OF DECISION (Phase 1: Basin Boundaries) ATTACHMENT** signed and filed this date.

The Court finds that the jurisdictional boundary of this comprehensive groundwater adjudication is coterminous with the boundaries of the Cuyama Valley Groundwater Basin as described and depicted in Bulletin 118, Basin No. 3-103, and that there are no subbasins within the Basin.

Regarding the Court's finding that there are no subbasins within the Basin, the Court agrees with Intervenor Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency's Phase One (Jurisdictional Boundary) Trial Brief at p. 12:

... [This finding] would not foreclose addressing the basin management concerns of the objectors. The Court has been scrupulous to confine Phase 1 of this adjudication to the jurisdictional boundaries of the Court's in rem jurisdiction. Later phases of this adjudication may be used to determine whether management areas should be utilized (or not) and whether the basin should be differentially or homogeneously managed.

All future dates remain as previously set.

The Judicial Assistant to give notice to Counsel for Plaintiff (Mr. Zimmer) who is ordered to give further and formal notice to all parties.

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Clerk's Certificate of Service By Electronic Service is attached.

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| PLAINTIFF: Ruby Land Company et al | | |
| DEFENDANT: All Persons Claiming a Right to Extract or Store Groundwater in the Cuyar | | |
| CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1010.6 | | CASE NUMBER: BCV-21-101927 |

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served one copy of the Minute Order and STATEMENT OF DECISION (Phase 1: Basin Boundaries) ATTACHMENT entered herein, on 02/23/2024, upon each party or counsel of record in the above entitled action, by electronically serving the document(s) on Case Anywhere at www.caseanywhere.com on 02/23/2024 from my place of business, Spring Street Courthouse 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 in accordance with standard court practices.

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Dated: 02/23/2024

By: R. Arraiga
Deputy Clerk