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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

[Sitting as Superior Court of California, County of Kern]

BOLTHOUSE LAND COMPANY, LLC, a
California limited liability company, et al.,

and

GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC., a Delaware
corporation, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A RIGHT TO
EXTRACT OR STORE GROUNDWATER IN
THE CUYAMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER
BASIN (NO. 3-013), THERETO; ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No.: BCV-21-101927
Complex Action

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF OCTOBER 19,
2026 MINUTE ORDER DENYING EX
PARTE APPLICATION OF PLAINTIFF
BOLTHOUSE LAND COMPANY, LLC
FOR AN ORDER ADVANCING
HEARING ON MOTION FOR
SEPARATE TRIAL TO NOVEMBER 4,
2026**

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

Action Filed: August 17, 2021

Phase 3 Trial Date: May 3, 2027

1 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP is counsel of record for the following defendants:

- 2 1. 2961 Highway LLC, a California limited liability company
- 3 2. Anderson Development SB, LLC
- 4 3. Kathy Beard, Del Thomas, Jay Thomas, and Glenn Thomas, Successor Trustees for The Thomas Family Trust
- 5 4. Jay Thomas and Tracy Thomas
- 6 5. Del Thomas and Mary Thomas
- 7 6. Blue Sky Sustainable Living Center
- 8 7. Heather M. Bosma
- 9 8. Jason C. Bosma
- 10 9. Tanner Boyajian and Ella Boyajian as Trustees of The Tanner and Ella Boyajian Family Trust
- 11 10. Margaret Brown and Jean Gaillard, Trustees of The Brown & Gaillard Cuyama Property Trust
- 12 11. Ann M. Buck, Trustee of The Survivor's Trust Under the Buck Family Trust Dated August 17, 2015
- 13 12. John R. Cabe
- 14 13. Myra Cabe
- 15 14. Castro Canyon, LLC
- 16 15. John B. Caufield Jr. and Suzette L. Caufield as Trustees of The 2008 Caufield Family Trust
- 17 16. Michael J. Clark
- 18 17. Cuyama Farm, LLC
- 19 18. Eight L's Ranch, LLC
- 20 19. Cuyama Land Holdings, LLC
- 21 20. Bobby J. Ellis
- 22 21. Jan R. Ellis
- 23 22. Monte Leon Ellis
- 24 23. Arnold J. Gustin as Trustee of The Arnold and Caylene Gustin Living Trust Dated April 15, 1992
- 25 24. Andrew J. Harrington
- 26 25. Jason M. Harrington and Mary Jo Harrington, individuals and as Trustees of The Jason M. Harrington and Mary Jo Harrington Revocable Living Trust Dated September 2, 2015, and dba Double H Pistachios, LLC
- 27 26. Milagros Harrington
- 28 27. Ryan Patrick Harrington and Amy Lynn Harrington, individuals and as Trustees of The Ryan Patrick Harrington and Amy Lynn Harrington Family Trust Dated April 19, 2016, and dba Double H Pistachios, LLC
- 29 28. David B. Harshbarger and Carol A. Harshbarger, Trustees of the David and Carol Harshbarger 2003 Trust, dated April 2, 2003
- 30 29. Joseph Lee and Lisa Dian Haslett, Trustees of The J&L Haslett Family Trust Dated August 24, 2004
- 31 30. Thomas J. Haslett and Jacqueline Lee Haslett, Co-Trustees of the Haslett Family Trust November 11, 2004
- 32 31. Denton A. Hyder, Successor Trustee of The Hyder, Denton O. Family Trust
- 33 32. Denton A. Hyder and Hiroko H. Hyder, as Co-Trustees of The Hyder Family Trust Dated March 29, 2001
- 34 33. Roberta Jaffe and Stephen R. Gliessman, Trustees of The Jaffe Gliessman Trust
- 35 34. David G. Lewis
- 36 35. Karen R. Lewis
- 37 36. Henry Lopez

37. Lucky Dog Ranch, LLC
38. Lucky Green Investment, LLC
39. Sean Maurer
40. Perkins Ranch Tenants in Common: Ginger Barrows-Esposito; Cathleen R. Belden; Dwight R. Belden; Lisabeth Reynolds Belden, individually and as Trustee of the Lisabeth Reynolds Belden Trust Dated March 31, 2016; Robert P. Belden; Leslie Belden, Trustee of the Belden Family Trust; Barbara Quatman Bergman; Nancy J. Branham; Kimberly A. Cickelli; Barbara J. Cohen; Nancy Moncure Ditzler, individually and as Trustee, or successor Trustee, of the U/D/A dated December 19, 1989; Karen Q. and Todd R. Dudley; John A. Ellsworth; Sherrie Ellsworth, Trustee of the Ellsworth Family Trust; Joyce Gensler; Katherine M. Gray, individually and as Trustee, or successor Trustee, of The Katherine M. Gray Inter Vivos Trust; Nan Guardineer; Christopher Hamilton; Elsie A. Hamilton; John William Hamilton; Nancy Harrison, Trustee of the Harrison Family Trust; Mary A. Hartig; Claire Anne Merriam Hoffman; Sally S. and Donald R. Joaquin, Trustees of the Joaquin Family Trust; Katherine M. Jones; Ruth Kessler Trust for Allan E. Peck dated 02/28/1948 as Amended the Northern Trust Company as Sole Successor Trustee ; Ruth Kessler Trust for Barbara J. Cohen dated 02/28/1948 as Amended the Northern Trust Company as Sole Successor Trustee ; Ruth Kessler Trust for Katherine M. Jones dated 02/28/1948 as Amended the Northern Trust Company as Sole Successor Trustee; Carol Lewis, Trustee of the Lewis Trust; Jonathan P. Lewis, Trustee of the Lewis Trust; William P. Lewis, Trustee of the Lewis Trust; Robert A. Lewis and Bradley C. Lewis, Trustees of the Lewis Trust f/b/o Steven C. Lewis; Reeves C. Maclellan, Trustee of the Maclellan Trust; Andrew Edwin Cox Merriam; Matthew John Merriam; Jennifer Lynn Mills; William G. Mills; Nancy Mills, Trustee of the Mills Revocable Trust; Noah Nash; Nobles Royalties, Inc. dba Brown-Drake Royalties; Wells Fargo Bank, Trustee of the Pansy Baker Trust #1; Alan E. Peck; Sandra & Donna Pencik; Carrie Perkins; John D. Perry; Holly Nash Pietrok; John R. Quatman; Susana Quatman; Terence Quatman; Robert Quatman Bypass Trust; Marcienne Ellsworth Rodgers, Trustee of the Marcienne Ellsworth Rodgers Trust; John H. Rohan; Shriners Hospitals for Children; James Smith; Suzette C. Smith; T.Q. Uhrowczik; Regents of the University of California.
41. Julie Cabe Reid
42. William F. Reid
43. Carl H. Spahr, an individual and as Trustee of The Carl H. Spahr Trust Dated April 10, 2014
44. Frank N. Suarez, Jr., Trustee of The Francisco N. Suarez, Jr. Separate Property Trust Dated December 18, 2013
45. Merle G. Thomsen (Deceased) and Patricia Dian Thomsen, Trustees of The Thomsen Trust Dated February 15, 1991
46. Jeffrey Vance, Trustee of The Eight L's Trust
47. John R. Weisfuss (also known as John Wiesfuss)
48. Douglas W. Wilson and Juliana Wilson, Trustees of The Wilson Family 2022 Trust
49. Eugene F. Zannon and Gail M. Zannon, Trustees of the Zannon 2014 Living Trust
50. Timothy K. Campbell, Trustee of the Campbell Family Trust Dated July 8, 2002 - Marital Trust and D & J Campbell BST, LLC

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 19, 2026, the Court issued a Minute Order denying the Ex Parte Application of Plaintiff Bolthouse Land Company, LLC for an Order Advancing Hearing on Motion for Separate Trial to November 4, 2026, a true and correct copy of the October 19, 2026, Minute Order is attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit A.

Dated: October 20, 2026


STEPHANIE OSLER HASTINGS

EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 10

BCV-21-101927

October 19, 2026

**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.**

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

CSR: None

Judicial Assistant: Esmeralda Muñoz

ERM: None

Courtroom Assistant: Sergio Soto

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): William Talburt Zimmer , via LACC

For Defendant(s): Shawnda M. Grady , via LACC; Stephanie Osler Hastings; Derek Hoffman ,
via LACC -- See additional appearances below.

Other Appearance Notes: Jane Wooster, via LACC; Amanda Rodriguez, via LACC; Jacob Metz,
via LACC; Greg Regier, via LACC;

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Ex-Parte Proceedings On Ex Parte Application Of Plaintiff
Bolthouse Land Company, Llc For An Order Advancing Hearing On Motion For Separate Trial
To November 4, 2026

The matter is called for hearing without a court reporter.

The above-ex parte is heard and argued.

Having electronically reviewed and considered all documents pertaining to the instant ex-parte
application, and the parties' oral arguments, the Court rules as follows:

The Ex Parte Application Of Plaintiff Bolthouse Land Company, Llc For An Order Advancing
Hearing On Motion For Separate Trial To November 4, 2026; Memorandum Of Points And
Authorities; Declaration Of William T. Zimmer filed by Bolthouse Land Company, LLC on
10/15/2026 is Denied.

Stephanie Hastings is to give notice.

Additional appearances for Defendant(s):

Nathan A. Metcalf , via LACC

Maya Mouawad , via LACC

Daniel N. Raytis , via LACC

Amy Meredith Steinfeld , via LACC

Wendy Y. Wang , via LACC

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Courtroom Assistant: Sergio Soto

Deputy Sheriff: None

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and not a party to the within action. My electronic service address is cmalone@bhfs.com. My business address is 1020 State Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101.

On October 21, 2026, I served the foregoing document described as

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF OCTOBER 19, 2026 MINUTE ORDER DENYING EX PARTE APPLICATION OF PLAINTIFF BOLTHOUSE LAND COMPANY, LLC FOR AN ORDER ADVANCING HEARING ON MOTION FOR SEPARATE TRIAL TO NOVEMBER 4, 2026

on all interested parties in this action by electronic service as follows:

- VIA CASE ANYWHERE: Based on the March 22, 2022, Court Order Authorizing Electronic Filing and Service through Case Anywhere, LLC, I caused the above-listed document to be transmitted to the email addresses shown in the Case Anywhere Electronic Service List available at <https://www.caseanywhere.com/>

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 21, 2026, at Santa Barbara, California.

Caitlin K. Malone
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