

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EUREKA COUNTY and DIAMOND  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
PROTECTION & CONSERVATION  
ASSOCIATION,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE  
OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF EUREKA, and THE  
HONORABLE GARY D. FAIRMAN,  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

SADLER RANCH, LLC; JASON  
KING, P.E., NEVADA STATE  
ENGINEER, DIVISION OF WATER  
RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSERVATION AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES; BAUMANN FAMILY  
TRUST; BURNHAM FARMS, LLC;  
GALEN BYLER; MARIAN BLYER;  
CONLEY LAND & LIVESTOCK,  
LLC; DAMELE FARMS, INC.;  
DIAMOND VALLEY HAY  
COMPANY, INC.; FRED L.  
ETCHEGARAY and JOHN J.  
ETCHEGARAY; MARY JEAN  
ETCHEGARAY; LW & MJ

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ETCHEGARAY FAMILY TRUST;  
EUREKA MANAGEMENT CO., INC.;  
GALLAGHER FARMS LLC; JAYME  
L. HALPIN; SANDI HALPIN; TIM  
HALPIN; HIGH DESERT HAY, LLC;  
J&T FARMS, LLC; J.W.L.  
PROPERTIES, LLC; MARK MOYLE  
FARMS LLC; J.R. MARTIN TRUST;  
CHERYL MORRISON; MATT  
MORRISON; DEBRA L. NEWTON;  
WILLIAM H. NORTON; PATRICIA  
NORTON; D.F. & E.M. PALMORE  
FAMILY TRUST; STEWARDSHIP  
FARMING, LLC; SCOTT BELL;  
KRISTINA BELL; DON BERGNER;  
LINDA BERGNER; JAMES  
ETCHEVERRY; MICHEL &  
MARGARET ANN ETCHEVERRY  
FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;  
MARK T. AND JENNIFER R.  
ETCHEVERRY FAMILY TRUST;  
MARTIN P. AND KATHLEEN A.  
ETCHEVERRY FAMILY TRUST;  
LAVON MILLER; KRISTI MILLER;  
LYNFORD MILLER; SUSAN  
MILLER; ALBERTA MORRISON;  
DONALD MORRISON; RUBY HILL  
MINING COMPANY, LLC; and  
ROGER and JUDITH ALLEN,

Real Parties in Interest.

**REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST JASON KING, P.E., NEVADA  
STATE ENGINEER, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES,  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES' JOINDER TO EUREKA COUNTY AND DIAMOND  
NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION & CONSERVATION  
ASSOCIATION'S VERIFIED PETITION FOR WRIT OF**

**PROHIBITION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI OR MANDAMUS**

Real Party in Interest, Jason King, P.E., the State Engineer, in his capacity as the Nevada State Engineer, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources (hereafter “State Engineer”), by and through counsel, Nevada Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt and Deputy Attorney General Justina A. Caviglia, hereby joins in Eureka County and Diamond Natural Resources Protection & Conservation Association’s Verified Petition for Writ of Prohibition or, in the Alternative, Writ of Certiorari or Mandamus filed on February 8, 2017. By joining the Petitioner’s writ, the State Engineer incorporates by reference the legal arguments therein. Additionally, the State Engineer hereby notifies this Court that it supports the issuance of the

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requested writ and will not be filing an answer on behalf of the Respondent as directed by this Court's March 16, 2017, Order Directing Answer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of March, 2017.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General and that on this 20th day of March, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST JASON KING, P.E., NEVADA STATE ENGINEER, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES' JOINDER TO EUREKA COUNTY AND DIAMOND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION'S VERIFIED PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR MANDAMUS, by electronic service to:

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