

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Case No. 81224

DIAMOND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION & CONSERVATION
ASSOCIATION; J&T FARMS, LLC; GALLAGHER FARMS LLC; JEFF
LOMMORI; M&C HAY; CONLEY LAND & LIVESTOCK, LLC; JAMES
ETCHEVERRY; NICK ETCHEVERRY; TIM HALPIN; SANDI HALPIN;
DIAMOND VALLEY HAY COMPANY, INC.; MARK MOYLE FARMS LLC;
D.F. & E.M. PALMORE FAMILY TRUST; WILLIAM H. NORTON;
PATRICIA NORTON; SESTANOVICH HAY & CATTLE, LLC; JERRY
ANDERSON; BILL BAUMAN; DARLA BAUMAN; TIM WILSON, P.E.,
NEVADA STATE ENGINEER, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES;
AND EUREKA COUNTY;

Appellants,

v.

DIAMOND VALLEY RANCH, LLC; AMERICAN FIRST FEDERAL, INC.;
BERG PROPERTIES CALIFORNIA, LLC; BLANCO RANCH, LLC; BETH
MILLS, TRUSTEE MARSHALL FAMILY TRUST; TIMOTHY LEE BAILEY;
CONSTANCE MARIE BAILEY; FRED BAILEY; CAROLYN BAILEY;
SADLER RANCH, LLC; IRA R. RENNER; AND MONTIRA RENNER,

Respondents.

Appeal From Order Granting Petitions for Judicial Review
Seventh Judicial District Court of Nevada Case No. CV-1902-348

JOINDER OF
DIAMOND VALLEY RANCH, LLC; AMERICAN FIRST FEDERAL, INC.; BERG
PROPERTIES CALIFORNIA, LLC; and BLANCO RANCH, LLC
IN THE OPENING BRIEFS
IN SUPPORT OF THE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Marvel & Marvel, Ltd.
John E. Marvel (#328)
217 Idaho St., PO Box 2645, Elko, NV 89803
775-738-9881
johnmarvel@marvellawoffice.com

**JOINDER IN THE OPENING BRIEFS
IN SUPPORT OF THE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

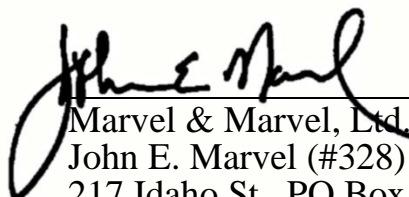
DIAMOND VALLEY RANCH, LLC; AMERICAN FIRST FEDERAL, INC.; BERG PROPERTIES CALIFORNIA, LLC; and BLANCO RANCH, LLC (“Additional GMP Supporters”), hereby join in the arguments made in the opening briefs filed by the State Engineer and Diamond Natural Resources Protection & Conservation Association, et al. (“the DNRPCA Appellants”) and in the joinder filed by Eureka County.

Pursuant to the district court’s order, the Additional GMP Supporters intervened below as respondents to the petitions for judicial review and in support of the Groundwater Management Plan (“GMP”). VI Joint Appendix (“JA”) 1359-1368, 1379-1381. In this appeal, they are listed as “Respondents” even though they support the position of the Appellants that the district court’s order should be reversed and the GMP reinstated. The Additional GMP Supporters therefore file this joinder in the opening briefs and the arguments made therein. The Additional GMP Supporters further request that the Court modify the caption to show that they support the Appellants and not the Respondents.

AFFIRMATION

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

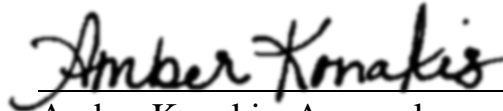
Dated: October 1, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Marvel", is written over a horizontal line.

Marvel & Marvel, Ltd.
John E. Marvel (#328)
217 Idaho St., PO Box 2645, Elko, NV 89803
775-738-9881
johnmarvel@marvellawoffice.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of Marvel & Marvel, Ltd., and that on October 1, 2020, the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the Nevada Supreme Court by using the Nevada Supreme Court's E-Filing system (E-Flex). Participants in the case who are registered with E-Flex as users will be served by the EFlex system. All others will be served by first-class mail.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amber Konakis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Amber Konakis, An employee of Marvel & Marvel, Ltd.