

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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; AND DARLA BAUMAN;
TIM WILSON, P.E., NEVADA
STATE ENGINEER, DIVISION OF
WATER RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION AND NATURAL
RESOURCES; AND EUREKA
COUNTY,

Appellants,

vs.

DIAMOND VALLEY RANCH, LLC;
AMERICAN FIRST FEDERAL, INC.;
BERG PROPERTIES CALIFORNIA,
LLC; BLANCO RANCH, LLC; BETH
MILLS, TRUSTEE OF THE
MARSHALL FAMILY TRUST;

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Case No. 81224

TIMOTHY LEE BAILEY;
CONSTANCE MARIE BAILEY;
FRED BAILEY; CAROLYN BAILEY;
SADLER RANCH, LLC; IRA R.
RENNER; AND MONTIRA
RENNER,

Respondents.

**STATE ENGINEER’S JOINDER TO DNRPCA APPELLANTS’
OPPOSITION TO PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION’S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF**

Appellant, Adam Sullivan,¹ P.E., in his capacity as the Acting Nevada State Engineer, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources (hereafter “State Engineer”), by and through counsel, Nevada Attorney General Aaron D. Ford and Senior Deputy Attorney General James N. Bolotin, hereby joins the Opposition to Pacific Legal Foundation’s Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief filed by Appellants Diamond Natural Resources Protection & Conservation Association; J&T Farms, LLC; Gallagher Farms LLC; Jeff Lommori; M&C Hay; Conley Land & Livestock, LLC; James Etcheverry;

¹ Filed simultaneously herewith is a Notice of Substitution of Appellant State Engineer. Tim Wilson, P.E., retired as the Nevada State Engineer effective November 30, 2020. Adam Sullivan, P.E., was appointed Acting Nevada State Engineer effective December 1, 2020, and is automatically substituted as the Appellant in this matter pursuant to NRAP 43(c)(1).

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; and Darla Bauman (collectively “DNRPCA Appellants”).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of December, 2020.

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I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General and that on this 4th day of December, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing STATE ENGINEER'S JOINDER TO DNRPCA APPELLANTS' OPPOSITION TO PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF, by the Nevada Supreme Court's EFlex Electronic Filing System to:

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