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TO ALL PARTIES IN THIS PROCEEDING AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on April 10, 2026, the Court signed and entered the Trial Setting Conference Order Dismissing Defendants, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

Dated: April 15, 2026

BRUNICK, McELHANEY & KENNEDY PLC

By: 

Leland P. McElhaney
Attorneys for THE MOJAVE WATER AGENCY,
AS THE MOJAVE BASIN AREA WATERMASTER

EXHIBIT “1”

1 Riverside Superior Court
2 4050 Main Street
3 Department 1
4 Riverside, California 92501

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7 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
8 **FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**

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10 Coordination Proceeding Special Title
11 (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.550)
12 **MOJAVE BASIN WATER CASES**
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14 **THE MOJAVE WATER AGENCY, AS**
15 **THE MOJAVE BASIN AREA**
16 **WATERMASTER,**
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18 Plaintiff,
19 vs.
20 All persons who are not presently parties to
21 the comprehensive groundwater
22 adjudication in the *City of Barstow, et al.,*
23 *v. City of Adelanto, et al.,* Riverside
24 Superior Court Case No. CIV 208568, and
25 are either producing more than 10 acre-feet
26 of Basin groundwater annually, or using
27 Basin groundwater for unlawful purposes,
28 and Does 1 through 2,000,

Defendants.

Case No
JCCP5265

Dept. 1, Riverside Superior Court
Hon. Harold W. Hopp, Judge Presiding

Coordinated with:
CASE NO.: CIVSB 2218461

TRIAL SETTING CONFERENCE
ORDER *DISMISSING DEFENDANTS*

Date: April 10, 2026
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: 1

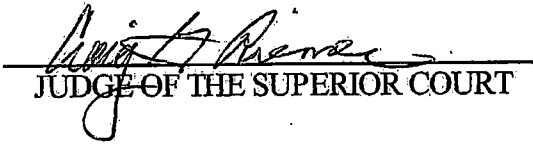
Hon. Craig G. Riemer, Retired Judge of
the Riverside Superior Court, sitting by
Assignment of the Chief Justice

23 On April 10, 2026, in the above-entitled matter, the Court conducted a Trial Setting
24 Conference. Leland P. McElhaney of Brunick, McElhaney & Kennedy PLC appeared on behalf
25 of the Mojave Water Agency, Court-appointed Watermaster; Christopher Pisano and Alison
26 ~~Teivola~~ of Best, Best & Krieger LLP appeared on behalf of defendant, Shadow Mountain
27 Ranch, LLC. ~~Jacob Metz~~ and James Markman of Richards Watson Gershon appeared on behalf
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1 of defendant, the Fasoja Living Trust. Russell McGlothlin of O'Melveny & Meyers LLP
2 appeared on behalf of Buddhist Town LLC. Tracie E. Stender of Snell & Wilmer LLP appeared
3 on behalf of S.E. Combined Services, LLC.

4 After considering the Trial Setting Conference Statement submitted by the
5 Watermaster, argument of counsel, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court ORDERS
6 that the following defendants who were inadvertently named in the First Amended
7 Complaint (after having been previously dismissed) are dismissed from this proceeding,
8 without prejudice: Amanda Qiaogun Baxter; the Chin Family Life Estate Trust; Chong Chol
9 Kim; Chung Won Kim; Kyung Ja Kim, Jingzhe Zhao; Xiuli Xue; Raul Ovio Prudencio,
10 Trustee of The Raul O. Prudencio Living Trust; and Suzie Linxiuzi Liu.

11 Dated: April 10, 2026

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13 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

14 **Craig G. Riemer**
15 **Judge of the Superior Court**

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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 *The Mojave Water Agency, as the Mojave Basin Area Watermaster vs. All Persons Who*
3 *are not presently parties to the comprehensive groundwater adjudication in the City of*
4 *Barstow, et al., v. City of Adelanto, et al., Riverside Superior Court Case No. CIV208568,*
5 *and are either producing more than 10 acre-feet of Basin groundwater annually, or using*
6 *Basin groundwater for unlawful purposes, and Does 1 through 2,000*
7 *San Bernardino Superior Court Case No.: CIVSB 2218461*

8 *Mojave Basin Water Cases JCCP5265*

9 I am employed in the County of the San Bernardino, State of California. I am over
10 the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1839 Commercenter
11 West, P.O. Box 13130, San Bernardino, California 92423-3130.

12 On April 15, 2026, I served the following entitled document: **NOTICE OF TRIAL**
13 **SETTING CONFERENCE ORDER** on the interested parties in this action in the manner
14 described below, addressed as follows:

15 **SEE ATTACHED FOR SERVICE LIST**

16 **XX BY MAIL AS FOLLOWS:** I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of
17 collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be
18 deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid
19 at San Bernardino, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion
20 of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter
21 date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

22 **XX** BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AS FOLLOWS:** On this date, the aforesaid document
23 was transmitted by electronic mail to the person(s) whose name(s) and e-mail address are
24 listed. The transmission(s) were reported without error.

25 **(BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE):** I caused such envelopes to be delivered
26 via overnight courier service to the addressee(s) described above.

27 **X (STATE)** I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
28 that the above is true and correct

Executed April 15, 2026, in the City of San Bernardino, State of California.



P. Jo Anne Quihuis

SERVICE LIST

The Mojave Water Agency, as the Mojave Basin Area Watermaster vs. All Persons Who are not presently parties to the comprehensive groundwater adjudication in the City of Barstow, et al., v. City of Adelanto, et al., Riverside Superior Court Case No. CIV208568, and are either producing more than 10 acre-feet of Basin groundwater annually, or using Basin groundwater for unlawful purposes, and Does 1 through 2,000

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