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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE, CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER

MOJAVE PISTACHIOS, LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER
DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants.

AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

Case No. 30-2021-01187275-CU-OR-CJC

[Related to: 30-2021-01187589-CU-WM-CXC & 30-2021-01188089-CU-WM-CXC]

Judge: Hon. James J. DiCesare
Dept.: C16

**SEARLES VALLEY MINERALS INC.'S
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
STATEMENT AND JOINDER IN THE
JOINT INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE STATEMENT FILED
BY INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER
DISTRICT, MEADOWBROOK AND
THE UNITED STATES**

Date: March 15, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: C16

Complaint Filed: 11/19/2019
District Cross-Complaint Filed: 06/16/2021
Searles Cross-Complaint: 08/17/2021
Trial Date: None

1 Defendant, Cross-Defendant and Cross-Complainant Searles Valley Minerals Inc.
2 (“Searles”) hereby submits its Case Management Conference Statement and joins in the Joint
3 Initial Case Management Statement (“Joint Statement”) filed on March 8, 2022, by the following
4 parties: (1) defendant, cross-complainant, and cross-defendant Indian Wells Valley Water District
5 (“District”); (2) defendants and cross-defendants Meadowbrook Dairy Real Estate, LLC, Big
6 Horn Fields, LLC, Brown Road Fields, LLC, Highway 395 Fields, LLC, and the Meadowbrook
7 Mutual Water Company (collectively, “Meadowbrook”); and (3) cross-defendant the United
8 States of America (“United States”).

9 In addition to the Joint Statement’s requested status conference to be held in six months,
10 Searles requests a status conference to be held in approximately ninety (90) days for the Court to
11 evaluate both the progress and status of the case.

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13 Dated: March 10, 2022

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