

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

HALL OF JUSTICE

TENTATIVE RULINGS - August 10, 2017

EVENT DATE: 08/11/2017

EVENT TIME: 08:30:00 AM

DEPT.: C-65

JUDICIAL OFFICER: Joan M. Lewis

CASE NO.: 37-2016-00006135-CU-WM-CTL

CASE TITLE: PETITION OF CALIFORNIA CATTLEMENS ASSOCIATION [IMAGED]

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited

CASE TYPE: Writ of Mandate

EVENT TYPE: Motion Hearing (Civil)

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED:

Petitioner has brought a motion for leave to amend petition.

In opposing the motion, Respondents make two arguments. First, that Petitioner omitted certain language (i.e., "at the pleading stage") from its quotation of this Court's ruling on the demurrer. Second, contrary to Petitioner's assertions, Respondents believe they will be entitled to certain discovery even if the motion is granted.

The motion is granted.

The Court's ruling on the demurrer – as relevant here – was simply a finding that the Court believed sufficient facts had been pled to support public interest standing.

Insofar as discovery is concerned, that issue is not before the Court at this time and would be more appropriately raised – if necessary – by way of a motion for protective order or motion to compel.

The proposed amended petition was submitted as an exhibit to the motion. Petitioner is directed to file a stand-alone amended petition within 10 days of this ruling.