

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JEFFREY POWERS; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

BRIDGELAND RESOURCES, LLC,

Intervenor-Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

DENIS RICHARD MCDONOUGH; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

v.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA,

Not Party in Lower Court -
Appellant.

No. 24-6338

D.C. No.

2:22-cv-08357-DOC-KS

Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

JEFFREY POWERS; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

and

SAMUEL CASTELLANOS; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

BRIDGELAND RESOURCES, LLC,

No. 24-6576

D.C. No.

2:22-cv-08357-DOC-KS

Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

Intervenor-Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

DENIS RICHARD MCDONOUGH; et al.,

Defendants - Appellants,

and

DOUGLAS GUTHRIE,

Defendant - Appellee,

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL,

Intervenor - Pending,

Professor ERWIN CHEMERINSKY; et al.,

Amici Curiae - Pending.

JEFFREY POWERS; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

and

SAMUEL CASTELLANOS; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

BRIDGELAND RESOURCES, LLC,

Intervenor-Plaintiff -

No. 24-6578

D.C. No.

2:22-cv-08357-DOC-KS

Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

Appellant,

v.

DENIS RICHARD MCDONOUGH; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

JEFFREY POWERS; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

and

SAMUEL CASTELLANOS; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

BRIDGELAND RESOURCES, LLC,

Intervenor-Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

DENIS RICHARD MCDONOUGH; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

v.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA,

Not Party in Lower Court -
Appellant.

No. 24-6603

D.C. No.

2:22-cv-08357-DOC-KS

Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

JEFFREY POWERS; et al.,

No. 24-6888

Plaintiffs - Appellees,
BRIDGELAND RESOURCES, LLC,
Intervenor-Plaintiff - Appellee,
v.
DENIS RICHARD MCDONOUGH; et al.,
Defendants - Appellees,
v.
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL, Proposed
Intervenor,
Movant - Appellant.

D.C. No.
2:22-cv-08357-DOC-KS
Central District of California,
Los Angeles
ORDER

Before: S.R. THOMAS, BYBEE, and COLLINS, Circuit Judges.

The motions of Legal Scholars and Swords to Plowshares for leave to file amicus curiae briefs related to the motion to stay (Docket Entry Nos. 27 and 31 in No. 24-6576) are granted. The motion of Brentwood School to intervene for the limited purpose of filing a response to the motion to stay (Docket Entry No. 34 in No. 24-6576) is granted.

The federal appellants' motion to stay the district court's October 11, 2024 judgment (Docket Entry No. 8 in No. 24-6576) is granted. *See Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418, 434 (2009) (defining standard for stay pending appeal).

In light of the separate stay motion filed in appeal Nos. 24-6338 and 24-6603, we have not considered the Regents of the University of California's partial joinder to the federal defendants' stay motion. The motions for leave to file an amicus curiae brief and to strike the partial joinder (Docket Entry Nos. 37, 39 in 24-6576, 21 in 24-6338, 20 in 24-6603) are denied as moot. The motion to stay filed in appeal Nos. 24-6338 and 24-6603 is referred to the panel that will be assigned to decide the merits of these appeals. The motion to consolidate appeal Nos. 24-6338 and 24-6603 and expedite (Docket Entry No. 11 in 24-6338, 9 in 24-6603) is granted in part. Appeal Nos. 24-6338 and 24-6603 are consolidated.

We expedite these appeals. The opening briefs are due January 17, 2025. The answering briefs are due February 18, 2025. The optional reply briefs are due within 21 days after service of the answering brief. No streamlined extensions of time will be approved. *See* 9th Cir. R. 31-2.2(a)(1).

The Clerk will calendar these cases together for April 2025. *See* 9th Cir. Gen. Order 3.3(f).