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I. (a)	PLAINTIFFS		DEFEN	DANTS							
Animal Legal Defense Fund; Food & Water Watch				U.S. Department of Agriculture; Farm Service Agency							
(b)	County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Sonoma County (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)		County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.								
(c)	Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)		Attorneys (If Known)								
See	Attachment										
II.	BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)		TIZENSHI r Diversity Cases		INCI	PAL PA	ARTIES (Place an "X" in One Band One Box for Defend		aintiff		
1	U.S. Government Plaintiff 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	C'ii			PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		
		Citizen of This State			1	1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	4	4		
\mathbf{X}_2	U.S. Government Defendant 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	Citiz	en of Another Sta	ate	2	2	Incorporated <i>and</i> Principal Place of Business In Another State	5	5		
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NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) IV.

CONTRACT	ONTRACT TORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	625 Drug Related Seizure of	422 Appeal 28 USC § 158	375 False Claims Act	
120 Marine	310 Airplane	365 Personal Injury - Product	Property 21 USC § 881	423 Withdrawal 28 USC	376 Qui Tam (31 USC	
130 Miller Act	315 Airplane Product Liability	Liability	690 Other	§ 157	§ 3729(a))	
140 Negotiable Instrument	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	367 Health Care/	LABOR	PROPERTY RIGHTS	400 State Reapportionment	
150 Recovery of	330 Federal Employers'	Pharmaceutical Personal	710 Fair Labor Standards Act	820 Copyrights	410 Antitrust	
Overpayment Of	Liability	Injury Product Liability	720 Labor/Management	830 Patent	430 Banks and Banking	
Veteran's Benefits	340 Marine	368 Asbestos Personal Injury	Relations	835 Patent-Abbreviated New	450 Commerce	
151 Medicare Act	345 Marine Product Liability	Product Liability	740 Railway Labor Act	Drug Application	460 Deportation	
152 Recovery of Defaulted	350 Motor Vehicle	PERSONAL PROPERTY	751 Family and Medical	840 Trademark	470 Racketeer Influenced &	
Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	355 Motor Vehicle Product	370 Other Fraud	Leave Act	880 Defend Trade Secrets	Corrupt Organizations	
153 Recovery of	Liability	371 Truth in Lending	790 Other Labor Litigation	Act of 2016	480 Consumer Credit	
Overpayment	360 Other Personal Injury	380 Other Personal Property	791 Employee Retirement	SOCIAL SECURITY	485 Telephone Consumer	
of Veteran's Benefits	362 Personal Injury -Medical	Damage	Income Security Act	861 HIA (1395ff)	Protection Act	
160 Stockholders' Suits	Malpractice	385 Property Damage Product Liability	IMMIGRATION	862 Black Lung (923)	490 Cable/Sat TV	
190 Other Contract		, ,	462 Naturalization	863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	850 Securities/Commodities	
195 Contract Product Liability	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	Application	864 SSID Title XVI	Exchange	
195 Contract Floduct Liability	440 Other Civil Rights	HABEAS CORPUS	465 Other Immigration	1	890 Other Statutory Actions	
	441 Voting	463 Alien Detainee	Actions	865 RSI (405(g))	891 Agricultural Acts	
REAL PROPERTY	442 Employment	510 Motions to Vacate		FEDERAL TAX SUITS	893 Environmental Matters	
210 Land Condemnation	443 Housing/	Sentence		870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or	× 895 Freedom of Information	
220 Foreclosure	Accommodations	530 General		Defendant)	Act	
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	445 Amer. w/Disabilities- Employment	535 Death Penalty OTHER		871 IRS–Third Party 26 USC § 7609		
240 Torts to Land					899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of	
245 Tort Product Liability	446 Amer. w/Disabilities–Other	540 Mandamus & Other			Agency Decision	
290 All Other Real Property	448 Education	550 Civil Rights			950 Constitutionality of State	
		555 Prison Condition			Statutes	
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