

B1 (Official Form 1) (12/11)

United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of California	Voluntary Petition
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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Tule River Ranch, Inc.	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
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All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
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Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 52-2387660	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):
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Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 8140 W. Mineral King Ave. Visalia, CA 93291	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):
ZIP CODE 93291-0000	ZIP CODE

County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Tulare	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
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Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): PO BOX 6700 Visalia, CA 93290	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP CODE 93290-0000	ZIP CODE

Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): **Firebaugh, CA**

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
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Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
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Filing Fee (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.	Check one box: Chapter 11 Debtors <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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Statistical/Administrative Information									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.									
Estimated Number of Creditors									
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99	<input type="checkbox"/> 100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000
Estimated Assets									
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion
Estimated Debts									
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion

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2012-16879

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August 08, 2012

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RELIEF ORDERED

CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): Tule River Ranch, Inc.	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: - None -		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: See Attachment		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
Exhibit A		Exhibit B	
(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)	
Exhibit C			
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.			
Exhibit D			
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)			

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)			

(Address of landlord)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

<p>Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i></p>	<p>Name of Debtor(s): Tule River Ranch, Inc.</p>
Signatures	
<p>Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.</p> <p>[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.</p> <p>[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).</p> <p>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Debtor</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Joint Debtor</p> <p>_____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	<p>Signature of a Foreign Representative</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.</p> <p>(Check only one box.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.</p> <p>X _____ (Signature of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>_____ (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
<p>Signature of Attorney</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Riley C. Walter 91839 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Walter & Wilhelm Law Group Firm Name 205 E. River Park Circle, Ste. 410 Fresno, CA 93720-1563 Address Email:rileywalter@W2LG.com (559) 435-9800 Fax:(559) 435-9868 Telephone Number 559-435-9868 Date</p>	<p>Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official form 19 is attached.</p> <p>_____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>_____ Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)</p> <p>_____ Address</p> <p>X _____ Date</p> <p>Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.</p> <p>Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual</p> <p>If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.</p> <p><small>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</small></p>
<p>Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.</p> <p>The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Authorized Individual William Vander Poel, Sr. Printed Name of Authorized Individual Chief Executive Officer Title of Authorized Individual 8-7-12 Date</p>	

In re Tule River Ranch, Inc.

Case No. _____

Debtor

FORM 1. VOLUNTARY PETITION
Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed Attachment

Name of Debtor / District

Case No. / Relationship

Date Filed / Judge

Whitestar Dairy, Inc.
Eastern District of California

Unknown at Filing
Affiliated Entity

08/08/12
Unknown at Filing

William Vander Poel
Eastern District of California

Unknown at Filing
C.E.O.

08/08/12
Unknown at Filing

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 CASE

I, William Vander Poel, Sr., the undersigned, President of Tule River Ranch, Inc., hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury that the following is a true and correct excerpt from the official records of said corporation, truly and correctly reflecting the matters transacted by the said corporation at a special meeting duly called and held on August 7, 2012.

“WHEREAS, from the information presented it appears that the corporation is no longer able to pay or meet its debts and obligations as they become due, that the corporation qualifies as a debtor under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, and that it is in the best interest of the corporation to file a petition under Chapter 11; therefore;

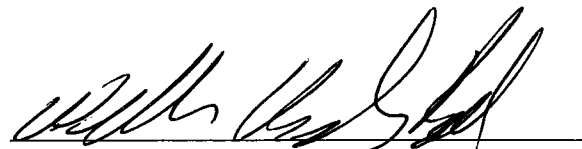
IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, that the corporation should file a petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED that Walter & Wilhelm Law Group be retained to represent the corporation on all matters related to the Chapter 11 case, including the filing of the petition and initial pleadings.

IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED that William Vander Poel, Sr., President of Tule River Ranch, Inc., be authorized and directed to execute any and all petitions, statements, schedules, plans, and other necessary documents in the Chapter 11 case on behalf of the corporation.

The foregoing matters transacted and approved on behalf of the corporation at a special meeting duly called and held on the 7 day of August, 2012.”

Certified this 7 day of August, 2012, by



William Vander Poel, Sr., President
Tule River Ranch, Inc.

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of California**

In re Tule River Ranch, Inc.

Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

Chapter 11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>

SEE ATTACHED LISTING.

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date

8-2-12

Signature


 William Vander Poel, Sr.
 Chief Executive Officer

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

Tule River Ranch, Inc.
List of 20 Largest Unsecured Creditors

1	Western Milling, LLC	PO Box 1028	Goshen	CA	93227-1028	\$ 1,081,058.54
2	JD Heiskell & Co.	PO Box 1379	Tulare	CA	93275-0000	\$ 707,996.53
3	Golden State Feed and Grain, LLC	P.O. Box 2479	Tulare	CA	93275-0000	\$ 624,808.03
4	NRV, Inc.	N8155 American Street	Ixonia	WI	53036-0000	\$ 345,475.28
5	Valley Veterinarians, Inc.	2861 South K Street	Tulare	CA	93274-0000	\$ 292,286.27
6	Imperial Western Products, Inc.	PO Box 1110	Coachella	CA	92236-0000	\$ 207,160.17
7	Veterinary Service, Inc.	P.O. Box 538	Salida	CA	95368-0538	\$ 135,772.35
8	Danell Bros., Inc.	8265 Hanford-Armona Road	Hanford	CA	93230-0000	\$ 128,272.97
9	Sierra Feeds	P.O. Box 98	Buttonwillow	CA	93206-0000	\$ 120,293.73
10	Pro-Pharma, Inc.	P.O. Box 323	Tulare	CA	93295-0000	\$ 59,420.00
11	General Petroleum Corporation	PO Box 31001-1235	Pasadena	CA	91110-1235	\$ 28,560.64
12	Swift & Company	1770 Promontory Circle	Greeley	CO	80634-0000	\$ 21,087.00
13	Johnston Calf Pens	11 N. Pioneer Ave.	Woodland	CA	95776-0000	\$ 14,758.75
14	Calva Products Inc.	PO Box 126	Acampo	CA	95240-0000	\$ 10,185.56
15	Baker Manock & Jensen	5260 North Palm, Ste. 421	Fresno	CA	93704-0000	\$ 9,442.85
16	R & T Livestock	4936 N. Evans Road	Casa Grande	AZ	85194-0000	\$ 6,820.00
17	Linder Equipment	PO Box 1139	Tulare	CA	93275-1139	\$ 6,748.61
18	Overland Stockyard	10565 Ninth Ave.	Hanford	CA	93230-0000	\$ 6,300.00
19	L & P Farms, LLC	1769 W. Roberts Ave.	Fresno	CA	93711-0000	\$ 5,853.80
20	Performance Dairy Service	P.O. Box 2031	Tulare	CA	93275-0000	\$ 5,814.37
21	Sierra Consulting Group, LLC	North Central Ave., Ste. 200	Phoenix	AZ	85004-0000	\$ 5,000.00
22	US Department of Food & Agriculture	260 Roosevelt	Coalinga	CA	93210-0000	\$ 4,956.00
23	Don Rose Oil	PO Box 508	Visalia	CA	93279-0000	\$ 3,107.73
24	C.T. Repairs	299 S. Callison Road	Tipton	CA	93272-0000	\$ 3,060.00
25	Department of Motor Vehicles	P.O. Box 942894	Sacramento	CA	94294-0300	\$ 2,450.00