

B1 (Official Form 1)(12/11)

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

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): VISSER FARMS	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
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):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 71-1018216	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 15605 Avenue 208 Strathmore, CA <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">ZIP Code 93267</div>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">ZIP Code</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Tulare	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">ZIP Code</div>	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">ZIP Code</div>

Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):

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 type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input checked="" 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
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.

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.	Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <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

Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
 Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

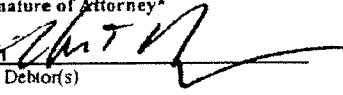
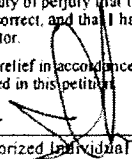
Estimated Number of Creditors									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-49	50-99	100-199	200-999	1,000-5,000	5,001-10,000	10,001-25,000	25,001-50,000	50,001-100,000	OVER 100,000
Estimated Assets									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	More than \$1 billion
Estimated Liabilities									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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): VISSER FARMS	
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 (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.	Exhibit B (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 style="text-align: center;">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. [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 (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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature of Debtor</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature of Joint Debtor</p> <p>_____ Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	<p>Name of Debtor(s): VISSER FARMS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signatures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature of Foreign Representative</p> <p>_____ Printed Name of Foreign Representative</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Attorney*</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>/s/ Hagop T. Bedoyan</u>  Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p><u>Hagop T. Bedoyan 131285</u> Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p><u>Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, et al.</u> Firm Name</p> <p><u>5260 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 201</u> <u>Fresno, CA 93704</u> Address</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Email: <u>hbedoyan@kleinlaw.com</u></p> <p><u>(559) 438-4374 Fax: (559) 432-1847</u> Telephone Number</p> <p><u>August 26, 2012</u> Date</p> <p><small>*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ 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 style="text-align: center;">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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>/s/ John Visser</u>  Signature of Authorized Individual</p> <p><u>John Visser</u> Printed Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p><u>Partner</u> Title of Authorized Individual</p> <p><u>August 26, 2012</u> Date</p>	

In re **VISSER FARMS**

Case No. _____

Debtor

FORM 1. VOLUNTARY PETITION
Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed Attachment

<u>Name of Debtor / District</u>	<u>Case No. / Relationship</u>	<u>Date Filed / Judge</u>
DAIRYMAN'S CALF RANCH INC. Eastern District of California	12-17313 Affiliate	08/24/12 Not Known
GRACELAND DAIRY INC. Eastern District of California	12-17315 Affiliate	08/24/12 Not Known
JOHN and GRACE VISSER Eastern District of California	12-17310 Affiliate	08/24/12 Not Known
JOHN VISSER DAIRY INC Eastern District of California	12-17311 Affiliate	08/24/12 Not Known
LARIAT DAIRY INC. Eastern District of California	12-17314 Affiliate	08/24/12 Not Known
VISSER RANCH INC. Eastern District of California	12-17316 Affiliate	08/24/12 Not Known
VISSER RANCH TRANSPORT, INC. Eastern District of California	12-17312 Affiliate	08/24/12 Not Known

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of California

In re VISSER FARMS

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>
Buttonwillow Warehouse-Mooney Almonds PO Box 98 Buttonwillow, CA 93206	Buttonwillow Warehouse-Mooney Almonds PO Box 98 Buttonwillow, CA 93206	Trade Payable		62,292.75
Cream of the Crop Ag Service Inc. P.O. Box 81087 Bakersfield, CA 93380	Cream of the Crop Ag Service Inc. P.O. Box 81087 Bakersfield, CA 93380	Contract Labor		47,600.00
Sequoia Ag Services, LLC Rosemead, CA 91771-0001	Sequoia Ag Services, LLC Rosemead, CA 91771-0001	Chemical Spraying		28,036.18
Bergman Farms, LLC 1749 S. Augusta Ct. Visalia, CA 93277	Bergman Farms, LLC 1749 S. Augusta Ct. Visalia, CA 93277	Trade Payable		15,496.40
BP Pump, Ltd PO Box 854 Clovis, NM 88101	BP Pump, Ltd PO Box 854 Clovis, NM 88101	Trade Payable		7,250.02
Fransé Irrigation Inc PO Box 99 Farwell, TX 79325	Fransé Irrigation Inc PO Box 99 Farwell, TX 79325	Trade Payable		4,349.00
Southern California Edison P.O. Box 600 Rosemead, CA 91771-0001	Southern California Edison P.O. Box 600 Rosemead, CA 91771-0001	Utilities		3,851.70
Enos Farming, Inc PO Box 220 Ivanhoe, CA 93235-0220	Enos Farming, Inc PO Box 220 Ivanhoe, CA 93235-0220	Contract labor		1,740.00
Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. Box 313 Muleshoe, TX 79347	Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. Box 313 Muleshoe, TX 79347	Trade Payable		1,681.15
Lectra Tech LLC 5820 Mabry Dr Clovis, NM 88101	Lectra Tech LLC 5820 Mabry Dr Clovis, NM 88101	Trade Payable		1,674.80
Armstrong's Welding & Repair PO Box 352 Farwell, TX 79325	Armstrong's Welding & Repair PO Box 352 Farwell, TX 79325	Trade Payable		653.00

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 In re VISSER FARMS

Case No. _____

Debtor(s)

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS
 (Continuation Sheet)

(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <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>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
NAU Country Insurance Company P.O. Box 488 Anoka, MN 55303-0488	NAU Country Insurance Company P.O. Box 488 Anoka, MN 55303-0488	Crop Insurance		300.00
Fruit Growers Supply Company P.O. Box 10352 Van Nuys, CA 91409-0352	Fruit Growers Supply Company P.O. Box 10352 Van Nuys, CA 91409-0352	Trade Payable		94.84

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

I, the Partner of the partnership 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 August 26, 2012

Signature /s/ John Visser
John Visser
 Partner

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.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In re VISSER RANCH,
a general partnership

Case No.
Chapter 11

_____ / Debtor

STATEMENT REGARDING PARTNERSHIP RESOLUTION

The undersigned, JOHN VISSER and GRACE VISSER, are the partners of VISSER FARMS. On August 25, 2012, the following resolution was duly adopted by the partners.

‘WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of this partnership to file a Voluntary Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code:

‘NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that JOHN VISSER, Managing Partner of this partnership, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case in the United States Bankruptcy Court on behalf of the partnership; and

‘BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that JOHN VISSER, Managing Partner of this partnership, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to appear in all such bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the partnership, and to otherwise do and perform any and all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the partnership in connection with said bankruptcy proceedings; and

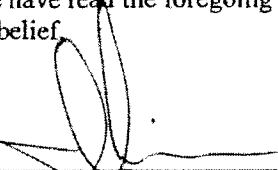
‘BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that JOHN VISSER, Managing Partner of this partnership, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the law firm of Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb and Kimball, to represent the partnership in said bankruptcy proceedings.”

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A PARTNERSHIP

We, JOHN VISSER, managing partner, and GRACE VISSER, partner, of this partnership, named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that we have read the foregoing resolution and it is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: August 25, 2012

Signature _____



JOHN VISSER
Managing Partner

Dated: August 25, 2012

Signature _____



GRACE VISSER
Partner