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Judge Dismisses Frivolous Lawsuit

(Sacramento, CA) – A federal judge has dismissed a case a small group of landowners filed in 2015 against state officials and energy producers (*Committee to Protect Our Agricultural Water et al vs. Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation et al.*). California Independent Petroleum Association (CIPA) Chief Executive Officer Rock Zierman issued the following statement after the court issued its order:

“We’re grateful the courts have ruled against this frivolous lawsuit. We always found it ironic that this small group of landowners are suing state officials who are enforcing the toughest oil production laws in the nation.”

Click [here](#) to read the court’s order.

Late last year, the courts struck down a frivolous lawsuit filed by anti-oil activist groups. Click [here](#) to read more about that case.

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