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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

MARK MARLOW, husband; NANCY
MARLOW, wife,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

JOHN HOTCHKISS, in his individual
capacity; et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 16-35211

D.C. No. 2:15-cv-00131-TOR

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Washington
Thomas O. Rice, Chief Judge, Presiding

Submitted October 23, 2017**

Before: McKEOWN, WATFORD, and FRIEDLAND, Circuit Judges.

Mark Marlow and Nancy Marlow appeal pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing their action alleging various claims related to their real property. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo a

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** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

dismissal under the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine. *Noel v. Hall*, 341 F.3d 1148, 1154 (9th Cir. 2003). We affirm.

The district court properly dismissed the Marlows’ action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction under the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine because the claims constituted a forbidden “de facto appeal” of a prior state court judgment or were “inextricably intertwined” with that judgment. *See id.* at 1163-65 (discussing proper application of the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine); *see also Henrichs v. Valley View Dev.*, 474 F.3d 609, 616 (9th Cir. 2007) (*Rooker-Feldman* doctrine barred plaintiff’s claim because the relief sought “would require the district court to determine that the state court’s decision was wrong and thus void”).

AFFIRMED.