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7	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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10	MANUEL LOPES and MARIANA	CASE NO.	1:06-CV-01243-OWW-SMS	
11	LOPES, dba LOPES DAIRY; RAYMOND LOPES; JOSEPH LOPES			
12	and MICHAEL LOPES, individually and dba WESTSIDE HOLSTEIN; ALVARO	ORDER RE MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT FILED BY DOWNEY BRAND LLP		
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14	Plaintiffs,			
15	vs.	Place:	Department 3	
16		Judge:	Hon. Oliver W. Wanger	
17	California Corporation; VALLEY GOLD, LLC, a California Limited	Third Amen Filed:	ded Complaint November 1, 2010	
18	Liability Company; GENSKE- MULDER, LLP a California Limited	Trial Date:	August 30, 2011	
19	Liability Partnership; ANTHONY CARY; DOWNEY BRAND LLP, a			
20	California Limited Liability Partnership; CENTRAL VALLEY DAIRYMEN, INC.			
21	a California Food and Agricultural Nonprofit Cooperative Association, and			
22	DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,			
23	Defendants /			
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25	Downey Brand LLP (Downey Brand) moves for summary judgment against			
26	Plaintiffs Manuel and Mariana Lopes, Raymond Lopes, Joseph and Michael			
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21	Lopes, and Valley Gold LLC. For the reaso	ons stated i	n detail in the Court's	

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1	1. Plaintiffs' request for clarification of the Court's earlier rulings is DENIED.		
2	2. Plaintiffs' offer of proof regarding expert testimony is REJECTED.		
3	3. Downey Brand's motions for summary judgment as to Manuel and		
4	Mariana Lopes, Raymond Lopes, and Joseph and Michael Lopes are GRANTED		
5	as to claims regarding Valley Gold's business plan and the Sixth Cause of Action		
6	of the Third Amended Complaint. The motions are DENIED as to the Fourth,		
7	Seventh, and Eighth Causes of Action.		
8	4. Downey Brand's motion for summary judgment as to the derivative claim		
9	asserted on behalf of Valley Gold is GRANTED.		
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11	SO ORDERED.		
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13	Dated: June <u>8</u> , 2011 <u>/s/ OLIVER W. WANGER</u> United States District Judge		
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