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15 THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
16 COUNTY OF NAPA

17 SODA CANYON GROUP;

18 Petitioner,

19 vs.

20 COUNTY OF NAPA; NAPA COUNTY  
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; and  
22 DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

23 Respondents

24 MOUNTAIN PEAK VINEYARDS, LLC;  
25 ERIC YUAN; HUA YUAN; and DOES 11  
26 through 20, inclusive,

27 Real Parties in Interest.

Case No.: 17CV001063

**DECLARATION OF CYNTHIA GRUPP  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S  
MOTION TO AUGMENT THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

[CEQA Matter]

Date: January 11, 2019

Time: 8:30 am

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Action filed: September 20, 2017

28 I, Cynthia Grupp, declare as follows:



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Just before Loma Vista I came upon a line of approximately five (5) or (6) cars blocked by a large oak tree that had fallen completely across Soda Canyon Road. There was no way around the tree. To our left the fire was working it's way down the side of the canyon from the direction of Atlas Peak Road. Approximately five (5) or six (6) more cars came up behind me at the downed tree. There was a fire engine and a pick-up truck on the downhill side of the tree, but nobody had a chain saw.

10. For several minutes we all – approximately 15-20 of us – waited, watching the fire coming down towards us, as the pick-up truck attempted to pull the tree out of the way using a rope or chain.

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When it was apparent that the tree could not be budged, the rope/chain was repositioned to attack the crown and after several minutes of effort, the pick-up truck driver and fire engine crew were finally able to break off enough of the branches to enable cars to squeeze past the tree.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 12 day of October, 2018 at Napa, California.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Grupp', written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia Grupp