

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RUBEN MEDRANO, *Applicant*

vs.

**BOLTHOUSE FARMS, permissibly self-insured, administered by
ATHENS ADMINISTRATORS, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ3284783 (BAK 0152926)
Bakersfield District Office**

**OPINION AND DECISION
AFTER RECONSIDERATION**

On December 7, 2021, we issued an Opinion and Order Granting Reconsideration (Order) following applicant's November 12, 2021 Petition for Reconsideration of the Findings of Fact issued by a workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on October 20, 2021.¹

On July 28, 2026, applicant filed a petition withdrawing the Petition for Reconsideration.

Accordingly, as our Decision After Reconsideration, we will vacate our December 7, 2021 Order and dismiss applicant's Petition.

¹ Commissioner Sweeney was on the panel that issued the order granting reconsideration. Commissioner Sweeney no longer serves on the Appeals Board. A new panel member has been appointed in her place.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Opinion and Order Granting Petition for Reconsideration issued on December 7, 2021 by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board is **VACATED** and that applicant's November 12, 2021 Petition for Reconsideration of the Findings of Fact issued by the WCJ on October 20, 2021 is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 13, 2026

SERVICE MADE ON THE ABOVE DATE ON THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW AT THEIR ADDRESSES SHOWN ON THE CURRENT OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

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I certify that I affixed the official seal of
the Workers' Compensation Appeals
Board to this original decision on this date.
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