

U.S. Court of Appeals Docket No. 06-56306  
Lower Court Docket No. CV 02-02748 FMC (RZx)

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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DANIEL GUGGENHEIM, SUSAN GUGGENHEIM  
AND MAUREEN H. PIERCE  
*Plaintiffs-Appellants,*

vs.

CITY OF GOLETA  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

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**CITATION TO SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES**

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On Appeal From Order  
Of the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California  
The Honorable Florence-Marie Cooper, District Judge

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## **CITATION TO SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES**

Pursuant to Federal Appellate Rule 28 (j), Appellants apprise the Court of Appeals of the May 14, 2010 Ninth Circuit Decision *Adam Bros. Farming, Inc. v. County of Santa Barbara*, 9th Circ. No. 09-55315 (“*Adam Bros.*”). The Court in *Adam Bros.* affirmed that the ripeness requirements of *Williamson County Regional Planning Commission v. Hamilton Bank*, 473 U.S. 172 are prudential. *Id.* at 7028. The *Adams Bros.* Court exercised its prudential jurisdiction, stating that the alleged injury was not speculative and the issues were clear:

Regarding Article III, or jurisdictional, ripeness, Adam Bros.’s alleged injury is not “too ‘imaginary’ or ‘speculative’ to support jurisdiction.” *Thomas v. Anchorage Equal Rights Comm’n*, 220 F.3d 1134, 1139 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000). Nor would adjudication of the issue before us be premature at this point in time. *Stormans, Inc. v. Selecky*, 586 F.3d 1109, 1122 (9th Cir. 2009). The issues before us are clear and not dependent upon contingent events.

(*Id.*, fn. 4)

The decision in *Adams Bros.* is relevant to this case. This case raises the question of whether the ripeness requirement of *Williamson County* is prudential or

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jurisdictional. Any ripeness requirement in this case is prudential. Thus, the Court would also need to address whether it is appropriate to exercise its prudential authority in this case if ripeness is deemed an issue for this en banc rehearing.

Dated: May 19, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

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