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16	SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a California non-profit corporation,	Case No. 19S	TCP01176			
17	Petitioner,	Judge: Hon.	William F. Highberger			
18	v.	STATUS CO	NFERENCE REPORT			
19	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL	Date: Time:	December 9, 2021 2:30 p.m.			
20	BOARD, etc., et al.,	Dept:	SS10			
21	Respondents.	Action Filed: Trial Date:	Sept. 19, 2014 Feb. 14, 2022			
22	CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,					
23	Cross-Complainant,					
24 25	v.					
26	DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.,					
27	Cross-Defendants.					
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	Defendant and Cross-Complainant City of San Buenaventura (City) submits this status				
	conference report (Report) in advance of the status conference scheduled for December 9, 2021				
2:30 p.m. On November 30, 2021, the City emailed a draft of this Report to all parties who have					
appeared and invited input and joinder and subsequently addressed all comments received.					
Cross-Defendant the Wood Claeyssens Foundation joined this Report, as reflected on the					
signature page. Consistent with the Court's instructions, some parties may submit their own					
status conference reports.					
	1. <u>CASE STATISTICS</u>				
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	Updated key statistics related to the case are summarized for the Court's con-	sideration			
	Total number of named Cross-Defendants	2,763 ¹			
	Total number of parcels overlying the groundwater basins in the Ventura	12,803			
	River Watershed that were provided notice of adjudication per CCP § 836	297			
	Cross-Defendant and noticed parties who have appeared (parties) Parties who have answered	187			
	Parties who served initial disclosures	75			
	Parties whose initial disclosures report no current extraction	19			
	Parties whose initial disclosures report extraction of less than 5 acre-feet per year (AFY)	16			
	Parties whose initial disclosures report extraction of more than 5 AFY or in	40			
	an unknown amount				
	Parties who have stipulated to the physical solution	98			
	Filed stipulations	42			
	Pending stipulations	56			
	Dismissals	56 180			

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OSC RE WATERSHED AND BASIN BOUNDARIES

On November 23, 2021, the City filed and served a Notice of Hearing, set for December 5 9, 2021, on an Order to Show Cause (OSC) re Watershed and Basin Boundaries and a proposed 6 Order for the Court's consideration. The City contends that the Court should issue an order 7 establishing (1) the boundaries of the Ventura River Watershed (Watershed), as defined by the 8 U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) and Watershed Boundary 9 Dataset (WBD) as 10-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 1807010101 – Ventura River 10 Watershed and (2) the boundaries of the Watershed's four groundwater basins, as defined by the 11 California's Department of Water Resources (DWR) in Bulletin 118, in advance of the Phase 1 12 Trial.

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4. <u>DRONE VIDEO</u>

concurrently with this Report.

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The parties have concluded negotiations of the terms of a stipulation regarding the drone
video footage of the Watershed. The City emailed the final stipulation to all parties on December
1, 2021 and asked the parties to state whether they will stipulate or object by December 7, 2021.
The City will file and serve the stipulation once it collects signatures from all the stipulating
parties.

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5. NOVEMBER 23, 2021 MINUTE ORDER

The City believes that the Court's minute order dated November 23, 2021 contains an
error that should be corrected. It states that the discovery cutoff is extended to February 10, 2022.
However, the Court considered argument on this issue but ultimately decided not to extend the
expert discovery deadline. The City requests that the Court issue an amended minute order that
removes the incorrect language.

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1	6. <u>CONCLUSION</u>				
2	On December 9, 2021, the parties will be prepared to discuss the issues listed below.				
3	1. The Phase 1 Trial issues pursuant to any direction provided by the Court in				
4	the message board posting the Court indicated it plans to issue on December 6,				
5	2021.				
6	2. The OSC re Watershed and Basin Boundaries. The City respectfully				
7	requests that the Court sign the proposed Order submitted on November 23, 2021.				
8	3. The City respectfully requests that the Court issue an amended minute				
9	order that removes the language about the extension of discovery cutoff.				
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