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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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15 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a
California non-profit corporation,

Case No. 19STCP01176

16 Petitioner,

Judge: Hon. William F. Highberger

17 v.

NOTICE OF RULING

18 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
19 BOARD, et al,

Date: March 27, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: 10

20 Respondents.

21 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, et al.,

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014
Trial Date: Not Set

22 Cross-Complainant,

23 v.

24 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.,

25 Cross-Defendants.
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NOTICE OF RULING

On March 27, 2024, the parties appeared at an Order to Show Cause hearing regarding why the current stay which extends to March 30, 2024 should not be further extended one year to March 31, 2025, the Honorable William F. Highberger, presiding. The parties stated their appearances on the record and/or they are reflected on LA Court Connect records.

The Court made the following orders and determinations:

1. The Court extended the current stay to May 3, 2024.
2. The Court continued the Order to Show Cause hearing for May 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. regarding why the current stay should not be extended a further 12 months.
 - a. Updated joint status report supporting extending the stay must be filed and served by April 26, 2024.
 - b. Objections must be filed and served by April 30, 2024.
 - c. Reply papers must be filed and served before 12:00 p.m. on May 2, 2024.
3. The Court ordered that Mediator David Ceppos appear (remote appearance via LA Court Connect is acceptable) at the May 3, 2024 continued OSC hearing to provide a report to the Court on the structured mediation process, consistent with the limitations of the mediation privilege.
4. The Court entered a minute order dated March 27, 2024, attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

Dated: April 1, 2024

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EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 10

19STCP01176

March 27, 2024

SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER vs STATE WATER

10:00 AM

RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, et al.

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

CSR: Baila M. Strauss, CSR #14251

Judicial Assistant: P. Herrera

ERM: None

Courtroom Assistant: R. Sanchez

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Order to Show Cause Re: Why the Current Stay Should Not be Extended a Further 12 Months

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Daniel Cooper

For Defendant(s): Shawn Hagerty and Jeremy Jungreis

For Defendant(s): (via LACourConnect): Adam Kear, Brian E. Moskal, Christopher R. Guillen, Claude R. Baggerly, Gregory Patterson, Holly Jacobson, Laura R. Schreiner, Loa E. Bliss, David Gilbert, Marc N. Melnick, Nathan Metcalf, Noah Golden-Krasner, Peter Duchesneau, Ryan Blatz, and Tiernan Peter Dolan

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, and California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, Baila M. Strauss, CSR #14251, certified shorthand reporter is appointed as an official Court reporter pro tempore in these proceedings, and is ordered to comply with the terms of the Court Reporter Agreement. The Order is signed and filed this date.

The matter is called for hearing.

The Court and counsel confer regarding the request for continued stay.

The Court's tentative was to deny the request for continued stay, however, after oral arguments on this date, the Court withdraws its tentative and rules as follows:

On the Court's own motion, the Order to Show Cause Re: Why the Current Stay Should Not be Extended a Further 12 Months scheduled for 03/27/2024 is continued to 05/03/2024 at 09:00 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

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Updated joint status report from the proponents of a further stay is to be filed and served by 04/26/2024. Objection is to be filed and served by 04/30/2024. Reply is to be filed and served by 05/02/2024.

Mediator, David Ceppos is to arrange to appear via LACourtConnect.

The stay is extended to 05/03/2024.

Counsel for City of Ventura is to give notice.