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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

13 **SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,**
 14
 Petitioner,

15 v.

17 **STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL**
BOARD, a California State Agency; CITY
 18 **OF BUENAVENTURA, a California**
municipal corporation,
 19
 Respondents.

Case No. 19STCP01176

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PHASE ONE TRIAL

Dept.: 10
 Judge: Honorable William Highberger
 Trial Date: February 14, 2022 (Phase One)
 Action Filed: September 19, 2014

21 **CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA,**
California municipal corporation,
 22
 Cross-Complainant,

23 v.

24 **DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual; et al.,**
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 Cross-Defendants.

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that respondent and intervenor State Water Resources Control Board intends to participate for all purposes in the phase one trial in this matter set for February 14, 2022, relating to the issues of basin boundaries, watershed boundaries and interconnectivity. The State Water Resources Control Board intends to call experts Dr. Al Preston, P.E., and Dr. Gregory Schnaar, P.G., and will provide a further list of any additional witnesses it intends to call at trial on January 21, 2022. Dr. Preston and Dr. Schnaar have been designated as experts for this phase of trial. The State Water Resources Control Board further reserves the right to designate any supplemental or rebuttal experts as permitted by the Court.

Dated: December 2, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,
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