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	SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a California non-profit corporation,	Case No. 19STCP01176	
17	Petitioner,	Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger	
18	у.	Exempt From Filing Fees Pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code § 6103	
11	STATE WATER RESOURCES	NOTICE OF RULING REGARDING STATUS	
20	CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,	CONFERENCE Date: Dec. 6, 2019	
21	Respondents.	Time: 10:00 a.m. Dept: SS10	
22 _		Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014	
23	CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,	Trial Date: Not Set	
24	Cross-Complainant		
25	v.		
26	DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.		
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On December 6, 2019, the parties appeared at the Status Conference, the Honorable William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The parties stated their appearances on the record. The Court reviewed the papers, listened to the comments of counsel, and made the following orders.

No party opposed the Motions to Intervene ("Motions to Intervene") of Respondents State Water Resources Control Board ("State Board") and California Department of Fish and Wildlife ("Department"). After discussion of the forms of the [Proposed] Orders, the Court modified the Orders to require the Water Board and Department to file formal Notices of Appearances in the action only with respect to the issues raised by Defendant and Cross-Complainant City of San Buenaventura's Third Amended Cross-Complaint ("3rd Amend. Cross-Complaint") and any answers to the 3rd Amend. Cross-Complaint.

Prior to the Status Conference, counsel for City, Meiners Oaks Water District, Ventura River Water District, State Board, Department, and Santa Barbara Channelkeeper met and conferred by telephone and e-mail several times. They agreed:

- 1. The presentation should be technical and neutral.
- 2. The consumptive users currently in settlement discussions ("Settling Consumptive Users") will provide (i) background materials, (ii) the PowerPoint presentations and outlines of any scripts, and (iii) names of the experts to all parties three weeks in advance of the Court date and file it with the Court three days in advance of the Court date.
- 3. Settling Consumptive Users, State and Channelkeeper will agree upon the materials in (2) above prior to the presentation.

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1	4. All parties will agree on the record that statements and questions of experts or				
2	attorneys shall not be used as evidence or impeachment in any proceeding in this case.				
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4	Based upon this agreement, the Court set the technical presentation for January 30, 2020,				
5	at 8:30 a.m., in Department SS10.				
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7	The Court also set a status conference for January 30, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. Counsel for Cit				
8	is ordered to file a Status Conference Report on January 23, 2020, with other parties who join in				
9	the Report.				
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11	Dated: December 7, 2019 BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP				
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I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is Best & Krieger LLP, 2001 N. Main St. Suite 390, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. On December 9, 2019, I served the within document(s):

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- I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by United Parcel Service following the firm's ordinary business practices.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

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