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14 of Trust of Richard G. Booth and Sharon H. Booth Dated July 10,1980; David Robert Hamm and
15 Reeves Orchard, LLC (collectively, the "East Ojai Group")

16 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
17 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

18 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a
19 California non-profit organization

20 Petitioner,

21 vs.

22 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
23 BOARD, a California State Agency; CITY OF
24 SAN BUENAVENTURA, a California
25 municipal corporation,

26 Respondents.

27 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,

28 Cross-Complainant,

DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.,

Cross-Defendants.

CASE No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Hon. William F. Highberger

**EAST OJAI GROUP'S JOINDER IN CITY
OF OJAI'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT
ON THE PLEADINGS AND REQUEST
FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE**

Action Filed: September 19, 2014
Third Amended Cross-Complaint Filed:
January 2, 2020
Trial Date (Phase One): February 14, 2022

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that The Thacher School; Friend's Ranches, Inc.; Topa Topa
2 Ranch & Nursery, LLC; Finch Farms, LLC; Red Mountain Land & Farming, LLC; Thacher
3 Creek Citrus, LLC; The Finch Family Trust; James P. Finch; Robert Calder Davis, Jr.; Robert
4 Calder Davis, Jr., TTEE of Trust Owned Properties; Sharon H. Booth, Trustee of The Survivor's
5 Trust Created Under Declaration of Trust of Richard G. Booth and Sharon H. Booth Dated July
6 10,1980; David Robert Hamm and Reeves Orchard, LLC (collectively, the "East Ojai Group"), as
7 interested parties, join in the City of Ojai's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Request for
8 Judicial Notice ("Motion"), as to all issues raised in the Motion, as to each cause of action
9 addressed in the Motion, and the request to grant the Motion.

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11 DATED: December 21, 2021

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