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14 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

17 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a
18 California non-profit corporation,

19 Petitioner,

20 v.

21 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD, et al,

22 Respondents.

23 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, et al.,

24 Cross-Complainant,

25 v.

26 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.,

27 Cross-Defendants.
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Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Hon. William F. Highberger

NOTICE OF RULING

Date: September 28, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: SS10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: TBD

NOTICE OF RULING


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2 On September 28, 2022, the parties appeared at (1) a hearing on Defendant and Cross-
3 Complainant City of San Buenaventura (“Ventura”) and Cross-Defendants Casitas Municipal
4 Water District, the City of Ojai, the East Ojai Group, Ventura River Water District, Meiners Oaks
5 Water District, and Matilija Mutual Water Company’s joint *ex parte* application for an order
6 continuing the stay in this action for six (6) months to March 30, 2023, also joined by the Wood-
7 Claeysens Foundation (“Ex Parte Request”) and (2) a further status conference, the Honorable
8 William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The parties stated their appearances on the record and/or
9 they are reflected on LA Court Connect records. The Court made the following orders and
10 determinations:

- 11 1. The Court granted the unopposed Ex Parte Request, and the current stay of the
12 case for all purposes is extended for six months to March 30, 2023.
- 13 2. The Court set an order to show cause hearing as to why it should not enter a
14 [Proposed] Interim Order Confirming an Exempt Cross-Defendant Class for
15 October 7, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.
 - 16 a. Ventura will lodge with the Court and serve a [Proposed] Interim Order
17 Confirming an Exempt Cross-Defendant Class by Friday, September 30,
18 2022.
 - 19 b. Any objections to the [Proposed] Interim Order Confirming an Exempt
20 Cross-Defendant Class must be filed and served by 4:30 p.m. on
21 Wednesday, October 5, 2022.
- 22 3. The Court set a further status conference for December 6, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.
 - 23 a. A joint report, organized by Ventura, shall be filed by November 29, 2022.

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