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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE  
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13 **SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,**

14 Petitioner,

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

19 Respondents.  
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21 **CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA,**  
**California municipal corporation,**

22 Cross-Complainant,  
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24 v.  
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26 **DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual; et al.,**

Cross-Defendants.  
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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

1           **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:**

2           **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that respondent and intervenor State Water Resources Control  
3 Board intends to participate for all purposes in the phase one trial in this matter set for February  
4 14, 2022, relating to the issues of basin boundaries, watershed boundaries and interconnectivity.  
5 The State Water Resources Control Board intends to call experts Dr. Al Preston, P.E., and Dr.  
6 Gregory Schnaar, P.G., and will provide a further list of any additional witnesses it intends to call  
7 at trial on January 21, 2022. Dr. Preston and Dr. Schnaar have been designated as experts for this  
8 phase of trial. The State Water Resources Control Board further reserves the right to designate  
9 any supplemental or rebuttal experts as permitted by the Court.

10 Dated: December 2, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: **Santa Barbara Channelkeeper** No. **19STCP01176**  
**v. State Water Board**

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I hereby certify that on December 2, 2021, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the File&Serve XPress system:

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

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered File&Serve XPress users and that service will be accomplished by the File&Serve XPress system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on December 2, 2021, at Oakland, California.

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Kelinda Crenshaw  
Declarant

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/s/ Kelinda Crenshaw  
Signature