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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

14 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,  
15 a California non-profit corporation,

16 Petitioner,

17 v.

18 STATE WATER RESOURCES  
CONTROL BOARD, a California State  
19 Agency; CITY OF SAN  
BUENAVENTURA, a California  
20 municipal corporation, incorrectly named  
as CITY OF BUENAVENTURA,

21 Respondents.

22 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a  
23 California municipal corporation,

24 Cross-Complainant

25 v.

26 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

27 Cross-Defendants.  
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Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

CROSS-COMPLAINANT CITY OF SAN  
BUENAVENTURA'S INITIAL  
DISCLOSURES

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1 INITIAL DISCLOSURES

2 Pursuant to California Civil Procedure Code section 842 and the Court’s Order for Stay,  
3 dated August 23, 2019, Defendant and Cross-Complainant City of San Buenaventura (“City”)  
4 makes the following disclosure of information. The following documents containing information  
5 responsive to Civil Procedure Code section 842(a)(1) – (12) are available for download at  
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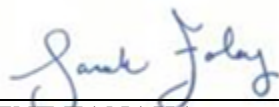
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I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is Best Best & Krieger LLP, 2001 N. Main St. Suite 390, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. On October 22, 2019, I served the within document(s):

- CROSS-COMPLAINANT CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES
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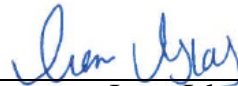
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