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## NOTICE OF RULING

On December 9, 2021 and December 13, 2021, the parties appeared at further status conferences, the Honorable William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The parties stated their appearances on the record and/or they are reflected on LA Court Connect records. The Court made the following orders and determinations:

1. The Court heard the Order to Show Cause (OSC) as to why the Court should not

issue an order establishing (1) the boundaries of the Ventura River Watershed

(Watershed), as defined by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National

Hydrography Dataset and Watershed Boundary Dataset; and (2) the boundaries of

the Watershed's four groundwater basins, as defined by the California's

Department of Water Resources (DWR) in Bulletin 118, in advance of the Phase 1

Trial. The Court approved the boundaries submitted by the City of San

Buenaventura (City) and instructed the City to submit a revised proposed order

that incorporates the City of Ojai's revisions regarding the references to the

Court's jurisdiction and to insert language that the order is without prejudice as to

arguments to be made in Phase 1 Trial about the Santa Clara River Watershed

proposed by certain Upper Ojai Basin parties and that basin boundaries are subject

to revision pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 841.

2. The Court ruled it would correct the November 23, 2021 Minute Order to remove

the last sentence on page one which states "[t]he discovery cut-off is modified to

2/10/22."

3. No motions for summary judgment have been noticed or filed, and the hearing

thereon scheduled for January 21, 2021 has been removed from the Court's

calendar.

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1	4. The hearing date for any motions for judgment on the pleadings remains scheduled
2	for January 18, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. The Court set a fifty (50) page limit for City of
3	Ojai's motion for judgment on the pleadings and for the City's opposition thereto.
4	All other motions, oppositions, joinders, and replies must comply with the limits
5	set forth in the California Rules of Court and in accordance with the Code of Civil
6	Procedure.
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8	Dated: December 27, 2021 BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP
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