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10 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA

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

13 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a
California non-profit corporation,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
17 BOARD, et al,

18 Respondents.

19 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, et al.,

20 Cross-Complainant,

21 v.

22 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.,

23 Cross-Defendants.
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Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Hon. William F. Highberger

**[PROPOSED] ORDER TO CONTINUE
THE STAY SIX MONTHS TO MARCH
30, 2024**

Date: September 27, 2023

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Dept.: 10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

PROPOSED ORDER

On September 27, 2023 at 3:30 p.m., the parties appeared in Department 10 of the above-captioned Court on the Order to Show Cause why the stay in this action should not be extended six month to March 30, 2024. The Order to Show Cause was supported by a Joint Application filed by Defendant and Cross-Complainant City of San Buenaventura (Ventura) and Cross-Defendants Casitas Municipal Water District (Casitas), the City of Ojai (Ojai), the East Ojai Group,¹ Ventura River Water District (VRWD), Meiners Oaks Water District (MOWD), the Wood-Claeysens Foundation (Foundation), Ventura County Watershed Protection District (Watershed Protection), and the Rancho Matilija Mutual Water Company (Rancho Matilija). The appearances of the parties are as noted in the record. Having read and considered all of the pleadings, supporting declarations, and evidence admitted, and having heard argument of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that a continuance of the stay is necessary to allow the parties to continue to negotiate terms of a potential global or partial settlement with Mediator David Ceppos. Therefore, the stay in this case is continued for all purposes consistent with the original stay for six (6) months to March 30, 2024.

IT IS HERBY SO ORDERED.

09/27/2023



JUDGE WILLIAM F. HIGHBERGER

¹ The East Ojai Group consists of Cross-Defendants The Thacher School; Friend's Ranches, Inc.; Topa Ranch & Nursery, LLC; Finch Farms, LLC; Red Mountain Land & Farming, LLC; Thacher Creek Citrus, LLC; The Finch Family Trust; James P. Finch, Robert Calder Davis, Jr.; Robert Calder Davis, Jr., Trustee of Trust Owned Properties; Sharon H. Booth, Trustee of The Survivor's Trust Created Under Declaration of Trust of Richard G. Booth and Sharon H. Booth Dated July 10, 1980; David Robert Hamm; Ojai Oil Company; Ojai Valley School; Reeves Orchard, LLC; and Ojai Valley Inn.