



PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Santa Barbara Channelkeeper	CASE NUMBER: 19STCP01176
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: State Water Resources Control Board, et al.	

**PROOF OF SERVICE BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL  
NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER**

**(NOTE: You cannot serve the Notice of Entry of Judgment or Order if you are a party in the action. The person who served the notice must complete this proof of service.)**

1. I am at least 18 years old and **not a party to this action**. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place, and my residence or business address is *(specify)*:

\*\*\* via electronic service. See attached Proof of Service.\*\*\*

2. I served a copy of the *Notice of Entry of Judgment or Order* by enclosing it in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid and *(check one)*:

- a.  deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service.
- b.  placed the sealed envelope for collection and processing for mailing, following this business's usual practices, with which I am readily familiar. On the same day correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service.

3. The *Notice of Entry of Judgment or Order* was mailed:

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4. The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:

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Names and addresses of additional persons served are attached. *(You may use form POS-030(P).)*

5. Number of pages attached \_\_\_\_\_.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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**AUG 23 2019**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,  
a California non-profit corporation,

Petitioner,

v.

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

Respondents.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

Exempt From Filing Fees Pursuant to Cal.  
Gov't Code § 6103

~~Proposed~~ ORDER RE INITIAL STATUS  
CONFERENCE

Date: Aug. 12, 2019  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept: SS10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014  
Trial Date: Not Set

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a  
California municipal corporation,

Cross-Complainant

v.

DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

1 ORDER RE INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE

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3 On August 12, 2019, the Court held the Initial Status Conference in the captioned matter,  
4 the Honorable William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The following parties appeared: Daniel  
5 Cooper and Jesse Swanhuyser for Petitioner and Plaintiff Santa Barbara Channelkeeper  
6 ("Channelkeeper"); Deputy Attorney General Mark Melnick for Respondent State Water  
7 Resources Control Board ("State Board"); Shawn Hagerty and Gene Tanaka for Respondent and  
8 Cross-Complainant City of San Buenaventura ("City"); Paul Blatz (by CourtCall) for Cross  
9 Defendants Troy Becker, Janet Boulten, Michael Boulten, Michael Caldwell, Joe Clark, Michael  
10 Cromer, Linda Epstein, Etchart Ranch, Lawrence Hartmann, Ole Konig, Krotona Institute of  
11 Theosophy, Stephen Mitchell, North Fork Springs Mutual Water Company, Shlomo Raz, Sylvia  
12 Raz, Rudd Ranch LLC, Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company, Siete Robles Mutual Water  
13 Company, Soule Park Golf Course, Ltd., Telos, LLC, Victor Timar, John Town, and Trudie  
14 Town; Robert Kwong and Douglas Dennington (by CourtCall) for Cross-Defendant Casitas  
15 Municipal Water District; Cristian Arrieta (by CourtCall) for Cross-Defendants Ernest Ford and  
16 Tico Mutual Water Company; Gregory Patterson for Cross-Defendants Robert C. Davis, Jr.,  
17 James Finch, Friend's Ranches, Inc., Topa Topa Ranch Company, LLC, and The Thacher School;  
18 Neal Maguire for Cross-Defendant Rancho Matilija Mutual Water Company; Bradley Herrema  
19 for Cross-Defendant Wood-Claeyssens Foundation; Clynton Namuo for Cross-Defendants  
20 Bentley Family Limited Partnership and AGR Breeding, Inc.; Tony Francois for Cross-Defendant  
21 Robin Bernhoft; Nathan Metcalf for Cross-Defendant Ventura County Watershed Protection  
22 District; Elsa Sham for Cross-Defendant St. Joseph's Associates of Ojai, California, Inc.; and  
23 Jeanne Zolezzi for Meiners Oaks Water District and Ventura River Water District.

24 Having reviewed the Joint Initial Status Conference Report, filed August 5, 2019, heard  
25 comments of counsel, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS:

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27 1. Payment of Complex Fees. Pursuant to Government Code section 70616, the first  
28 eighteen private parties who have appeared in this action shall pay \$1,000 to the Court. The next

1 eighteen private parties who have appeared shall pay \$500 to the first eighteen parties so that the  
2 net complex fee total paid by each of the private parties is \$500. Any public agency which paid  
3 the complex fee may seek reimbursement from the Court.

4 A. The first eighteen parties who have paid or shall pay \$1,000 to the Court are:

- 5 (1) Topa Topa Ranch (paid)
- 6 (2) Friends Ranch (paid)
- 7 (3) The Thatcher School (paid)
- 8 (4) Krotona Institute of Theosophy (paid)
- 9 (5) Ranhco Matilija Mutual Water Company (paid)
- 10 (6) Wood-Clayessens Foundation (paid)
- 11 (7) Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company
- 12 (8) AGR Breeding, Inc.
- 13 (9) Troy Becker
- 14 (10) Bentley Family Limited Partnership
- 15 (11) Robin Bernhoft
- 16 (12) Janet Boulten
- 17 (13) Michael Boulten
- 18 (14) Michael Caldwell
- 19 (15) Joe Clark
- 20 (16) Linda Epstein
- 21 (17) Ernest Ford
- 22 (18) Lawrence Hartmann

23 B. The second eighteen parties shall pay \$500 to the following respective parties:

- 24 (19) Ole Konig shall pay \$500 to Topa Topa Ranch
- 25 (20) North Forks Springs Mutual shall pay \$500 to Friends Ranch
- 26 (21) Shlomo Raz shall pay \$500 to The Thacher School
- 27 (22) Sylvia Raz shall pay \$500 to Krotona Institute of Theosophy
- 28 (23) Rudd Ranch, LLC shall pay \$500 to Ranch Matilija Mutual Water

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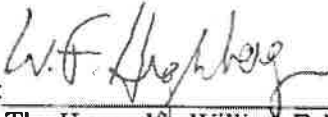
- (24) Siete Robles Mutual Water Company shall pay \$500 to Wood – Claeysens Foundation
- (25) St. Joseph’s Associates of Ojai, California, Inc. shall pay \$500 to Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company
- (26) Tico Mutual Water Company shall pay \$500 to AGR Breeding, Inc.
- (27) John Town shall pay \$500 to Troy Becker
- (28) Trudie Town shall pay \$500 to Bentley Family Limited Partnership
- (29) Michael Cromer shall pay \$500 to Robin Bernhoft
- (30) Robert C. Davis, Jr. shall pay \$500 to Janet Boulten
- (31) Etchart Ranch shall pay \$500 to Michael Boulten
- (32) James Finch shall pay \$500 to Michael Caldwell
- (33) Stephen Mitchell shall pay \$500 to Joe Clark
- (34) Soule Park Golf Course, Ltd. shall pay \$500 to Linda Epstein
- (35) Telos, LLC shall pay \$500 to Ernest Ford
- (36) Victor Timar shall pay \$500 to Lawrence Hartman

2. Payment of Appearance Fees. Each private party cross-defendant which has not paid an initial appearance fee or has not filed a notice of appearance shall do so by September 3, 2019. Channelkeeper has already paid this fee, and State Board and City are exempt public agencies.

3. Court Conference Call. On August 26, at 2:00 p.m., the Court shall hold a conference call by CourtCall to discuss the status of City’s proposed Stipulation and Order for Stay, City’s Motion for Approval of Notice of Adjudication and Form Answer, and Moving Parties Motion for Stay. City shall file a Status Report for the conference call by August 21, 2019. Parties are free to not appear if the issues do not affect them.

1           4.     Next Status Conference. On November 1, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., in Department 10,  
2 the Court shall hold the next status conference. City shall take the lead in preparing, circulating,  
3 and filing by October 25, 2019, a Joint Status Conference Report. City shall seek to obtain  
4 signatures from all parties, but if certain parties are recalcitrant, the Report may be filed without  
5 all of the signatures.

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7 Dated: August 23, 2019

By:   
The Honorable William F. Highberger  
Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior  
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