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6 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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9 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a
California non-profit corporation,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
13 BOARD, et al,

14 Respondents.

15 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, et al.,

16 Cross-Complainant,

17 v.

18 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.,

19 Cross-Defendants.
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Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Hon. William F. Highberger

DECLARATION OF TREVOR QUIRK
RE: JOINT TRIAL READINESS
CONFERENCE STATEMENT

Date: 03/11/22 FSC

Time: 1:30PM

Dept.: 10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: March 16, 2022

21 I, Trevor Quirk, declare that:

22 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all of the Courts of the State of
23 California. I am counsel for myself, Cross-Defendant Trevor Quirk, Trustees of the Quirk/Gooden
24 Family Trust, Roe 199, and my wife, Cross-Defendant Aletheia Gooden, Trustee of the
25 Quirk/Gooden Family Trust, Roe 95. Unless otherwise stated, the contents of this Declaration are
26 based upon my personal knowledge and I could testify competently to the matters stated herein.

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1 2. I am submitting this Declaration because the City of Ventura’s (“CITY”) JOINT
2 TRIAL READINESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT (“STATEMENT”) is not “joint” and
3 contains self-serving misstatements designed to mislead the Court.

4 3. For example, the first paragraph of the CITY’S STATEMENT, at page 2, lines 4-6
5 provides: “[o]n February 4, 2022, the City emailed a draft of this Statement to all parties who have
6 appeared and invited input and joinder and subsequently addressed all comments received or
7 identified areas of dispute.” (emphasis added).

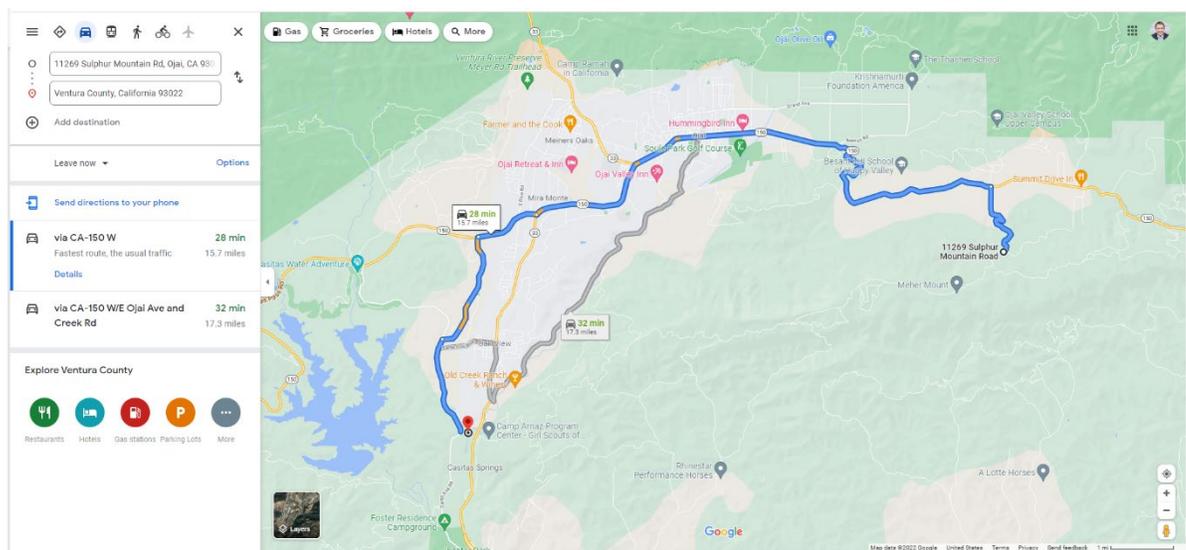
8 4. Contrary to the CITY’s self-serving statement, it has not addressed the issue of
9 whether my wife and I (and all other similarly situated Cross-Defendants the CITY chose to sue),
10 are proper parties to this litigation.

11 5. My wife and I are trustees of the Quirk/Gooden Family Trust (“TRUST”).

12 6. The TRUST owns two parcels of land, APNs 037-0-011-35 and 037-0-012-220
13 (“PARCELS”) located in Upper Ojai, CA.

14 7. The PARCELS are located 15 miles away from the Ventura River.

15 8. This is a true and correct copy of a Google Map depicting driving directions from
16 the PARCELS to the Ventura River:



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27 9. The PARCELS are located outside of the Court determined groundwater basin
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10. On February 3, 2022, I sent an email to the CITY’s lawyers requesting they explain whether property owners, like my wife and I, whose parcels are not within the groundwater basin boundaries are proper parties to this litigation. A true and correct copy of the email correspondence between the CITY and I concerning this issue is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

11. As the Court can see, and contrary to the CITY’s representations, it has not addressed “all comments received or identified areas of dispute.”

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed in Ventura, California.

Date: February 7, 2022



Trevor Quirk

EXHIBIT 1

Trevor Quirk

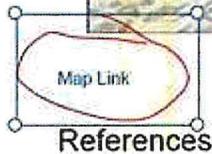
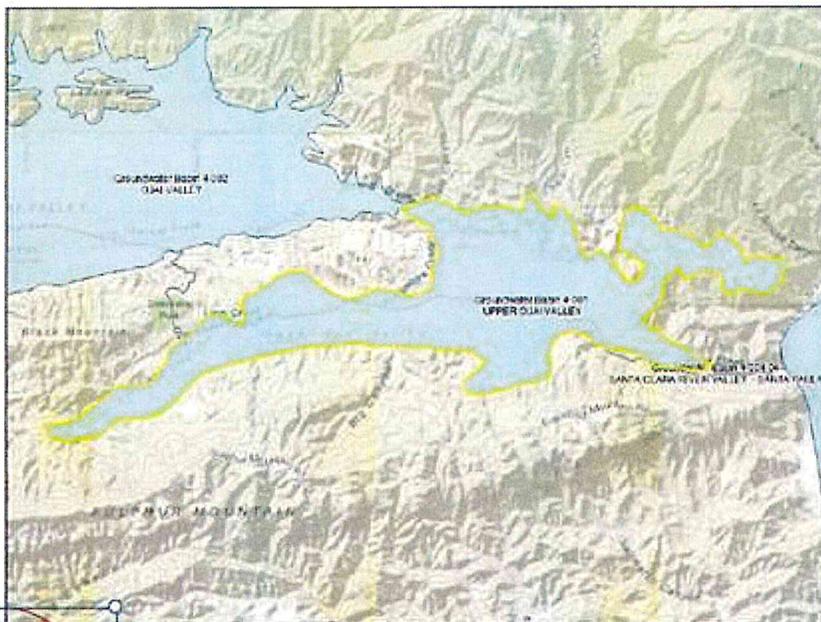
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Subject: RE: Santa Barbara Channelkeeper v. SWRCB, Case No. 19STCP01176- Notice of Entry of Order Establishing Watershed and Basin Boundaries

Vta City Counsel:

The Court's Order provides the "boundaries of the Watershed's four groundwater basins as defined by California's Department of Water Resources in Bulletin 118."

The Order provides a hyperlink at the bottom of the map:

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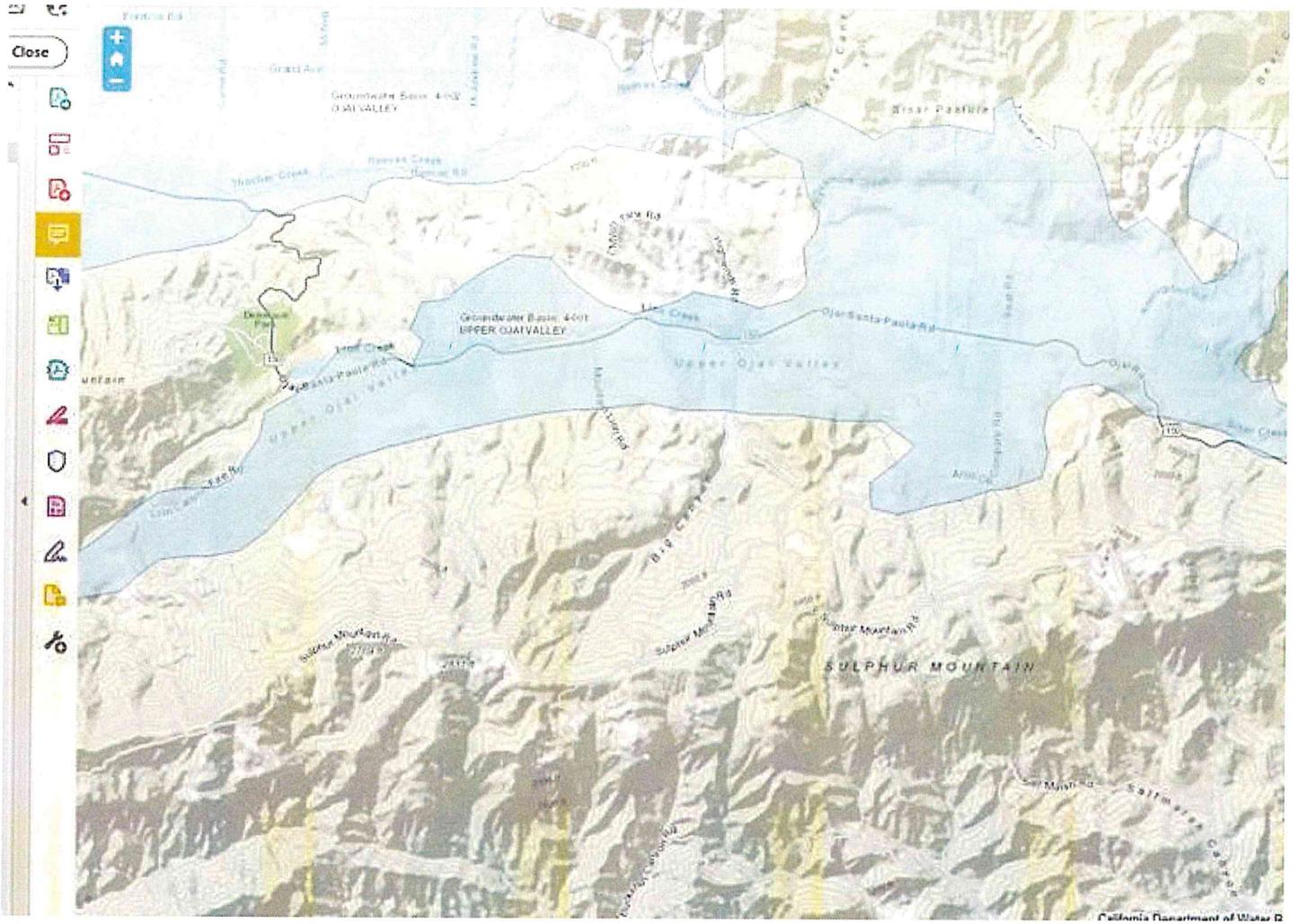


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<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/?appid=160718113212&subbasinid=4-003.01>



The above SGMA map is different from DWR's B 118 map found here:

https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?url=https://gis.water.ca.gov/arcgis/rest/services/Geoscientific/i08_B118_CA_GroundwaterBasins/FeatureServer

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Subject: Santa Barbara Channelkeeper v. SWRCB, Case No. 19STCP01176- Notice of Entry of Order Establishing Watershed and Basin Boundaries

Good afternoon,

Attached please find the Notice of Entry of Order Establishing Watershed and Basin Boundaries.

Thank you,



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Attachments: Ventura River and Tributaries Map-c1.PDF; Quirk Map.JPG

Mr. Quirk,

The City of Ventura has identified your parcels, APNs 037-0-011-035, 037-0-012-220, addresses 11269/11271 SULPHUR MOUNTAIN R, as located adjacent to the Ventura River and/or one of its tributaries (see attached "Quirk Map"), and thus you are properly named as a cross-defendant in the City's Third Amended Cross-Complaint and belong in this adjudication of the Ventura River Watershed, including its surface waters and its groundwater basins. Also attached is an illustrative map of the surface waters of the Ventura River and its tributaries, which is attached as Exhibit A to the City's Third Amended Cross-Complaint. If you have specific questions about your property, please contact us, and we can schedule a Zoom conference to discuss it.

Thank you,

Sarah



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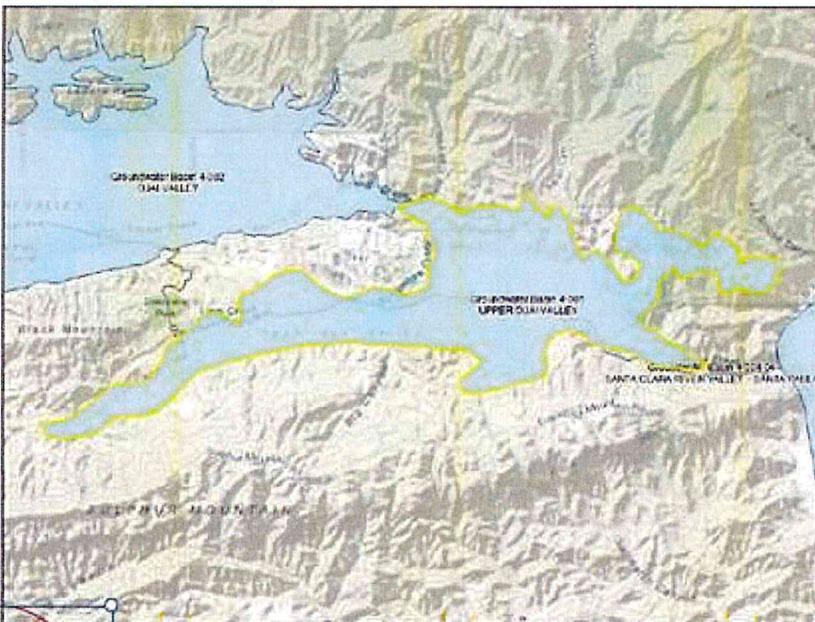
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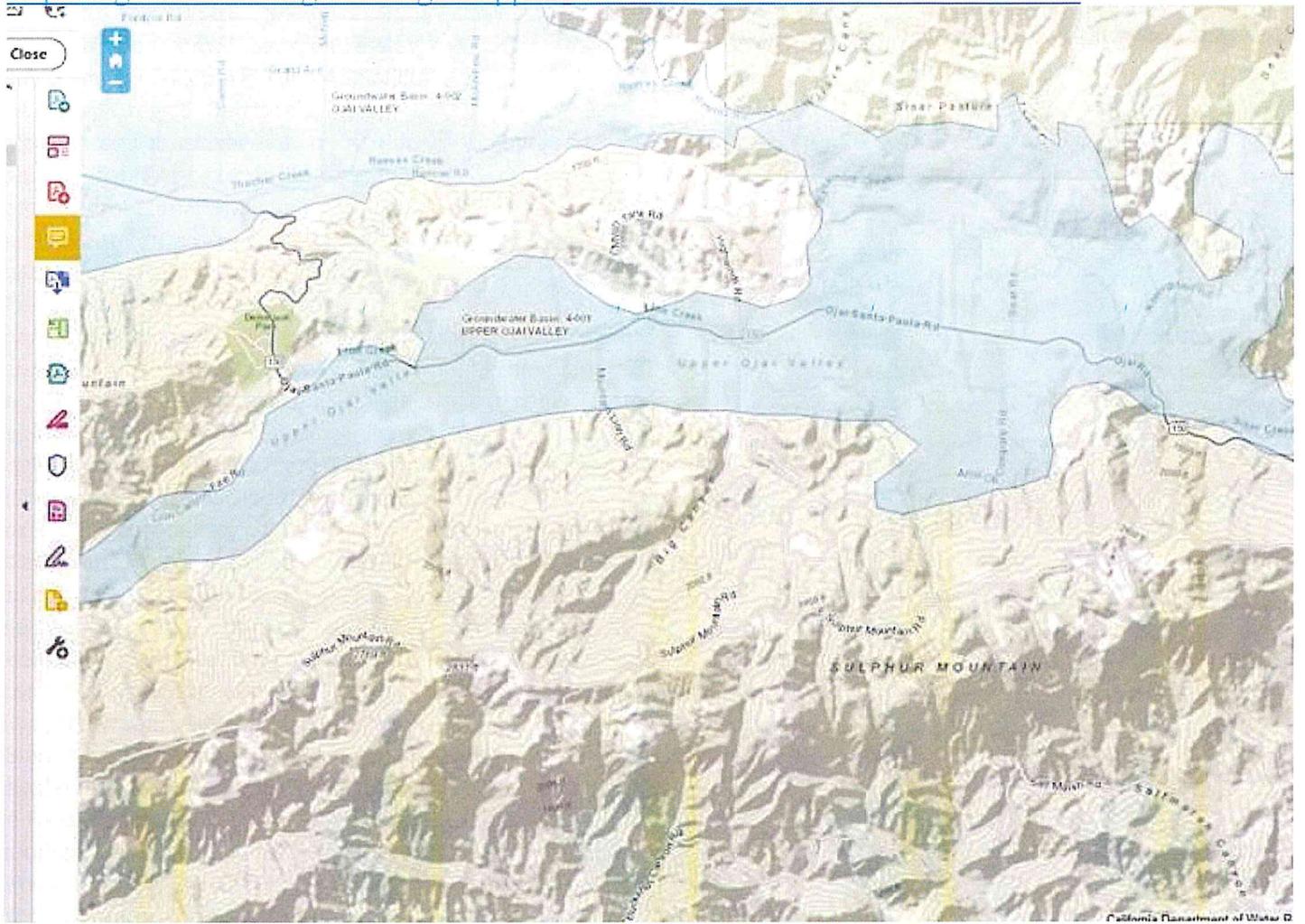
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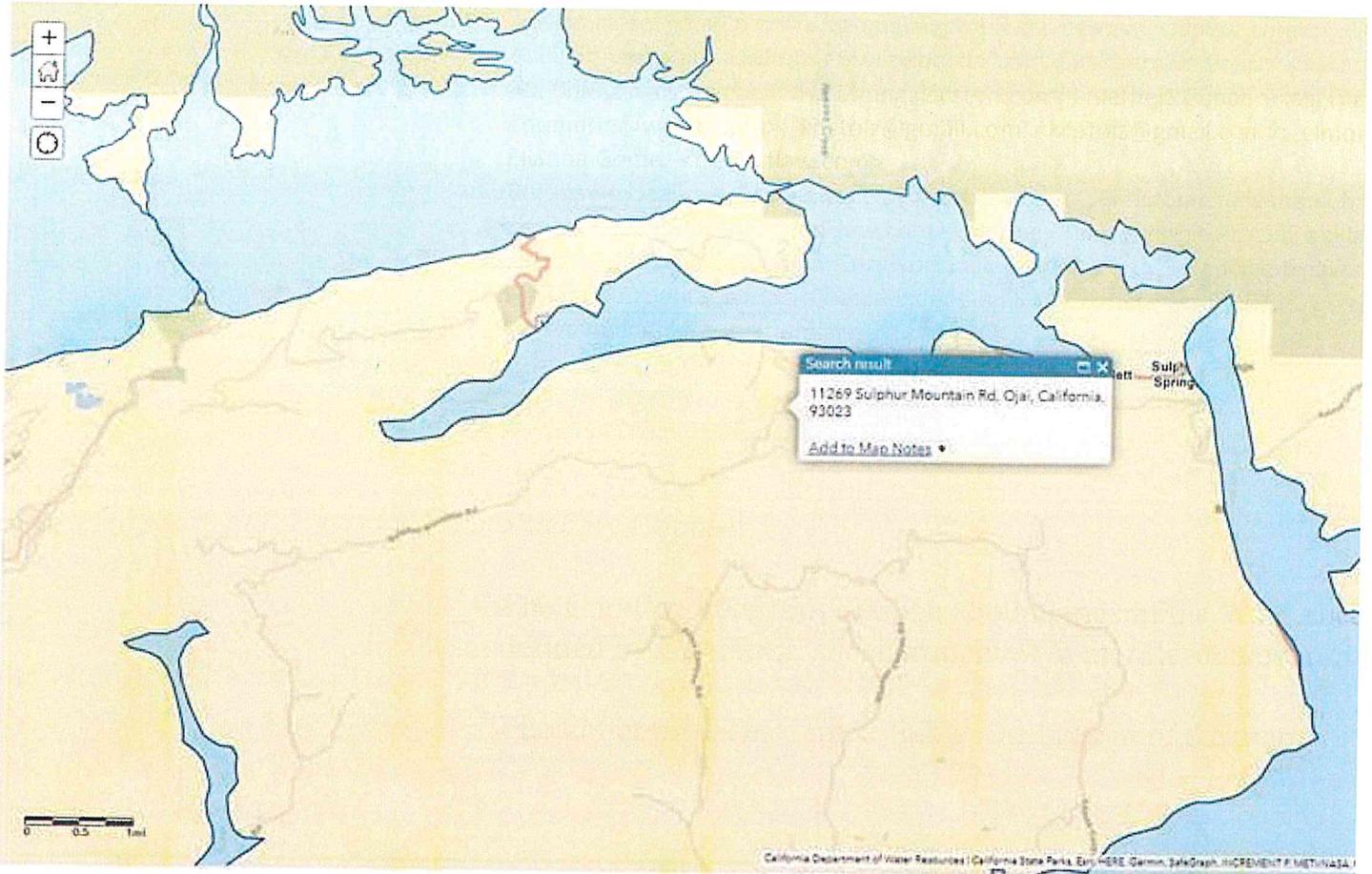
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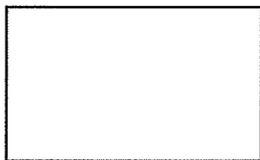
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CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER.

My address at 350 Old Grade Road is on neither of the maps as well. Please advise as to why I'm included in this lawsuit as well.

Stacey Birchfield

350 Old Grade Road

Oak View, CA 93022

On Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 12:49 PM Irene Islas <Irene.Islas@bbklaw.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Attached please find the Notice of Entry of Order Establishing Watershed and Basin Boundaries.

Thank you,



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Your private email to me states “[t]he City of Ventura has identified your parcels, APNs 037-0-011-035, 037-0-012-220, addresses 11269/11271 SULPHUR MOUNTAIN R, as located adjacent to the Ventura River and/or one of its tributaries and thus you are properly named as a cross-defendant” is a conclusory statement that doesn’t explain anything.

What’s the point of the Judge’s Order defining the groundwater basin boundaries if, according to you, the City gets to decide who is a proper defendant and who is not? That's not the way it works.

You also know the City hasn't identified anything, including my parcels being “adjacent to the Ventura River” (it’s 15 miles away) and them being next to some imaginary tributary that doesn’t exist.

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We look forward to you explaining why and how property owners, like my wife and I, who are not in one of the 4 Court defined groundwater basins are proper parties to your lawsuit.

I don’t want to watch a Zoom meeting you are billing \$500/hr+ for and I’m not going to email your special team privately. If people don’t like my emails, they can block me.

Trevor

Sent From My Phone

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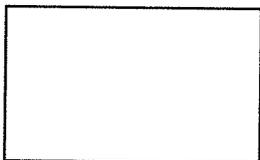
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Subject: Re: Santa Barbara Channelkeeper v. SWRCB, Case No. 19STCP01176- Notice of Entry of Order Establishing Watershed and Basin Boundaries

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER.

My address at 350 Old Grade Road is on neither of the maps as well. Please advise as to why I'm included in this lawsuit as well.

Stacey Birchfield

350 Old Grade Road

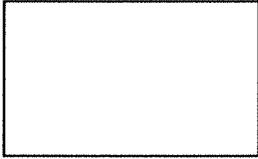
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On Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 12:49 PM Irene Islas <Irene.Islas@bbklaw.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Attached please find the Notice of Entry of Order Establishing Watershed and Basin Boundaries.

Thank you,



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Subject: Santa Barbara Channelkeeper v. SWRCB, Case No. 19STCP01176- Joint Trial Readiness Conference Statement
Attachments: 2022.02.10 Joint Trial Readiness Conference Statement-c1.pdf

Good afternoon,
Attached please find the Joint Trial Readiness Conference Statement in the above referenced case.
Thank you,



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Vta City Counsel:

The following information is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 836(a)(1)(B):

(i) Names of Basins:

- a. Upper Ventura River Groundwater Basin (Department of Water Resources' ("DWR") Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin Number 4-3.01);
- b. Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR's Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin Number 4-2);
- c. Lower Ventura River Groundwater Basin (DWR's Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin Number 4-3.02); and
- d. Upper Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR's Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin Number 4-1)

(collectively "Ventura River Watershed Groundwater Basins").

BBK's Notice defined what it was adjudicating-the 4 basins.

BBK's Notice does not say it is adjudicating an entire "watershed" as it now claims. The bottom of the Notice refers to the 4 basins as the "Ventura River Watershed Groundwater Basins." That's what BBK has been paid millions of dollars to adjudicate, nothing more. BBK made up the broadened term "Ventura River Watershed" after homeowners who do not live within any of the 4 basins asked to be dismissed from BBK's adjudication. BBK failed to include this in its unilaterally crafted Joint Trial Readiness document.

Furthermore, and perhaps even more problematic, the above statute says that BBK had to name the basins "that are the subject of the **Comprehensive adjudication.**" (The name of the basin that is the subject of the comprehensive adjudication and a link to the Internet Web site address where the department has posted a map of the basin.) Comprehensive adjudication is defined as an "action filed in superior court to comprehensively determine rights to extract groundwater **in a basin.**"

rights.

(c) The other provisions of this code apply to procedures in a comprehensive adjudication to the extent they do not conflict with the provisions of this chapter.

831. Article 6 (commencing with Section 68630) of Chapter 2 of Title 8 of the Government Code applies to a comprehensive adjudication conducted pursuant to this chapter.

832. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Basin" has the same meaning as defined in Section 10721 of the Water Code.

(b) "Complaint" means a complaint filed in superior court to determine rights to extract groundwater and includes any cross-complaint that initiates a comprehensive adjudication complaint.

(c) "Comprehensive adjudication" means an action filed in superior court to comprehensively determine rights to extract groundwater in a basin.

(d) "Condition of long-term overdraft" means the condition of a groundwater basin where the average annual amount of water extracted for a long-term period, general supply of water to the basin, plus any temporary surplus. Overdraft during a period of drought is not sufficient to establish a condition of long-term overdraft if extractive reductions in groundwater levels or storage during a period of drought are offset by increases in groundwater levels or storage during other periods.

(e) "Department" means the Department of Water Resources.

(f) "Expert witness" means a witness qualified pursuant to Section 720 of the Evidence Code.

Below is a link to the law. Please click it. While you are there, hit control F on your keyboard and enter “watershed.” No results come up bc the word “watershed” does not even exist in the **groundwater basin** adjudication statutory scheme. BBK made the term up to include people like my wife and I in its lawsuit.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1390#:~:text=AB%201390%2C%20Alejo.-,Groundwater%3A%20comprehensive%20adjudication.,of%20which%20they%20are%20capable.&text=The%20bill%20would%20authorize%20a,a%20comprehensive%20adjudication%2C%20as%20specified.

As we’ve repeatedly pointed out to BBK, my wife and I, and many other folks who subsequently emailed you after you told me not to talk to them, do not own properties within any of the 4 basins BBK chose to adjudicate. I pointed that and the fact that you were improperly attempting to stop me from communicating with my neighbors who BBK conned the City into needlessly suing to you via e-mail on February 4th. For whatever reason, BBK chose not to respond to my February 4th e-mail.

In addition to falsely claiming BBK “addressed all comments,” BBK’s unilaterally drafted self-serving “joint statement of the case” falsely claims “[t]he City represents that it has responded to all inquiries from individual parties about these boundaries and maps.” BBK curiously added the phrase “represents that it has” to the second draft of your document, but failed to tell anyone.

Original:

6 addressed all comments received or identified areas of dispute. _____ joined
7 this Statement, as reflected on the signature page.

8 **I. MAP ISSUES**

9 Pursuant to discussions at the January 20, 2022 hearing and the agreement of the City and
10 the Garrison parties, on January 31, 2022, the City served a revised map showing the names of
11 parties who have appeared and the locations of their parcels and/or claims to water rights. Per
12 Mr. Garrison's additional request, the City has agreed to produce a list of all defaulted parties,
13 identifying the defaulted party by name, APN, and basin/riparian status by February 14, 2022.
14 Finally, the City served a notice of entry of the Court's Order establishing the Ventura River
15 Watershed and groundwater basin boundaries. The City has responded to all inquiries from
16 individual parties about these boundaries and maps. Some pro-per cross-defendants have asked
17 the City to dismiss them from the case due to their property locations being outside the
18 boundaries established in the Court's Order. The City has not agreed to dismiss these requesting
19 cross-defendants.

20 **II. PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULE**

21 The parties are currently preparing for Phase 1 Trial and are completing the remaining
22 tasks on the following pre-trial schedule ordered by the Court on January 26, 2022:

DATE	EVENT
February 7, 2022	Upper Ojai Basin rebuttal expert disclosures are due.
February 10, 2022	Joint Report for check-in trial readiness conference, organized by City of Ventura, is due.

Filed document:

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19 Watershed and groundwater basin boundaries. This caused certain Cross-Defendants to ask why
20 they were named in the lawsuit because they own property that is located within the Watershed
21 but that is not overlying one of the Watershed's groundwater Basins. The City represents that
22 has responded to all inquiries from individual parties about their particular parcels and their
23 location within the Watershed. Additionally, on February 7, 2022, the City sent an all-parties
24 email explaining that it named in its Third Amended Cross-Complaint all known riparian
25 landowners in the Watershed and that some but not all of these named riparian parties also own
26 parcels located within on the Watershed's groundwater basins, as defined by the Court's order

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BBK probably changed the first draft from "the City has responded" to "the City represents it has responded" bc it knows the City has not responded to *anyone*. My friends on the City Council have no idea what's going on with BBK's water lawsuit, other than they are cutting million dollar checks. I'll fill them in. Second problem w your second highlighted "City represents is has responded" statement above- neither you nor anyone else from BBK responded to the email I sent to you (and everyone else) on February 4th at 9:12 p.m. and therefore your representation to the Court that the "City represents it has responded to all inquiries from individual parties" is false.

Submitting a false document to the Court is bad. Attorneys are not supposed to do it. There is a law against it. CCP 128.7(b) says that when a lawyer files a document with the Court he/she is certifying it is true and if it turns out not to be true, the lawyer can get sanctioned.

Filing frivolous lawsuits against thousands of people and making them needlessly spend time and money and causing them grief is bad too. The first line of my Feb 4th email that BBK chose not to respond to says: Contrary to what your email states, you have not "explained why we are all properly named cross defendants in this case."

Despite BBK's representations to the Court, BBK still has not explained why property owners who are not in one of the 4 Court defined groundwater basins are "properly named cross defendants"- factually or legally.

Facts matter. I, and a bunch of other lawyers and homeowners, just sat through two days of State expert depositions. We were lucky enough to be joined by a member of BBK's "team." We listened to the State's water experts (who made collectively more than \$500k, *to date*) testify over two days for more than 16 hours about a \$1.5M model they created and how pumping 1 gallon of water in the Upper Ojai basin reduces the Ventura River by .6 of a gallon (nobody on the planet other than a 500k expert, will believe that). But, guess what? The 500k experts admitted the \$1.5M model they created only applies to people w/in the 4 Basins- not us.

Lawyers are supposed to take the facts and then apply the law to them. The Judge, not BBK makes the ultimate call. As I said in my Feb 4th email that BBK chose to ignore, the "scope" of BBK's adjudication is defined by the Court, not BBK. Section 833 of the law limits the **scope** of BBK's adjudication to "basins" and only allowed BBK to sue people outside the Basins if the Judge says it's ok:

Article 2. **Scope of Action**

833 (c) If the court finds that including an interconnected surface water body or subterranean stream flowing through known and definite channels is necessary for the fair and effective determination of the groundwater rights in a basin, the court may require the joinder of persons who claim rights to divert and use water from that surface water body or subterranean stream in a comprehensive adjudication conducted pursuant to this chapter.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1390#:~:text=AB%201390%2C%20Alejo.-,Groundwater%3A%20comprehensive%20adjudication.,of%20which%20they%20are%20capable.&text=The%20bill%20would%20authorize%20a,a%20comprehensive%20adjudication%2C%20as%20specified

As BBK can plainly see, if it wanted to broaden its needless lawsuit to include the term it made up "the watershed" and to needlessly sue people like my wife and I who live outside the 4 court-defined basins, it needed to explain it to the Judge and get his permission to sue us and only then may a Court "require (our) joinder." BBK put the \$3M cart before the horse without explaining why (but I think we all know what's going on).

If, after hearing BBK's evidence (it has none-at least that you've told us about), the Judge found people outside of the 4 basins was/were necessary to the "fair and effective determination of the groundwater rights in a basin, the court may require the joinder." This has not occurred; people outside the basins should not have been sued; we should be immediately dismissed and BBK should start writing checks for homeowners, like me, who needlessly incurred attorney fees and costs and for the Ventura taxpayers it is ripping off.

If, as I suspect, BBK chooses not to dismiss us, we look forward to its “team” explaining why it unilaterally created a Joint Trial Readiness documents and certified it “addressed all comments” and “responded to all inquiries” when in fact it did not and, again, why and how property owners, like my wife and I, who are not in one of the 4 Court defined basins are proper parties to BBK’s lawsuit.

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