



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

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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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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.

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a  
California municipal corporation,

Cross-Complainant,

v.

DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

~~Proposed~~ ORDER FOR STAY

[Filed with Stipulation for Stay]

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

[Proposed] ORDER

Having read and considered the stipulation of the parties and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

I. This proceeding shall be stayed, except with respect to:

A. The following actions to notify and name any additional parties to this proceeding:

- (1) Motion for approval of notice of adjudication and form answer made pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 836;
- (2) Notice to and service of any and all interested parties to the comprehensive adjudication necessary to establish in rem jurisdiction and the comprehensive effect of the comprehensive adjudication pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 835 and 836;
- (3) Requests for information made pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 836.5;
- (4) Intervention pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 837 and 387.5;

B. The following actions to exchange information necessary to negotiate the terms of a physical solution:

- (1) Initial disclosures under Code of Civil Procedure section 842. Parties who have appeared in this action and have less than 60 days under section 842 to provide their initial disclosures shall have 60 days to do so;
- (2) The voluntary exchange of information by the Mediating Parties pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding agreed to on April

22, 2019;

(3) Information requested pursuant to the California Public Records Act; and

(4) Any other information the parties agree is necessary for settlement discussions;

C. Actions necessary to conduct case management, including but not limited to case management conducted pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 840.

2. Any dispute arising from the scope of the stay described in Section 1 above shall be resolved through a request for an informal conference before this Court.

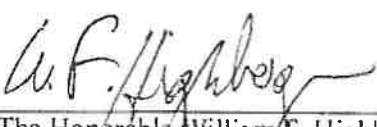
3. The stay shall remain in place as long as the parties determine that settlement discussions continue to be meaningful and productive.

4. The stay may be lifted by the request of any party to this proceeding that is filed with at least fourteen (14) days' notice.

5. The parties expressly reserve and do not waive any and all rights to bring preliminary motions, including, but not limited to, motions to stay pursuant to Water Code section 10737.2 and Code of Civil Procedure section 848, and challenging jurisdiction over surface water users after this temporary stay is lifted.

Dated: August 23, 2019

By:

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

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 September 30, 2019, I served the within document(s):

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above  
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Executed on September 30, 2019 at Walnut Creek, California.

  
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