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13 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

15 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,  
16 a California non-profit corporation,

17 Petitioner,

18 v.

19 STATE WATER RESOURCES  
20 CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,

21 Respondents;

22 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,

23 Cross-Complainant

24 v.

25 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

26 Cross-Defendants.  
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Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

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NOTICE OF RULING REGARDING STATUS  
CONFERENCE

Date: Nov. 1, 2019  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Dept: SS10

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

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1 The Court instructed City to submit a revised Notice of Commencement of Groundwater  
2 Basin and Watershed Adjudication ("Notice") that: (1) more specifically advises the Overlying  
3 Landowners of the potentially adverse consequences if they do not appear in the lawsuit; (2)  
4 initial capitalizes the term "Form Answer"; (3) revises p. 5 (vi) to first discuss electronic service  
5 of Form Answers and other pleadings, and then discusses filing those pleadings; (4) explains the  
6 Courthouse where pleadings are filed is separate from the Courthouse where the case will be  
7 heard; and (5) revises p. 6 (vii) to identify the Judicial Council form and related link for indigent  
8 parties to seek a fee waiver.

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10 The Senior Court Administrator is checking the Court's phone number listed in the  
11 Notice. The Court also asked if any party objected if City does not serve the 3rd. Am. Cross-  
12 Complaint with the Notice, and no party objected. Accordingly, the Court informed the City it  
13 does not need to include the 3rd Am. Cross-Complaint with the Notice.

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15 The Court further instructed City to revise the Form Answer to have the Overlying  
16 Landowners: (1) state his or her name, address, and phone number on the caption if he or she  
17 appears in pro per; and (2) state his or her parcel number in the body of the Form Answer.


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19 The Court set the next Status Conference for November 21, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. The Court  
20 ordered City to file a Joint Status Report with Channelkeeper and Casitas on November 19, 2019.  
21 City's Motion for Approval of Notice and Form Answer shall trail until the next Status  
22 Conference on November 21, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

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24 Counsel for was City instructed to provide a notice of ruling regarding the November 1,  
25 2019 Status Conference.

1 Dated: November 5, 2019

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