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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, COMPLEX CIVIL DIVISION**

11 **SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a**  
12 **California non-profit organization**

13 **Petitioner,**

14 **vs.**

15 **STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL**  
16 **BOARD, a California State Agency; CITY OF**  
17 **SAN BUENAVENTURA, a California**  
18 **municipal corporation,**

19 **Respondents.**

CASE No. CPF-14-513875

[Transferred to Los Angeles Superior Court,  
Complex Civil Division, and assigned for all  
purposes to Hon. William F. Highberger per  
minute order dated May 15, 2019]

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF TOPA**  
**TOPA RANCH & NURSERY, LLC**

Assignment Number: 19STCP01176

Action Filed: September 19, 2014

20 **AND RELATED CROSS-COMPLAINT**


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TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES TO THIS ACTION:

Topa Topa Ranch & Nursery, LLC ("Topa") files this Notice of Appearance pursuant to the Court's Minute Order dated May 15, 2019, and requests that all parties serve the Topa with all pleadings filed in this matter to its counsel: Gregory J. Patterson, Musick, Peeler & Garrett, LLP, 2801 Townsgate Road, Suite 200, Westlake Village, California, 91361.

DATED: May 21, 2019

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and **not a party to this action**. I am employed in the County of Ventura, State of California. My business address is 2801 Townsgate Road, Suite 200, Westlake Village, California 91361.

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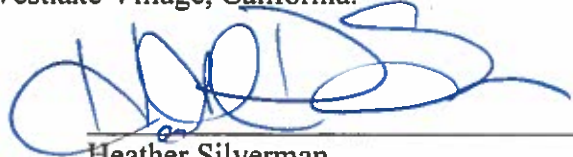
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