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

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16 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,  
a California non-profit corporation,  
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Petitioner,  
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v.  
19 STATE WATER RESOURCES  
CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,  
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21 Respondents;

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23 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,  
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Cross-Complainant  
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v.  
26 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.  
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Cross-Defendants.  
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Case No. 19STCP01176  
Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger  
NOTICE OF RULING  
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Dept: SS10  
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Trial Date: Not Set

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On January 24, 2020, Judge Highberger held a telephonic conference call regarding the upcoming Status Conference and technical presentations. The following parties appeared: Gene Tanaka and Shawn Hagerty on behalf of City of San Buenaventura (“City”); Marc Melnick on behalf of State Water Resources Control Board (“Water Board”); Noah Golden-Krasner, Eric Katz, and Carol Boyd on behalf of the Department of Fish and Wildlife (“DFW”); Daniel Cooper on behalf of Santa Barbara Channelkeeper (“Channelkeeper”); Bradley Herrema on behalf of Wood-Claeysens Foundation; David Cosgrove on behalf of Casitas Municipal Water District; and Anthony Francois on behalf of Robin Bernhoft.

Based on the parties’ stipulation, the Court ordered:

1. The Status Conference and technical presentations are trailed from January 30, 2020, until February 27, 2020, at 1:45 pm, in Department SS10. The technical presentations will be open to the public, but off the record. Previously, the parties agreed that any materials or statements by anyone regarding the presentations will not be used as evidence in this case.

2. On January 28, 2020, the consumptive users who are making the presentations will provide (i) written responses to the Water Board’s comments on their presentations; and (ii) written comments to DFW’s and Channelkeeper’s presentations.

3. On February 3, 2020, (i) the Water Board will provide a written reply to the consumptive users’ responses; (ii) DFW will provide written responses to the consumptive users’ comments to its presentations; and (iii) Channelkeeper will provide written responses to the consumptive users’ comments to its presentation.

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4. From February 3 to 10, 2020, the parties involved with the technical presentations will meet and confer to work out any differences.

5. To the extent they cannot resolve their differences, they will ask for a conference call with Judge Highberger.

6. Counsel for City to give Notice on File & ServeXpress.

Dated: January 27, 2020

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