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- I am an attorney duly licensed to practice in the courts of the State of California. 1. I am an attorney in this action for Cross Defendant, City of Ojai.
- 2. If sworn as a witness in the above-entitled action, I could and would competently testify to all the following facts of my own personal knowledge.
- 3. On December 15, 2021, I met and conferred with Shawn Hagerty, counsel for City of San Buenaventura, by telephone to try to determine if an agreement could be reached that resolved the issues raised in a possible motion for a judgment on the pleadings before filing that motion pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 439. I identified the specific allegations that I believe are subject to the judgment, namely, that the court lacked jurisdiction to adjudicate the Ojai basin, that Ventura had no standing to request the adjudication of the Ojai basin, and that Ventura could not state a claim against the Ojai basin for the remaining allegations. The conversation was professional and pleasant but Mr. Hagerty and I were unable to reach an agreement as to the claims raised by Ojai.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 20, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Bartkiewicz Kronick & Shanahan, PC

HOLLY J. JACOBSON Attorneys for CITY OF OJAI,

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