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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, etc., et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER AFTER STATUS  
CONFERENCE

Date: February 27, 2020

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept: SS10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,

Cross-Complainant

v.

DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

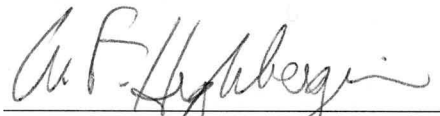
The Court held a Status Conference on February 27, 2020, at 1:45 p.m. The parties stated their appearances on the record. After consideration of the papers filed in connection with the Status Conference and discussions with counsel, the Court ordered that (1) all Cross-Defendants named in the Third Amended Cross-Complaint ("Complaint") and served with a summons shall have an extension until September 08, 2020 to respond to the Complaint; (2) all persons or entities who received the Complaint, Notice of Commencement of Groundwater Basin and Watershed Adjudication, and Form Answer via mail service shall have an extension until September 08, 2020 to file and serve a Form Answer, if they choose to appear; and (3) City of Ventura has a 60-day extension of time to file proofs of service of the Complaint.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Named Cross-Defendants who have not yet filed a responsive pleading may elect to file and serve a "Court-Approved Answer for Cross-Defendants Named in City of San Buenaventura's Third Amended Cross-Complaint," attached hereto as Exhibit A;
2. All parties who have appeared shall have a six month extension of time to provide initial disclosures;
3. Cross-Defendants filing a Stipulation for Disclaimer must pay a \$20 stipulation and order filing fee, but no \$435 first appearance filing fee is required; and
4. File&ServeXpress is ordered to allow pro per accounts be permitted in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 16, 2020

  
Hon. William F. Highberger  
Judge of the Superior Court

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# EXHIBIT A

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2 Name of Owner/Cross-Defendant/Attorney

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6 Address

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8 Phone Number

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10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

12 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,  
13 a California non-profit corporation,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 STATE WATER RESOURCES  
17 CONTROL BOARD, a California State  
18 Agency;  
19 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a  
20 California municipal corporation,  
21 incorrectly named as CITY OF  
22 BUENAVENTURA,

23 Respondents.

24 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a  
25 California municipal corporation,

26 Cross-Complainant

27 v.

28 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

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Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

COURT-APPROVED ANSWER FOR  
CROSS-DEFENDANTS NAMED IN CITY OF  
SAN BUENAVENTURA'S THIRD  
AMENDED CROSS-COMPLAINT

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

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**COURT-APPROVED ANSWER FOR CROSS-  
DEFENDANTS NAMED IN CITY OF SAN  
BUENAVENTURA'S THIRD AMENDED CROSS-  
COMPLAINT**

The undersigned denies all material allegations in the cross-complaint in this action that seeks to adjudicate rights in the Ventura River Watershed, including its groundwater basins, which are the (1) Upper Ventura River Groundwater Basin (Department of Water Resources' ("DWR") Bulletin 118, Groundwater Basin Number 4-3.01); (2) Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR's Bulletin 118, Groundwater Basin Number 4-2); (3) Lower Ventura River Groundwater Basin (DWR's Bulletin 118, Groundwater Basin Number 4-3.02); and (4) Upper Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR's Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin Number 4-1) and asserts all applicable affirmative defenses to that cross-complaint.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Name – Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cross-Defendant Name

Mailing Address:

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Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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1 Property Address :  
2 Parcel No.(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Street  
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[PROPOSED] ORDER AFTER STATUS CONFERENCE

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- ☐ I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by United Parcel Service following the firm's ordinary business practices.
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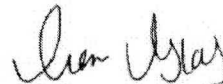
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
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Executed on March 4, 2020 at Walnut Creek, California.



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