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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 STATE WATER RESOURCES
16 CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,

17 Respondents.

18 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,

19 Cross-Complainant

20 v.

21 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

22 Cross-Defendants.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

VERIFIED INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

INITIAL DISCLOSURES – CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 842(a)

1. The name, address, telephone number, and email address of the party and, if applicable, the party's attorney.

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(e) Attorney (if applicable): _____

2. The quantity of any groundwater extracted from the basin by the party and the method of measurement used by the party or the party's predecessor in interest for each of the previous 10 years preceding the filing of the complaint.

Year	Amount of Groundwater Extracted:	Method of Extraction:
2019	50 ac/ft	Wells
2018	33.8 ac/ft	
2017	52 ac/ft	
2016	52 ac/ft	
2015	52 ac/ft	
2014	52 ac/ft	
2013	52 ac/ft	
2012	52 ac/ft	

Year	Amount of Groundwater Extracted:	Method of Extraction:
2011	52 ac/ft	
2010	52 ac/ft	

3. The type of water right or rights claimed by the party for the extraction of groundwater.

Santa Ana Ranch, Inc. claims overlaying rights via State Wells 04N23W32C03S, 04N23W32F03S, 04N23W32K03S. _____

4. A general description of the purpose to which the groundwater has been put. The ground water has been used for domestic and agriculture. _____

5. The location of each well or other source through which groundwater has been extracted.

The wells are located on assessor's parcel 060-0-200-130, 060-0-200-110, and 061-0-160-335. _____

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6. The area in which the groundwater has been used.
Assessor parcel 060-0-200-110 and 060-0-160-335. _____

7. Any claims for increased or future use of groundwater.
Santa Ana Ranch, Inc. reserves the right for future increased groundwater use. _____

8. The quantity of any beneficial use of any alternative water use that the party
claims as its use of groundwater under any applicable law, including, but not limited to, Section
1005.1 , 1005.2 , or 1005.4 of the Water Code.

9. Identification of all surface water rights and contracts that the party claims
provides the basis for its water right claims in the comprehensive adjudication.

1 10. The quantity of any replenishment of water to the basin that augmented the basin's
2 native water supply, resulting from the intentional storage of imported or non-native water in the
3 basin, managed recharge of surface water, or return flows resulting from the use of imported
4 water or non-native water on lands overlying the basin by the party, or the party's representative
5 or agent, during each of the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

Year	Quantity of replenishment of water
2019	
2018	
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11. The names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of all persons possessing information that supports the party's disclosures.

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(b) Address: PO Box Ojai, CA 93024

(c) Phone Number: _____

(d) Email Address: lars@mimcashew.com

(e) Name: _____

(f) Address: _____

(g) Phone Number: _____

(h) Email Address: _____

12. Any other facts that tend to prove the party's claimed water right.

Santa Ana Ranch, Inc. reserves the right to amend/supplement this disclosure and assert all defenses and claims of water rights in the future.

Dated: June 24, 2021


SIGNATURE

J. Roger Essick

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1 VERIFICATION

2 I have read the foregoing INITIAL DISCLOSURE and know its contents.


3 I am a party to this action. The matters stated in it are true of my own knowledge except
4 ☐ as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I
5 believe them to be true.

6 I am Farm Manager of Santa Ana Ranch Inc., a party to this action,
7 ☒ and am authorized to make this verification for and on its behalf, and I make this
8 verification for that reason. I have read the foregoing document(s). I am informed and
9 believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.

10 I am one of the attorneys of record for _____, a party to this action. Such
11 ☐ party is absent from the county in which I have my office, and I make this verification
12 for and on behalf of that party for that reason. I have read the foregoing document(s). I
13 am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.

14 Executed at Ojai, California on June 24, 2021.

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

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