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HERMITAGE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

Name of Owner/Cross-Defendant/Attorney

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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, a California State  
Agency;  
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a  
California municipal corporation,  
incorrectly named as CITY OF  
BUENAVENTURA,

Respondents.

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a  
California municipal corporation,

Cross-Complainant

v.

DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

FORM ANSWER

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014  
Trial Date: Not Set

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## ANSWER TO ADJUDICATION 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: 2/8/2020

J. Rober Essick  
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