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CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA

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

15 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,
16 a California non-profit corporation,
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18 Petitioner,
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20 v.
21 STATE WATER RESOURCES
22 CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,
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24 Respondents.

25 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,
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27 Cross-Complainant
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29 v.
30 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.
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32 Cross-Defendants.

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County of Los Angeles

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Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court
By: Isaac Lovo, Deputy

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

NOTICE OF RULING

Date: February 27, 2020

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept: SS10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

1 NOTICE OF RULING

2 On February 27, 2020, the parties appeared at the Status Conference, the Honorable
3 William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The parties stated their appearances on the record. The
4 Court reviewed the papers, listened to the comments of counsel, and made the following orders.

5 The Court discussed specially appearing party City of Ojai's ("Ojai") Ex Parte
6 Application for Extension of Time to Serve Pleading, and Defendant and Cross-Complainant City
7 of San Buenaventura's ("City") Ex Parte Application for Extension of Time to Serve Pleading.
8 No party opposed the applications, and the Court granted the requests, extending the time for
9 responding to City's Third Amended Cross-Complaint until September 08, 2020.

10 No party opposed City's Ex Parte Application for Extension of Time to File Proof of
11 Service, and the Court granted the application, extending the time for City to file proofs of service
12 of its Third Amended Cross-Complaint until May 1, 2020.

13 The Court discussed the City's request that Cross-Defendants who have not yet appeared
14 be authorized to file and serve the Court-approved Form Answer. To assist with the Court's
15 intake and tracking process, the Court ordered that the Answer used by Cross-Defendants be
16 entitled "Court-Approved Answer for Cross-Defendants Named in City of San Buenaventura's
17 Third Amended Cross-Complaint."

18 No party opposed City's request for a six month extension of time for all parties who have
19 appeared to provide initial disclosures, and the Court granted the request.

20 No party opposed City's request that Cross-Defendants filing a Stipulation for Disclaimer
21 pay only a \$20.00 stipulation and order filing fee. The Court granted the request and ordered that
22 multiple parcels owned by different persons or entities not be bundled in a single Stipulation for
23 Disclaimer and Order. The Court stated that a single household, e.g., husband and wife as owners
24 of property, may jointly file a single Stipulation for Disclaimer and Order and pay a single \$20.00
25 stipulation and order filing fee, but multiple owners of a single property, must file a separate
26 Stipulation for Disclaimer & Order and pay a separate \$20.00 stipulation and order filing fee for
27 each owner.
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1 No party opposed City's request for the Court to authorize the use of File&ServeXpress
2 by pro per parties for this case, and the Court granted the request.

3 The parties and Court discussed rescheduling of the "science day" technical presentation.
4 The Court confirmed the Case Management Conference ("CMC") scheduled for June 1, 2020, at
5 1:30 p.m., and set another CMC for May 8, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. The Court ordered City to file and
6 serve an updated CMC Report by May 1, 2020. Other parties may join-in City's CMC Report or
7 file their own CMC Reports by May 1, 2020.

8 The Court ordered counsel for City to give notice on File&ServeXpress.

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10 Dated: March 4, 2020

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Executed on March 4, 2020 at Walnut Creek, California.



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