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18		CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA'S
19	V.	REPLY TO RESPONSES AND LIMITED OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO
20	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,	BIFURCATE AND PARTIAL LIFTING OF THE DISCOVERY STAY
21	Respondents.	Date: June 21, 2021 Time: 1:30 p.m.
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	CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA'S REPLY T	1 - TO RESPONSES AND LIMITED OPPOSITION
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TO MOTION TO BIFURCATE

I. INTRODUCTION

No party submitted an opposition to the concept of bifurcation, and therefore the Court should bifurcate the trial of this matter into phases, with a first phase covering at least the two following issues: (1) a determination of the Ventura River Watershed ("Watershed") boundaries and the boundaries of the four groundwater basins, and (2) a determination of the interconnection between the surface water and groundwater in the Watershed, including the interconnection between surface and groundwater and the four groundwater basins, the Ventura River, and its tributaries. The only remaining issues to address are the scope, timing and process for phase one discovery, the date for the phase one trial and whether additional issues should be addressed in phase one. The City focuses this reply on these limited scope and timing issues.

II. FOUR PARTIES' RESPONSES TO THE MOTION

As noted above, while no party opposed the motion to bifurcate trial, four parties filed responses seeking clarification and expressing concerns about timing and scope of discovery and trial. Specifically, the responses can be summarized as concerns with: (1) determining the scope of permissible discovery in the first phase of trial; (2) scheduling and timing of discovery (both percipient and expert); (3) the selection of a trial date; and (4) the specific issues to be addressed in phase one. The comments of the four parties who filed responses are summarized as follows:

- 1. The State Agencies¹ agree with an appropriate first phase on boundaries of the Watershed and its four groundwater basins, and the issue of interconnectivity, (citing Code Civ. Proc., § 840, subd. (b)(5)), and agree that the discovery stay should be lifted "for the limited purpose of resolving the boundary issues." (State Agencies' Response, at p. 3:9-16.) In addition, the State Agencies expressed concerns with the City's proposed trial schedule, and proposed an alternative schedule based on a phase one trial set for February 7, 2022 (*id.* at pp 3-7);
- 2. The City of Ojai "opposes the motion only to the extent that the scope and timing

¹ The State Agencies include Respondent and Intervenor State Water Resources Control Board, Intervenor California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Cross-Defendant California Department of Parks and Recreation.

of discovery should be determined prior to setting the trial dates and that Phase 1 properly identify the legal issues that will be before the Court" (Ojai's Limited Opp., at p. 1:13-15). City of Ojai requested a further hearing on the scope of discovery, and commented that the first phase trial must consider whether the Court can determine rights in the four groundwater basins pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 832 (*id.* at pp. 2-3);

- 3. The Loa E. Bliss, 2006 Revocable Trust raised its concerns with the evidence of connectivity that must be presented in a first phase bifurcated hearing, and asserted that a basin by basin analysis is necessary (Response, at p. 2:8-9);
- 4. Cross-Defendant Robert Martin "does not oppose the City's Motion to bifurcate" but does oppose the City's proposed schedule, and submitted an alternative schedule based on a "late summer or early fall of 2022" trial date (Response, at p. 4:4-7).

As explained further herein and in the City's motion, interconnection will be an issue tried in the first phase of trial. The City agrees that discovery should be limited to the issues to be tried in this phase of trial. Moreover, given the discrete and expert-driven issues to be tried in the first phase of trial, the City maintains that a trial date in mid to late November 2021 is feasible. However, the City does not object to the February 7, 2022 trial date proposed by the State Agencies, which the City asserts is a reasonable "outside" proposal date based on expressed concerns with relevant discovery considerations under the streamlined comprehensive adjudication statutes. By contrast, the Court should reject Cross-Defendant Martin's proposal of a later summer or early fall 2022 trial date because an earlier trial date is reasonable, feasible and appropriate to move this case forward.

III. THE COURT SHOULD LIFT THE STAY ON DISCOVERY AND LIMIT DISCOVERY TO PHASE ONE TRIAL ISSUES ONLY, BUT SHOULD ORDER THE PARTIES TO MEET AND CONFER BEFORE ANY DISCOVERY IS PROPOUNDED

In addition to bifurcating the case, the Court should partially lift the discovery stay it previously ordered. The City agrees with the City of Ojai that the scope of discovery should be

defined and limited, and that the parties should not be permitted to do discovery on issues unrelated to the specific and limited issues to be addressed in phase one. As such, while the City requests that the Court order a partial lifting of the discovery stay to allow for discovery only as to the issues to be tried in the first phase of trial, the City requests that the Court order the parties to meet and confer before any such discovery is propounded, in order to (1) determine if there may be a set of limited, agreed-upon written interrogatories and document demands that all parties who wish to participate in the first phase of trial will respond to, and (2) determine if there can be an agreed-upon list of witnesses who will be deposed solely on the issues to be tried in the first phase of trial. This meet and confer conference should take place within fifteen (15) days of the Court's order, and the City will facilitate the meeting via a zoom conference. If the parties cannot reach an agreement during this meet and confer within fifteen (15) days of the Court's order, a subsequent motion for protective order may be necessary. However, given the limited scope of issues to be tried in the first phase of trial, it would seem that the parties should first be ordered to meet and confer.

As part of a meet and confer process, the City requests that the Court also order the parties to consider timing of expert disclosures, and whether any witness testimony, including the testimony of experts, will be presented in writing pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 844. The State Agencies commented on the City's proposed schedule for expert disclosures and expressed concerns about deviating from the timing set forth in Code of Civil Procedure section 843, subdivision (d). The State Agencies also appear to suggest that the parties submit direct testimony in writing pursuant to Section 844. (Response, at pp. 4:9-5:13.) Section 843 is clear, however, that the parties may stipulate, or the court may order, a different expert disclosure schedule. (Code Civ. Proc., § 843(d) ["If there is no stipulation or court order, the disclosure of an expert witness shall be made as follows . . ."].) The Section 843, subdivision (d) schedule only applies where no contrary stipulation or court order is made. Also, Section 844 is a permissive statute, and the Court has discretion to determine whether direct and rebuttal testimony will be received in writing. The City proposed an alternative expert disclosure

schedule that is more consistent with timing under the Civil Discovery Act. The City does not see the need to have testimony be presented in writing and does not request that the Court order written testimony under Section 844, but that decision should be made after the parties meet and confer, and after the Court provides input as to its preference for the presentation of evidence at the first phase of trial. In sum, if the Court is not inclined to adopt the City's proposed pre-trial schedule now, the City requests that the Court set a trial date and order the parties to meet and confer regarding an appropriate pre-trial schedule based on the trial date. The Court can then make any order regarding the pre-trial schedule that may be necessary at the July 19th Case Management Conference.

IV. THE CITY PREFERS A NOVEMBER 2021 TRIAL DATE BUT DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE STATE AGENCIES' PROPOSED TRIAL DATE

The City proposes scheduling a first phase of trial in November 2021 because the two issues to be tried in the first phase of trial are discrete and largely expert witness driven. In addition, the case has already been pending for a lengthy time-period such that a November 2021 first phase trial would represent an initial trial date that is more than seven years after Plaintiff Santa Barbara Channelkeeper sued the City in 2014. The City's proposed schedule for trial is consistent with the statutory requirements for percipient and expert discovery in the Civil Discovery Act, and the City requests a discovery schedule that largely tracks the Discovery Act. If the parties wish to stipulate and/or the Court orders deviations from the Civil Discovery Act schedule based on Code of Civil Procedure Sections 843 and 844, as discussed above, that can be set by the Court following a meet and confer conference, which the Court can order to occur within fifteen (15) days.

While the City believes that a November 2021 trial date is feasible, and allows the parties' sufficient time to prepare, the City does not object to the State Agencies' proposed February 7, 2022 trial date, which will allow the parties some additional time to conduct limited fact-based and expert discovery. This alternative proposed trial date is reasonable as far as the City is concerned, but it is an "outside" date in terms of reasonableness. Cross-Defendant Martin's proposed trial date in late summer/early fall 2022 is not reasonable. It would result in

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unnecessary delay given the limited issues to be tried, and the need for the case to expeditiously move forward.

V. THE CITY DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE CITY OF OJAI'S REQUEST FIRST PHASE OF TRIAL

The City of Ojai requests that the Court determine the applicability of the streamlined adjudication statute as a whole to a multiple basin adjudication as part of the first phase of trial. Specifically, the City of Ojai seeks a determination on whether the Court is authorized under Code of Civil Procedure section 832 to consider the four groundwater basins in the Watershed and interconnected surface water as part of a comprehensive adjudication. As the City has previously explained, adjudicating multiple interconnected basins has long been part of the judicial power under common law and the streamlined adjudication statutes expressly do not change that common law. The City therefore has no objection to the Court considering this assertion of the City of Ojai in the phase one trial. The City believes that the Court can make this determination, if deemed necessary, after hearing the evidence that will be presented in the first phase of trial regarding basin boundaries and interconnectivity of the Watershed.

VI. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, the City respectfully requests that (i) the Court grant this motion to bifurcate, and order a first phase of trial on the issues of the basin and Watershed boundaries, interconnectivity and, if deemed necessary by the Court, the application of the streamlined adjudication statute to this case, (ii) schedule the first phase of trial in approximately mid to late November 2021 or no later than February 7, 2022, and (iii) lift the discovery stay solely for the issues that will be tried in the first phase, and order the parties to meet and confer ///

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