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Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officeri/Clerk of Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER. 11 a California non-profit corporation, 12 Petitioner, 13 ٧. 14 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, a California State 15 Agency; CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a 16 California municipal corporation, incorrectly named as CITY OF 17 BUENAVENTURA. 18 Respondents.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

Exempt From Filing Fees Pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code § 6103

(Proposed) ORDER RE INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE

Date: Aug. 12, 2019 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dept: SS10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a California municipal corporation,

Cross-Complainant

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DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

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1. Payment of Complex Fees. Pursuant to Government Code section 70616, the first eighteen private parties who have appeared in this action shall pay \$1,000 to the Court. The next -2-82470.00018\32265483.1

On August 12, 2019, the Court held the Initial Status Conference in the captioned matter, the Honorable William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The following parties appeared: Daniel Cooper and Jesse Swanhuyser for Petitioner and Plaintiff Santa Barbara Channelkeeper ("Channelkeeper"); Deputy Attorney General Mark Melnick for Respondent State Water Resources Control Board ("State Board"); Shawn Hagerty and Gene Tanaka for Respondent and Cross-Complainant City of San Buenaventura ("City"); Paul Blatz (by CourtCall) for Cross Defendants Troy Becker, Janet Boulten, Michael Boulten, Michael Caldwell, Joe Clark, Michael Cromer, Linda Epstein, Etchart Ranch, Lawrence Hartmann, Ole Konig, Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Stephen Mitchell, North Fork Springs Mutual Water Company, Shlomo Raz, Sylvia Raz, Rudd Ranch LLC, Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company, Siete Robles Mutual Water Company, Soule Park Golf Course, Ltd., Telos, LLC, Victor Timar, John Town, and Trudie Town; Robert Kwong and Douglas Dennington (by CourtCall) for Cross-Defendant Casitas Municipal Water District; Cristian Arrieta (by CourtCall) for Cross-Defendants Ernest Ford and Tico Mutual Water Company; Gregory Patterson for Cross-Defendants Robert C. Davis, Jr., James Finch, Friend's Ranches, Inc., Topa Topa Ranch Company, LLC, and The Thacher School; Neal Maguire for Cross-Defendant Rancho Matilija Mutual Water Company; Bradley Herrema for Cross-Defendant Wood-Claeyssens Foundation; Clynton Namuo for Cross-Defendants Bentley Family Limited Partnership and AGR Breeding, Inc.; Tony Francois for Cross-Defendant Robin Bernhoft; Nathan Metcalf for Cross-Defendant Ventura County Watershed Protection District; Elsa Sham for Cross-Defendant St. Joseph's Associates of Ojai, California, Inc.; and Jeanne Zolezzi for Meiners Oaks Water District and Ventura River Water District.

Having reviewed the Joint Initial Status Conference Report, filed August 5, 2019, heard comments of counsel, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1	eighteen private parties who have appeared shall pay \$500 to the first eighteen parties so that the			
2	net complex fee total paid by each of the private parties is \$500. Any public agency which paid			
3	the complex fee may seek reimbursement from the Court.			
4	A. T	he fir	est eighteen parties who have paid or shall pay \$1,000 to the Court are:	
5	(1	1)	Topa Topa Ranch (paid)	
6	(2	2)	Friends Ranch (paid)	
7	(3	3)	The Thatcher School (paid)	
8	(4	4)	Krotona Institute of Theosophy (paid)	
9	(5	5)	Ranhco Matilija Mutual Water Company (paid)	
10	(6	6)	Wood-Clayessens Foundation (paid)	
11	(7	7)	Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company	
12	(8	8)	AGR Breeding, Inc.	
13	(9	9)	Troy Becker	
14	(1	10)	Bentley Family Limited Partnership	
15	. (1	11)	Robin Bernhoft	
16	(1	12)	Janet Boulten	
17	(1	13)	Michael Boulten	
18	(1	14)	Michael Caldwell	
19	(1	15)	Joe Clark	
20	(1	16)	Linda Epstein	
21	(1	17)	Ernest Ford	
22	(1	18)	Lawrence Hartmann	
23	B. T	he se	cond eighteen parties shall pay \$500 to the following respective parties:	
24	(1	19)	Ole Konig shall pay \$500 to Topa Topa Ranch	
25	(2	20)	North Forks Springs Mutual shall pay \$500 to Friends Ranch	
26	(2	21)	Shlomo Raz shall pay \$500 to The Thacher School	
27	(2	22)	Sylvia Raz shall pay \$500 to Krotona Institute of Theosophy	
28	(2	23)	Rudd Ranch, LLC shall pay \$500 to Ranch Matilija Mutual Water	
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1	Company			
2	(24) Siete Robles Mutual Water Company shall pay \$500 to Wood - Claeysse	ens		
3	Foundation			
4	(25) St. Joseph's Associates of Ojai, California, Inc. shall pay \$500 to Senior			
5	Canyon Mutual Water Company			
6	(26) Tico Mutual Water Company shall pay \$500 to AGR Breeding, Inc.			
7	(27) John Town shall pay \$500 to Troy Becker			
8	(28) Trudie Town shall pay \$500 to Bentley Family Limited Partnership			
9	(29) Michael Cromer shall pay \$500 to Robin Bernhoft			
10	(30) Robert C. Davis, Jr. shall pay \$500 to Janet Boulten			
11	(31) Etchart Ranch shall pay \$500 to Michael Boulten			
12	(32) James Finch shall pay \$500 to Michael Caldwell			
13	(33) Stephen Mitchell shall pay \$500 to Joe Clark			
14	(34) Soule Park Golf Course, Ltd. shall pay \$500 to Linda Epstein			
15	(35) Telos, LLC shall pay \$500 to Ernest Ford			
16	(36) Victor Timar shall pay \$500 to Lawrence Hartman			
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18	2. Payment of Appearance Fees. Each private party cross-defendant which has not			
19	paid an initial appearance fee or has not filed a notice of appearance shall do so by September 3,	,		
20	2019. Channelkeeper has already paid this fee, and State Board and City are exempt public			
21	agencies.			
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23	3. Court Conference Call. On August 26, at 2:00 p.m., the Court shall hold a			
24	conference call by CourtCall to discuss the status of City's proposed Stipulation and Order for			
25	Stay, City's Motion for Approval of Notice of Adjudication and Form Answer, and Moving			
26	Parties Motion for Stay. City shall file a Status Report for the conference call by August 21,			
27	2019. Parties are free to not appear if the issues do not affect them.			
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1	4. Next Status Conference. On November 1, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., in Department 10,
2	the Court shall hold the next status conference. City shall take the lead in preparing, circulating,
3	and filing by October 25, 2019, a Joint Status Conference Report. City shall seek to obtain
4	signatures from all parties, but if certain parties are recalcitrant, the Report may be filed without
5	all of the signatures.
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7	Dated: August 23, 2019 By: W. H. Highling
8	The Honorable William F. Highberger Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior
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