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16	SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a California non-profit corporation,		
17	Petitioner,	Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger NOTICE OF RULING	
18	v.	Date: November 2, 2021	
19	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL	Time: 2:00 p.m. Dept: SS10	
20	BOARD, etc., et al.,	Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014	
21	Respondents.	Trial Date: February 14, 2022	
22	CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,		
23	Cross-Complainant		
24	v.		
25	DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.		
26	Cross-Defendants.		
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#### NOTICE OF RULING

On November 2, 2021, the parties appeared at a further status conference, the Honorable William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The parties stated their appearances on the record, and/or they are reflected on LA Court Connect records. The Court made the following orders and determinations:

1. The court set a hearing for November 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on a motion by Cross-Defendant Casitas Municipal Water District to be relieved from the expert discovery schedule ordered by the Court on July 23, 2021. The Court set the following briefing schedule for this motion: moving papers must be filed and served by November 10, 2021; oppositions must be filed and served by November 16, 2021; and reply briefs must be filed and served by November 19, 2021.

2. The Court heard argument on the Ex Parte Application for Extension of Time to Serve Expert Disclosures from Cross-Defendants Loa E. Bliss, Trustee of The Loa E. Bliss 2006 Revocable Trust and David A. Gilbert, Trustee of The Loa E. Bliss 2006 Revocable Trust. The Court deemed the Ex Parte Application as a motion. The court set a hearing on this motion, and any other motions requesting relief from the expert discovery schedule, for November 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., with papers and/or supplemental papers in support of the motion(s) to be filed and served by November 10, 2021. The court set the same briefing schedule as number 1, above, for oppositions and replies.

3. The City will file and serve an Amended Notice of Ruling for the October 18, 2021 status conference to revise Item No. 2. The City will also attach the revised discovery and pre-trial schedule for phase 1 trial.

1	4. A further status conference is scheduled for November 15, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.	
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3	5. A copy of the Court's Minute Order dated November 2, 2021 is attached hereto as	
4	Exhibit A.	
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6	Dated: November 12, 2021 BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP	
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# **EXHIBIT A**

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#### **Civil Division**

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 10

19STCP01176 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER vs STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, et al. November 2, 2021 2:00 PM

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

Judicial Assistant: A. Lim

Courtroom Assistant: R. Sanchez

CSR: Ron Cook #13928

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

## APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances For Defendant(s): No Appearances

**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:** Further Status Conference Re Expert Disclosure; Hearing on Ex Parte Application by Loa Bliss for extension of time to serve pleading and order extending time to serve

The Order Appointing Court Approved Reporter as Official Reporter Pro Tempore is signed and filed this date. Ron Cook #13928

The matter is called for hearing.

The Court and counsel confer regarding late designation of experts. The Court sets the following briefing schedule:

- 1. Moving papers are to be filed by 11/10/21;
- 2. Opposition is due on 11/16/21;
- 3. Reply is due on 11/19/21;

Hearing on Motion - Other Late Designation of Experts is scheduled for 11/23/21 at 09:00 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Ex Parte by Loa Bliss is heard and argued. The Court deems ex parte as a motion. Hearing on Motion - Other Late Designation of Experts by Loa Bliss is scheduled for 11/23/21 at 09:00 AM in Department 10 at Spring Street Courthouse. The Court sets the same briefing schedule as above.

The Court counsel confer regarding discovery issues and notice of ruling issues. The parties are to meet and confer and see if an amended notice of ruling is required.

Defendant's counsel is ordered to give notice.

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