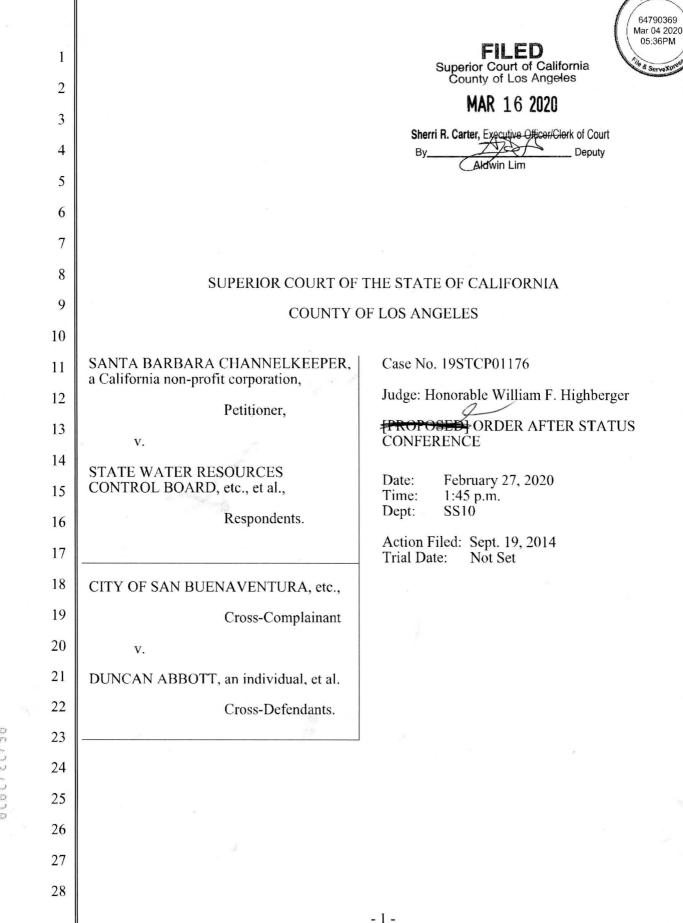
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[Proposed] Order after Status Conf.



The Court held a Status Conference on February 27, 2020, at 1:45 p.m. The parties stated their appearances on the record. After consideration of the papers filed in connection with the Status Conference and discussions with counsel, the Court ordered that (1) all Cross-Defendants named in the Third Amended Cross-Complaint ("Complaint") and served with a summons shall have an extension until September 08, 2020 to respond to the Complaint; (2) all persons or entities who received the Complaint, Notice of Commencement of Groundwater Basin and Watershed Adjudication, and Form Answer via mail service shall have an extension until September 08, 2020 to file and serve a Form Answer, if they choose to appear; and (3) City of Ventura has a 60-day extension of time to file proofs of service of the Complaint.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1. Named Cross-Defendants who have not yet filed a responsive pleading may elect to file and serve a "Court-Approved Answer for Cross-Defendants Named in City of San Buenaventura's Third Amended Cross-Complaint," attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- 2. All parties who have appeared shall have a six month extension of time to provide initial disclosures;
- 3. Cross-Defendants filing a Stipulation for Disclaimer must pay a \$20 stipulation and order filing fee, but no \$435 first appearance filing fee is required; and
 - 4. File&ServeXpress is ordered to allow pro per accounts be permitted in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Hon. William F. Highberger Judge of the Superior Court

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EXHIBIT A

1	Name of Owner/Cross-Defendant/Attorney	
2 3	Address	
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7	SUPERIOR COURT OF	THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
8	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	
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10	SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a California non-profit corporation,	Case No. 19STCP01176
11	Petitioner,	Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger
12	v.	COURT-APPROVED ANSWER FOR CROSS-DEFENDANTS NAMED IN CITY OF
13 14	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, a California State Agency;	SAN BUENAVENTURA'S THIRD AMENDED CROSS-COMPLAINT Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014
15 16	CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a California municipal corporation, incorrectly named as CITY OF BUENAVENTURA,	Trial Date: Not Set
17	Respondents.	
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19	CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, a California municipal corporation,	
20	Cross-Complainant	
21	v.	
22	DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.	
23	Cross-Defendants.	
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COURT-APPROVED ANSWER FOR CROSS-DEFENDANTS NAMED IN CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA'S THIRD AMENDED 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:	
	Signature
	N. D. L.
	Name – Printed
	Cross-Defendant Name
	Mailing Address:
	Street
	City
	State, Zip Code
	Phone Number
	Email Address

Court-Approved Answer for Cross-Defendants Named in City of San Buenaventura's Third Amended Cross-Complaint

1	Property Address :	
2	Parcel No.(s):	_
3	Street	
5	Street	
6 7	City	
8	State, Zip Code	
9	Attorney Information (if applicable):	
11	Company/Firm Name	
12	Attorney Name	
14	Street Address	
15 16	City	
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