SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 14

19STCP01176 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER vs STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, et al.

May 15, 2019 8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Kenneth R. Freeman CSR: None Judicial Assistant: B. Guerrero ERM: None

Courtroom Assistant: None Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

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

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Court Order Re Complex Determination;

This case is hereby determined to be complex within the meaning of Rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court.

The case is ordered reassigned to Judge William F. Highberger in Department 10 at the Spring Street Courthouse for all further proceedings and for all purposes.

The case is ordered stayed until the Initial Status Conference date. Notice of Initial Status Conference is to be given by the Clerk in Department 10. No responsive pleadings may be filed until further order of the Court. Parties may file a Notice of Appearance in lieu of an Answer or other responsive pleading. The filing of a Notice of Appearance shall not constitute a general appearance, and shall not waive any substantive or procedural challenge to the complaint. Nothing herein stays the time for filing Affidavit of Prejudice pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6.

Pursuant to Government Code section 70616 subdivisions (a) and (b), each party is ordered to pay \$1,000.00 for complex fees, payable to Los Angeles Superior Court, within ten (10) calendar days of service of this order.

Any party objecting to the complex designation must file an objection with proof of service in Department 14 within ten (10) days of service of this minute order. Any response to the objection must be filed in Department 14 within seven (7) days of service of the objection. This Court will make its ruling on the submitted pleadings.

Plaintiff is ordered to forthwith serve a copy of this minute order on all parties, and to file a proof of service in the assigned department within seven (7) days of service.

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Certificate of Mailing is attached.

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I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the Minute Order upon each party or counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

Daniel Gordon Cooper Cooper & Lewand-Martin, Inc. 1004B OReilly Ave San Francisco, CA 94129

Dated: 05/15/2019

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: Berta Jauregui
Deputy Clerk