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14 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

17 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a
California non-profit corporation,
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19 Petitioner,

20 v.

21 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD, et al,
22 Respondents.

23 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, et al.,
24 Cross-Complainant,

25 v.

26 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.,
27 Cross-Defendants.
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Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Hon. William F. Highberger

FURTHER TRIAL READINESS
CONFERENCE STATEMENT

Date: February 25, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept.: SS10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: March 16, 2022
(Phase 1 Trial)

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DATE	EXPERT
December 7, 2021	Douglas R. Littlefield, Ph.D. [complete]
December 8, 2021	Charles Hanson [complete]
December 15, 2021 and February 16, 2022	Jordan Kear [complete]
December 16, 2021	Anthony Brown [started but not complete]
January 12, 2022	Kyle Evans [complete]
February 8, 2022	Al Preston, Ph.D., PE [complete]
February 9, 2022	Gregory Schnaar, Ph.D., PG [complete]
February 11, 2022	James T. McCord, Ph.D., P.E. [complete]
February 15, 2022	Tamara Klug [not started]
February 18, 2022 and February 23, 2022	Claire Archer, Ph.D. [started but not complete]
February 22, 2022	Randall T. Hanson [complete]
February 24, 2022	Anthony Brown, continued

The parties need to reschedule the deposition of Tamara Klug, which did not proceed on February 15, 2022 due an issue concerning the videotaping of the deposition. This issue has been resolved with the Court's assistance, and the Parties anticipate rescheduling and completing Ms. Klug's deposition the week of February 21st.

III. MEET AND CONFER RE JOINT EXHIBIT AND WITNESS LISTS

The Parties who are expected to participate in the Phase 1 Trial have begun the meet and confer process on the preparation of joint witness and trial exhibit lists. On February 15, 2022, Ventura proposed the following meet and confer schedule to complete these tasks:

- The Parties who filed an intent to participate in the Phase 1 Trial, and those who have indicated that they will file an application for leave to participate, will exchange witness and exhibit lists on February 23, 2022, in the format as ordered by the Court at the February 14th Trial Readiness Conference.
- On February 25, 2022, these Parties will then meet and confer via Zoom in an attempt to finalize joint witness and exhibit lists.
- Given the anticipated volume of exhibits and witnesses, the meet and confer conference will likely not conclude on the first day, and these Parties will agree to reconvene the following week to complete the joint exhibit and witness list in the form as ordered by the Court, so that these lists can be filed on March 4, 2022.

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