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9 **Memorial Health System**

10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

12 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,  
13 a California non-profit corporation,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 STATE WATER RESOURCES  
17 CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,

18 Respondents.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

VERIFIED INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

19 CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,

20 Cross-Complainant

21 v.

22 DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

23 Cross-Defendants.

1 **INTRODUCTION**

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3 Cross-Defendant Community Memorial Health System (“CMHS”), pursuant to Code of  
4 Civil Procedure Code of Civil Procedure section 842(a), hereby submits its initial disclosures.  
5 CMHS reserves the right to supplement this disclosure, where appropriate, at a future date. [Code  
6 of Civ. Proc. §842(d)(1-3)]  
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8 **INITIAL DISCLOSURES**

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10 1. **The name, address, telephone number, and email address of the party and, if**  
11 **applicable, the party's attorney.**

12 Party Information:

13 Community Memorial Health System

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25 2. **The quantity of any groundwater extracted from the basin by the party and**  
26 **the method of measurement used by the party or the party's predecessor in interest for each**  
27 **of the previous 10 years preceding the filing of the complaint:**  
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1 CMHS does not allege that it has extracted groundwater from the basin during the 10  
2 years preceding the filing of the complaint.

3 3. **The type of water right or rights claimed by the party for the extraction of**  
4 **groundwater.**

5 Not applicable, as CMHS does not allege that it has extracted groundwater from the basin  
6 during the 10 years preceding the filing of the complaint.

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8 4. **A general description of the purpose to which the groundwater has been put.**

9 Not applicable, as CMHS does not allege that it has extracted groundwater from the basin  
10 during the 10 years preceding the filing of the complaint.

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12 5. **The location of each well or other source through which groundwater has**  
13 **been extracted.**

14 None.

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16 6. **The area in which the groundwater has been used.**

17 Not applicable, as CMHS does not allege that it has extracted groundwater from the basin  
18 during the 10 years preceding the filing of the complaint.

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20 7. **Any claims for increased or future use of groundwater.**

21 CMHS claims and reserves the right to a reasonable and beneficial amount of water in the  
22 future to irrigate its property's irrigable areas.

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24 8. **The quantity of any beneficial use or any alternative water use that the party**  
25 **claims as its use of groundwater under any applicable law, including, but not limited to,**  
26 **Section 1005.1 , 1005.2 , or 1005.4 of the Water Code.**

1 Not applicable, as CMHS does not allege that it has extracted groundwater from the basin  
2 during the 10 years preceding the filing of the complaint.

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4 9. **Identification of all surface water rights and contracts that the party claims**  
5 **provides the basis for its water right claims in the comprehensive adjudication.**

6 N/A.

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8 10. **The quantity of any replenishment of water to the basin that augmented the**  
9 **basin's native water supply, resulting from the intentional storage of imported or non-**  
10 **native water in the basin, managed recharge of surface water, or return flows resulting**  
11 **from the use of imported water or non-native water on lands overlying the basin by the**  
12 **party, or the party's representative or agent, during each of the 10 calendar years**  
13 **immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.**

14 CMHS asserts no replenishment of water to the basin that augmented the basin's native  
15 water supply, during the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the filing of the  
16 complaint.

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18 11. **The names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of all persons**  
19 **possessing information that supports the party's disclosures.**

20 Name: Emilie Rayman

21 Ms. Rayman may be contacted through her attorneys of record, Thomas E. Jeffry and  
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12. **Any other facts that tend to prove the party's claimed water right.**

CMHS and its predecessors have provided medical and health care services on its Ojai property since 1960. As the population and needs within CMHS's service area increase, it has built additional buildings and expanded its existing buildings. Although CMHS does not currently extract groundwater from the basin, its water needs may increase in the future in correlation to operation and maintenance of its use of its property. CMHS reserves the right to supplement this disclosure, where appropriate, at a future date. (Code of Civ. Proc. § 842, subd. (d)(1)-(3).)

Dated: June 1, 2021

By:



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VERIFICATION

I have read the foregoing INITIAL DISCLOSURE and know its contents.

I am a party to this action. The matters stated in it are true of my own knowledge except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I am **General Counsel** of **Community Memorial Health System**, a party to this action, and am authorized to make this verification for and on its behalf, and I make this verification for that reason. I have read the foregoing document(s). I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.

I am one of the attorneys of record for \_\_\_\_\_, a party to this action. Such party is absent from the county in which I have my office, and I make this verification for and on behalf of that party for that reason. I have read the foregoing document(s). I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.

Executed at Ventura, California on June 1, 2021.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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Emilie Rayman, Esq.