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14 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

15 MARK BAKER,

16 Petitioner,

17 v.

18 BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY, et al.,

19 Respondents,

20 ILLUMINATE, et al.,

21 Real Parties in Interest.

Case No.: CPF-24-518814

**RESPONDENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S
NOTICE OF JOINDER IN DEMURRER OF
RESPONDENTS BAY AREA TOLL
AUTHORITY AND METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

[CEQA CASE]

Hearing date: April 21, 2025
Hearing time: 2:00 p.m.
Courtroom: Department 606
Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. Ross

Action filed: December 16, 2024

22 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

23 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 21, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. or as soon as the matter may be
24 heard in Department 606 of the above-entitled court, located at 400 McAllister Street, San Francisco,
25 CA 94102-4512, Respondent State of California Department of Transportation (“State”) will join and
26 hereby joins in the Demurrer of Respondents Bay Area Toll Authority (“BATA”) and Metropolitan
27 Transportation Commission (“MTC”), filed in this matter on February 21, 2025, including but not
28 limited to BATA and MTC’s Request for Judicial Notice (hereafter “BATA Demurrer”). The extent to
which the State joins in the BATA Demurrer is set forth in the State’s Notice of the State’s Demurrer,
Demurrer, and Memorandum of Points and Authorities, filed on this same date.

1 DATE: March 3, 2025

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PROOF OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I am employed in the City of Oakland, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California 94612; MAIL: P.O. BOX 24325, Oakland, CA 94623-1325. On the date set forth below, I served a true copy of the following document(s):

**RESPONDENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S
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on the interested party to said action by the following means:

[XX] (BY ELECTRONIC-MAIL ONLY) by attaching a copy of the document(s) in PDF format sent from Rosalie.H.Nguyen@dot.ca.gov to the email addresses of the parties listed below, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6, permitting electronic service of notices or documents that may be served by mail, express mail, overnight delivery, or facsimile transmission. No hard copies will follow.

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4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
5 is true and correct. Executed on March 3, 2025, at Oakland, California.

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