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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

DENNIS BRUCE ALLUMS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE; FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION,

Defendants-Appellees,

and

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
BERKELEY; BAY AREA RAPID  
TRANSIT; CITY OF BERKELEY,

Defendants.

No. 20-16928

D.C. No. 4:19-cv-04906-YGR

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of California  
Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted May 17, 2022\*\*

Before: CANBY, TASHIMA, and NGUYEN, Circuit Judges.

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Dennis Bruce Allums appeals pro se from the district court’s judgment dismissing his action brought under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), alleging federal and state law claims. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo a dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). *Hebbe v. Pliler*, 627 F.3d 338, 341 (9th Cir. 2010). We affirm.

In his opening brief, Allums fails to address any of the grounds for dismissal and has therefore waived his challenge to the district court’s order. *See Indep. Towers of Wash. v. Washington*, 350 F.3d 925, 929 (9th Cir. 2003) (“[W]e will not consider any claims that were not actually argued in appellant’s opening brief.”); *Acosta-Huerta v. Estelle*, 7 F.3d 139, 144 (9th Cir. 1993) (issues not supported by argument in pro se appellant’s opening brief are waived); *see also Greenwood v. FAA*, 28 F.3d 971, 977 (9th Cir. 1994) (“We will not manufacture arguments for an appellant, and a bare assertion does not preserve a claim . . .”).

Allums’s motion to dismiss under protest (Docket Entry No. 16) is denied as moot.

**AFFIRMED.**