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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ORDER

The State Water Resources Control Board  
Administrative Hearings Office  
held a public hearing on November 9, 2021 regarding the pending water-right  
application (A30531B) of

#### **The City of Stockton**

for a permit to appropriate water from the San Joaquin River

On August 16, 2021, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference on the water-right application (A30531B) of the City of Stockton.

On November 9, 2021, the AHO held a public hearing in this matter by Zoom.

The AHO released a draft proposed order in this matter for review and comment by the parties on March 14, 2022. The parties submitted their comments on the draft proposed order by the April 14, 2022 deadline.

The AHO has prepared its proposed order and transmitted it to the Clerk of the Board. Copies of this proposed order and the AHO's transmittal memorandum are enclosed. Also enclosed is a file that shows the changes from the March 14, 2022 draft proposed order to the enclosed proposed order.

As authorized by Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(4), any interested party may submit, **by August 4, 2022**, a written request to the Board that describes which of the actions in Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(2) the party requests the Board to take, including an explanation of the reasons for the party's request.

The actions in subdivision (c)(2) that the Board may take regarding the July 5, 2022 proposed order are: (A) adopt the proposed order; (B) make technical or minor changes to the proposed order and adopt it as the Board's order; (C) reject the proposed order and remand the case to the AHO for further proceedings; and (D) reject the proposed order and decide the case upon the record or upon an agreed statement of the parties, with or without taking additional evidence.

Any interested party that wants to submit such a written request to the Board may e-mail the request to the Clerk of the Board at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov). Any

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interested party that e-mails such a written request to the Clerk of the Board shall include in the subject line of the e-mail: "Proposed Order on City of Stockton Pending Application 30531B," and shall include in the cc line the AHO's e-mail address ([adminhrgoffice@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:adminhrgoffice@waterboards.ca.gov)) and the e-mail addresses of everyone on the service list for this proceeding.

Alternatively, any interested party may mail such a written request to the Clerk of the Board at:

Clerk of the State Water Resources Control Board  
P. O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Any interested party that mails such a written request to the Clerk of the Board shall mail a paper copy of the request to the AHO at:

Administrative Hearings Office  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P. O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

and shall mail paper copies of the request to everyone on the service list for this proceeding.

The AHO will post copies of all such requests it receives in the AHO folder for this proceeding on the State Water Board's FTP site and will advise everyone on the service list of such posting.

The AHO plans to ask the State Water Board to consider adopting this proposed order during the Board's August 16, 2022 meeting. The AHO will send parties to this hearing copies of the agenda of the Board meeting at which the Board will consider this proposed order, when the Clerk of the Board posts it, which normally is 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will specify the process for appearing at the Board meeting to make oral comments.

Date: July 5, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Megan S. Knize  
Megan S. Knize, Hearing Officer

Enclosures:

- Service List (copies to be sent via e-mail only)
- July 5, 2022 memorandum from M. Knize to J. Townsend
- July 5, 2022 Proposed Order
- Changes from March 14, 2022 Draft Proposed Order to July 5, 2022 Proposed Order

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