

## **A2751 (a-b) Ex Parte Disclosure**

- 1. Pending General Order That The Communication Concerned:** A2751 (a-b)
- 2. Name, title and contact information of person completing this form:** Kjia Rivers,  
Policy Advocate
- 3. Date of meeting, phone call other communication:** August 17, 2023
- 4. Time:** 2:30pm
- 5. Location:** Virtual meeting on Zoom
- 6. Types of communication (written, oral or both):** Both written and oral communication
- 7. Names of all participants in the communication, including all board members who participated:**
  - Board Member Sean Maguire
  - Brandon Bollinger
  - Chelsea Tu
  - Justine Massey
  - Mayra Hernandez
  - Elias Rodriguez
  - Anthony Miranda
  - Miguel Rivera
  - Patty Rivera
  - Maria Rivera
  - Uriel Mendoza
  - Ileana Miranda
  - Juan Medina
  - Maria Medina
  - Abel Alvarez
  - Mary Alvarez
  - Virginia Aguayo
  - Ana M Estrada
  - Guadalupe Estrada
  - Socorro Godinez
  - Santiago Ulliga
  - Jesus Ortega
  - Adriana Martinez Ruiz
  - Jose Hernandez
  - Teresa A Gomez
  - Rosa Tapa
  - Marina Lizarraga
  - Modesto Hernandez
  - Hoarcia Amezquita

- 8. Name of person(s) who initiated the communication:** Kjia Rivers
- 9. Describe the communication and content the communication. Include a brief list or summary of topics discussed at the meeting, any legal or policy positions advocated at the meeting, any factual matters discussed, and any other disclosure you believe relevant. The Office of Chief Counsel recommends that any persons requesting an ex parte meeting prepare an agenda to make it easier to document the discussion properly. Attach additional pages, if necessary.**
  - Representatives from Community Water Center, California Rural Legal Assistance, Monterey Waterkeeper, and community members from San Jerardo Cooperative shared concerns about Proposed Order A2751 (a-b). Some of the concerns that were discussed included the removal of application and discharge limits, the provision of alternative water supplies for a longer timeline for dischargers to achieve water quality objectives, and the need for a shorter compliance timeline. Furthermore, representatives expressed the need for short-term and long-term drinking water solutions in addition to 123-TCP monitoring and nitrate discharge reductions.
  - Representatives also shared how the State Water Board must consider AB 2108 and provide an analysis on how the proposed order will impact communities of color who endure disparate impacts because of nitrate contamination.
  - Community members from San Jerardo Cooperative shared the ailments that the community and their family members have endured because of the lack of safe water available to them. Over the course of decades, the community has gone through many wells in order to avoid contamination. Community members expressed their concerns that their new well will become contaminated once again if nitrogen discharges aren't adequately regulated. Community members already pay expensive water bills because the water is pumped from a well far away from the community in order to avoid contamination.
- 10. Attach a copy of handouts, PowerPoint presentations and other materials any person used or distributed at the meeting. If you have electronic copies, please email them to facilitate web posting.**