
State Water Resources Control Board

PROCEDURAL RULING AND CANCELLATION OF HEARING DAY

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
has commenced a public hearing
on the petition for change filed by
the City of Solvang

for water-right Permit 15878 (Application 22423),
which authorizes diversions of water from the Santa Ynez River (underflow)
in Santa Barbara County.

**The public hearing began on
November 6, 2023, and continued on November 8 and 9 and December 4 and 6;
The hearing will continue on
December 13, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m.**

The previously scheduled hearing day on December 7, 2023, is CANCELLED.

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<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/92786481140?pwd=b2xXK2ErbTdyenh3ZTFUUEJvSHdZQT09> with Meeting ID: 927 8648 1140 and Passcode: 786867

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PROCEDURAL RULING

This procedural ruling follows from the hearing that began on November 6, and continued on November 8 and 9, and December 4 and 6.

The hearing officer **cancelled** the hearing day on December 7. The hearing in this matter will continue on December 13, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing officer has directed the parties to orally raise any hearsay objections to exhibits at the time the exhibits are offered into evidence during the hearing. Any party raising a hearsay objection orally during the hearing should also submit those objections in writing to the AHO by the end of the day (11:59 p.m.) on **December 20, 2023**. Parties may respond to any hearsay objections in writing by the deadline for submission of closing briefs.

The deadline for submission of closing briefs is extended until **February 1, 2024**.

HEARING SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

Deadlines / Schedule	Date and Time
Hearing day.	December 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
Deadline for parties to file hearsay objections in writing with the AHO.	December 20, 2023, by 11:59 p.m.
Deadline for parties to submit closing briefs.	February 1, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.

Date: December 7, 2023

/s/ Nicole Kuenzi
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Presiding Hearing Officer

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