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## State Water Resources Control Board

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**SUBJECT:** TRANSFER OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT CEASE AND DESIST  
ORDER HEARINGS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE

The adoption of Assembly Bill 747 established the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) and transferred responsibility for hearing most water rights enforcement matters from State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) members to the AHO beginning July 1, 2019. The Hearings Unit in the Division of Water Rights (Division) was previously responsible for administering these types of hearings under the direction of the State Water Board Members. The following three projects, related to these types of matters, are pending scheduling or rescheduling of a hearing:

- George Speckman Testamentary Trust  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/speckman/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/speckman/))
- Loren and Dolores Ohm  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/ohm/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/ohm/))
- Eddie Vierra Farms  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/eddie\\_vierra/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/eddie_vierra/))

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The Division proposes to transfer these hearing projects to the AHO. All hearing related files are available on the project specific web pages included above.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Michael Buckman, Chief of the Hearings Unit at 916-341-5448 or by email at [Michael.Buckman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Buckman@waterboards.ca.gov).

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