

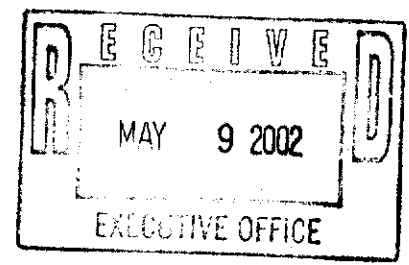
May 8, 2002

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Re: IID/SDCWA water transfer hearing, Phase 2 – hearing format; presentation of witness testimony

Dear Mr. Baggett:

At the close of the hearing on May 1, 2002, the environmental organizations presenting coordinated cases-in-chief in Phase 2 were requested to provide a list showing the order in which they intend to present witnesses. That list is set forth below, with a note indicating a potential change due to a scheduling conflict.

Planning and Conservation League

1. Dr. Tim Krantz, Director of the Salton Sea Database Program - The Salton Sea in its physical and historical context, physical impacts of the transfer on the Sea (inflows, salinity, surface area and elevation); the historical extent of the Salton Sea. 30 minutes.
2. Dr. Stuart Hurlbert, Professor of Biology and Director of Center for Inland Waters, San Diego State University - Ecology of the Sea.
3. Richard A. Vogl, Principal Hydrogeologist, HydroGeo Consultant, for Planning and Conservation League - Contaminants in sediments.

Defenders of Wildlife

1. Dr. Stuart Hurlbert - Impacts from the transfer on ecology of the Sea and fish.
2. Bill Karr, Editor of Western Outdoor News - Sportfishing; impacts. (Note: Mr. Karr is unavailable after May 14, and may move up in the order of presentation if that is necessary to accommodate his schedule.)
3. Tom Raftican, President, United Anglers of Southern California, for Defenders of Wildlife - Sportfishing; impacts.
4. Theodore D. Schade, Senior Project Manager for the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District - Air quality at Owens Lake, comparisons to the Salton Sea.

National Audubon Society - California

1. Dr. Nils Warnock, Co-Director of the Wetlands Program at Point Reyes Bird Observation - Bird biology; impacts.
2. Dan Taylor, Executive Director, National Audubon Society - California - Significance of the Salton Sea for birding; impacts.

National Wildlife Federation

1. Craig Jones, Principal, DDOT Planning Systems - Impacts within San Diego County Water Authority service area.
2. Dr. Suzanne M. Michel, Ph.D., Researcher in Residence, Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias, San Diego State University - Impacts within San Diego County Water Authority service area.

As discussed on May 1, Planning and Conservation League and Defenders of Wildlife will be prepared to present opening statements the afternoon of May 13 if this will expedite the proceedings. National Wildlife Federation will give its opening statement directly before presentation of its case. We anticipate that we would begin with our witnesses late morning or early afternoon of May 14.

Thank you,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am employed in Sacramento County in the State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this proceeding. My business address is 926 J Street, Suite 522, Sacramento, California, 95814.

On May 8, 2002, I served Defenders of Wildlife's letter setting forth the order of environmental organizations' witnesses by the method indicated.

Executed on May 8, 2002, in Sacramento, California.

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