
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Public Meeting

Consolidation of Norcal Water Works with Del Oro Water Company - Larkspur Meadows

September 28, 2022

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link:

bit.ly/NorCal-Public-Mtg-2

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM

PURPOSE

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) invites you to attend the second public meeting to learn about the mandatory consolidation process to combine Norcal Water Works with Del Oro Water Company.

Mandatory consolidation will result in the operational consolidation of Norcal Water Works with Del Oro Water Company - Larkspur Meadows (Del Oro). Norcal Water Works will no longer act as an independent water system and will be owned and operated by Del Oro. The consolidation would provide safe drinking water to people served by Norcal Water Works.

The meeting will also include an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide comments. The public can submit questions and comments through **October 5, 2022**.

BACKGROUND

Norcal Water Works' inability to consistently provide safe drinking water has led the State Water Board to propose consolidation with Del Oro. Consolidation is the joining of two or more water systems. This typically is a smaller system being absorbed into a larger water system. If the consolidation occurs, the ownership of Norcal Water Work's infrastructure will be transferred to Del Oro.

Norcal Water Works is a community water system with a population of 45 residents served through 17 service connections. Norcal Water Works has multiple

outstanding violations that remain unaddressed. They include failure to collect monthly routine bacteriological samples; failure to employ a water system operator; and various other violations and technical, managerial, and financial concerns.

On November 17, 2021, the State Water Board, in collaboration with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), initiated the process of mandatory consolidation to combine Norcal Water Works with Del Oro. The consolidation process requires two public meetings. The first meeting was held on January 13, 2022. This is the second meeting in the mandatory consolidation process.

To date, Norcal Water Works has failed to provide safe drinking water to its customers.

MEETING LOGISTICS:

If you wish to join the meeting in English by Zoom or phone:

Zoom: bit.ly/NorCal-Public-Mtg-2

Phone: +1-669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 930 8060 7390

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be held in English. To request interpretation in Spanish, sign language, or any other language, or for questions regarding language services, please submit your request no later than September 14, 2022, by contacting Marina Pérez at (916) 322-4265 or SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov.

ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at: (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

MEETING MATERIALS

Meeting materials and details on remote participation can be requested by emailing SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov or calling 916-445-5615.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - SUBMIT in any language BY OCTOBER 5, 2022.

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