





State Water Resources Control Board

October 17, 2017 (Via email only)

Steven Moore
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State Water Resources Control Board
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RE: DIVERTER RESPONSE TO KLAMATH RIVERKEEPER OCTOBER 13, 2017, INQUIRY REGARDING SCHEDULING

Dear Board Member Moore:

The Prosecution Team has reviewed the letter submitted by legal counsel for Douglas and Heidi Cole and Marble Mountain Ranch (the "Diverters").

As an initial matter, the Diverters incorrectly indicate that the Prosecution Team plans to provide up to 55 minutes of oral direct testimony. The Prosecution Team submitted a revised Notice of Intent to Appear (Revised NOI) on October 6, 2017. In the Revised NOI, the Prosecution Team states it anticipates providing up to 60 minutes of oral direct testimony.

The hearing will require much more than a single day. Even if the total time for oral direct testimony is approximately 8 hours, this does not include time for cross-examination, redirect, re-cross, and rebuttal. It will likely require all five days.

Many witnesses are traveling for this hearing; not just the Coles. It would be fair to all parties to attempt to coordinate scheduling for this hearing in order to ease the burden on those who must arrange for travel and accommodation. Joey Howard, a witness for the Prosecution Team, is traveling from Ashland, Oregon. Stormer Feiler, another witness for the Prosecution Team, must arrange for child care. The Prosecution Team requests that these witnesses can provide their direct oral testimony and respond to cross-examination questions on Monday, November 13, 2017.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/marblemountain/docs/mmr_coleptamn_dnoi.pdf (accessed Oct. 17, 2017)

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Sincerely,

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SERVICE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS Douglas and Heidi Cole and Marble Mountain Ranch Waste and Unreasonable Use Hearing Scheduled for August 22, 2017

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