

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R9-2024-0090

Background

The Prosecution Team of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R9-2024-0090 (ACLCL). The ACLCL names Olivia Yutang Liu, who owns property at 3001 Chimney Rock Road, Ranchita, California 92066 which is subject to Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2021-0165 (CAO). The ACLCL alleges violations of the CAO.

Purpose of Hearing

The purpose of the hearing is to hear arguments and consider evidence regarding the violations alleged in the ACLCL. After considering the evidence, the Board may impose the proposed civil liability, impose a higher or lower amount, or decline to impose any liability.

Hearing Date and Location

The San Diego Water Board will consider this matter on **October 9, 2024**. The hearing will be held at the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 108, San Diego, California 92108. The agenda is posted on the San Diego Water Board's web page at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/2024/oct/.

Hearing Participation

The following participants are Parties in this proceeding:

1. San Diego Water Board Prosecution Team
2. Olivia Yutang Liu

Interested Persons include any persons or entities that are interested in the outcome of the proceeding but that have not been designated as a party

Order of Proceedings and Hearing Time Limits

The hearing will be conducted as follows:

1. Opening statement by Chair, introductory items, and administration of oath to persons who intend to testify
2. San Diego Water Board Prosecution Team Presentation – 60 minutes
3. Olivia Yutang Liu Presentation – 60 minutes (**A Chinese-English interpreter will be present at the hearing*)
4. Interested Person/Public comments – 3 minutes each

5. San Diego Water Board Questions and Deliberations (**The Board may adjourn to closed session to consider evidence received in the hearing and to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon that evidence.**)

Parties to this proceeding are hereby advised that their allocated time includes any opening statement, main presentation, rebuttal and/or cross-examination, and closing statement. Questions from the Board and the time to answer them will not be charged against the Parties' allocated time. The Parties may reserve their remaining time for follow up comments. Additional time may be provided at the discretion of the San Diego Water Board Chair upon a showing that additional time is necessary. Breaks during the hearing for rest or meals or for other reasons will be made at the discretion of the San Diego Water Board Chair.

Ex Parte Communications

Any communication regarding any issue in this proceeding to a San Diego Water Board member or member of the Advisory Team by a Party or Interested Person that is made without notice and opportunity for all Parties to participate in the communication is considered an “ex parte” communication. Ex parte communications are prohibited, except as authorized by statute (e.g., communications regarding non-controversial procedural matters). (Gov. Code, § 11430.10 et seq.)

Questions

Questions concerning this proceeding may be addressed to Alex Sauerwein, Attorney for the Advisory Team.