



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ORDER

The State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearings Office held a hearing regarding the pending water-right application (A030531B) of

The City of Stockton

for a permit to appropriate water from the San Joaquin River.

On April 28, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Administrative Hearings Office (AHO), issued a notice of status conference for this proceeding. The AHO then issued a supplemental notice of status conference on May 6, 2021.

On July 15, 2021, the AHO held the status conference described in the April 28 and May 6, 2021 notices. On August 16, 2021, the AHO issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference. The applicable statutes, hearing issues and pre-hearing and hearing schedules are described in the August 16 notice. The AHO held a pre-hearing conference on September 24, 2021. The AHO issued a pre-hearing conference order on October 1, 2021. On November 9, 2021, the AHO held the public hearing in this matter.

On November 23, 2021, the deadline for filing post-hearing closing briefs, the AHO deemed the matter submitted under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1).

Under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1), the AHO is to prepare a proposed order in this matter within 90 days of this submittal deadline, that is, by February 21, 2022, unless the AHO extends this deadline.

As authorized by Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1), the AHO extends this deadline by 30 days to March 22, 2022. This extension is necessary because of the delays in completing the proposed order the AHO has experienced due to the need to work on other matters.

Date: February 16, 2022

<u>SIGNATURE ON FILE</u> Megan S. Knize, Hearing Officer

Enclosure:

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