

State Water Resources Control Board

August 15, 2024

Re: Amended Order of Proceeding on August 19, 2024, for the AHO Hearing on the Proposed Sites Reservoir Project

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

The following is an amended order of proceeding for the hearing to be held (in person and by Zoom teleconference) on August 19, 2024. If you intend to present a policy statement and are not listed in the following order of proceeding, please notify the AHO by e-mail at sites-wr-application@waterboards.ca.gov.

Order of Proceeding:

1. Opening of Hearing

2. Policy Statements
 - a. Congressman John Garamendi
 - b. Congressman Mike Thompson
 - c. Secretary Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency
 - d. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
 - e. Graham Allen, Placer County Water Agency
 - f. County of Colusa
 - g. Valerie Pryor, Zone 7 Water Agency
 - h. Michael Le, Foothill Municipal Water District
 - i. Sandra Jacobs, Santa Margarita Water District
 - j. Steve Johnson or Victoria Llort, Desert Water Agency
 - k. David Pedersen, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
 - l. Heather Dyer, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
 - m. Lance Eckhart, San Geronio Pass Water Agency
 - n. Northern California Water Association
 - o. NorCal Resist
 - p. Matt Groody, Northeastern California Building and Construction Trades Council

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- q. Almond Alliance
 - r. Adrian Covert, Bay Area Council
 - s. California Farm Water Coalition
 - t. Tim Johnson or Paul Buttner, California Rice Commission
 - u. California Walnut Coalition
 - v. Adam Borchard, California Fresh Fruit Association
 - w. Alexandra Biering, California Farm Bureau
 - x. Sarah Wiltfong or Chris Wilson, Los Angeles County Business Federation
 - y. Robert Cheng, Coachella Valley Water District
 - z. Belia Ramos, Associations of Bay Area Governments
 - aa. Michael Lewis, Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality
 - bb. Pacal Cornejo-Reynoso, Eastern Municipal Water District
 - cc. Rebecca Sheehan, Metropolitan Water District
 - dd. George Boutros, Orange County Business Council
 - ee. Richard Lambros, Secure Water Alliance
 - ff. Ralph Velador, Southern California District of Laborers
 - gg. Paul Weghorst, Irvine Ranch Water District
 - hh. Martin Radosevich, Santa Clara Valley Water District
 - ii. Robert Kunde, Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District
 - jj. Jordan Navarrot, Reclamation District 108
 - kk. Dr. Glen Holstein
 - ll. Any additional parties seeking to present a policy statement.
3. Discussion of Outstanding Procedural Issues
- a. Testimony submitted by “Organizational Witnesses.”
 - b. Site visit to be held on September 9 and 10.
 - c. Other procedural issues.

Sincerely,



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State Water Resources Control Board

Attachments:

-Attachment 1 – Service List

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