

---

## State Water Resources Control Board

August 16, 2024

**Re: Second 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](mailto: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. Adam Nickles, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
  - d. Graham Allen, Placer County Water Agency
  - e. County of Colusa
  - f. Valerie Pryor, Zone 7 Water Agency
  - g. Michael Le, Foothill Municipal Water District
  - h. Sandra Jacobs, Santa Margarita Water District
  - i. Steve Johnson or Victoria Llort, Desert Water Agency
  - j. David Pedersen, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
  - k. Michael Plinski, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
  - l. Lance Eckhart, San Geronio Pass Water Agency
  - m. Northern California Water Association
  - n. NorCal Resist
  - o. Matt Groody, Northeastern California Building and Construction Trades Council
  - p. Almond Alliance
  - q. Adrian Covert, Bay Area Council

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- r. California Farm Water Coalition
  - s. Tim Johnson or Paul Buttner, California Rice Commission
  - t. Joshua Rahm, California Walnut Commission
  - u. Adam Borchard, California Fresh Fruit Association
  - v. Alexandra Biering, California Farm Bureau
  - w. Sarah Wiltfong or Chris Wilson, Los Angeles County Business Federation
  - x. Robert Cheng, Coachella Valley Water District
  - y. Belia Ramos, Associations of Bay Area Governments
  - z. Michael Lewis, Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality
  - aa. Charles Wilson, Southern California Water Coalition
  - bb. Pacal Cornejo-Reynoso, Eastern Municipal Water District
  - cc. George Boutros, Orange County Business Council
  - dd. Richard Lambros, Secure Water Alliance
  - ee. Ralph Velador, Southern California District of Laborers
  - ff. Josh Lafarga, 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,



Nicole Kuenzi  
Presiding Hearing Officer  
Administrative Hearings Office  
State Water Resources Control Board

Attachments:

-Attachment 1 – Service List

**Attachment 1  
SERVICE LIST**

Andrew M. Hitchings  
Aaron A. Ferguson  
Kelley M. Taber  
Michelle E. Chester  
Crystal Rivera  
Pennie MacPherson  
[ahitchings@somachlaw.com](mailto:ahitchings@somachlaw.com)  
[aferguson@somachlaw.com](mailto:aferguson@somachlaw.com)  
[ktaber@somachlaw.com](mailto:ktaber@somachlaw.com)  
[mchester@somachlaw.com](mailto:mchester@somachlaw.com)  
[crivera@somachlaw.com](mailto:crivera@somachlaw.com)  
[pmacpherson@somachlaw.com](mailto:pmacpherson@somachlaw.com)  
*Attorneys for Sites Project Authority*

Alycia Forsythe (Sites Project Authority)  
Angela Bezzone (MBK Engineers)  
[aforsythe@sitesproject.org](mailto:aforsythe@sitesproject.org)  
[bezzone@mbkengineers.com](mailto:bezzone@mbkengineers.com)

Frances Tinney  
John Buse  
Center for Biological Diversity  
[ftinney@biologicaldiversity.org](mailto:ftinney@biologicaldiversity.org)  
[jbuse@biologicaldiversity.org](mailto:jbuse@biologicaldiversity.org)

Chris Shutes  
Sarah Vardaro  
California Sportfishing Protection  
Alliance  
[blancapaloma@msn.com](mailto:blancapaloma@msn.com)  
[sarah@calsport.org](mailto:sarah@calsport.org)

Keiko Mertz  
Jann Dorman  
Ronald Stork  
Katie Shulte Joung  
Doug Maner  
Friends of the River  
[keiko@friendsoftheriver.org](mailto:keiko@friendsoftheriver.org)  
[janndorman@friendsoftheriver.org](mailto:janndorman@friendsoftheriver.org)  
[RStork@friendsoftheriver.org](mailto:RStork@friendsoftheriver.org)  
[katiesj@friendsoftheriver.org](mailto:katiesj@friendsoftheriver.org)  
[earth1stdoug@gmail.com](mailto:earth1stdoug@gmail.com)

Steven L. Evans  
CalWild  
[sevans@calwild.org](mailto:sevans@calwild.org)

Richard Morat  
[rjmorat@gmail.com](mailto:rjmorat@gmail.com)

Clarke F. Ornbaun  
[clarkeornbaun@yahoo.com](mailto:clarkeornbaun@yahoo.com)

Osha R. Meserve  
Soluri Meserve, A Law Corporation  
[osha@semlawyers.com](mailto:osha@semlawyers.com)  
*Attorney for County of San Joaquin*

Barbara Vlamis  
Michael B. Jackson, Esq.  
James Brobeck  
AquAlliance  
[barbarav@aqualliance.net](mailto:barbarav@aqualliance.net)  
[mjatty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjatty@sbcglobal.net)

Ben King  
T&M King Farms LLC  
[bking@pacgoldag.com](mailto:bking@pacgoldag.com)

Jenna Rose Mandell-Rice  
State Water Contractors  
[jrm@vnf.com](mailto:jrm@vnf.com)

Miles Krieger  
Kira Johnson  
Best Best & Krieger  
[Miles.Krieger@bbklaw.com](mailto:Miles.Krieger@bbklaw.com)  
[Kira.Johnson@bbklaw.com](mailto:Kira.Johnson@bbklaw.com)  
*Attorneys for State Water Contractors*

Chief Caleen Sisk  
Gary Mulcahy  
Winnemem Wintu Tribe  
[caleenwintu@gmail.com](mailto:caleenwintu@gmail.com)  
[gary@ranchriver.com](mailto:gary@ranchriver.com)

S. Dean Ruiz  
John Herrick  
Dante J. Nomellini, Jr.  
Dante J. Nomellini, Sr.  
Brett G. Baker  
[dean@mohanlaw.net](mailto:dean@mohanlaw.net)  
[jherrlaw@aol.com](mailto:jherrlaw@aol.com)  
[dantejr@pacbell.net](mailto:dantejr@pacbell.net)  
[ngmplcs@pacbell.net](mailto:ngmplcs@pacbell.net)  
[brettgbaker@gmail.com](mailto:brettgbaker@gmail.com)  
*Attorneys for Central Delta Water Agency, et al.*

Adam Keats  
California Water Impact Network  
[adam@keatslaw.org](mailto:adam@keatslaw.org)

Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla  
Ivan Senock  
Cintia Cortez  
Spencer Fern  
Restore the Delta  
[barbara@restorethedelta.org](mailto:barbara@restorethedelta.org)  
[ivan@restorethedelta.org](mailto:ivan@restorethedelta.org)  
[cintia@restorethedelta.org](mailto:cintia@restorethedelta.org)  
[spencer@restorethedelta.org](mailto:spencer@restorethedelta.org)

Erin Woolley  
Jason John  
Caty Wagner  
Molly Culton  
Sierra Club  
[erin.woolley@sierraclub.org](mailto:erin.woolley@sierraclub.org)  
[jason.john@sierraclub.org](mailto:jason.john@sierraclub.org)  
[caty.wagner@sierraclub.org](mailto:caty.wagner@sierraclub.org)  
[molly.culton@sierraclub.org](mailto:molly.culton@sierraclub.org)

Konrad Fisher  
Daniel Estrin  
Monti Aguirre  
Water Climate Trust, Waterkeeper Alliance, and International Rivers  
[k@waterclimate.org](mailto:k@waterclimate.org)  
[destrin@waterkeeper.org](mailto:destrin@waterkeeper.org)  
[monti@internationalrivers.org](mailto:monti@internationalrivers.org)

Allison Mitchell, Esq.  
Amy Aufdemberge, Esq.  
Allison Jacobson  
Ray Sahlberg  
United States Department of Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation  
[allison.mitchell@sol.doi.gov](mailto:allison.mitchell@sol.doi.gov)  
[Amy.Aufdemberge@sol.doi.gov](mailto:Amy.Aufdemberge@sol.doi.gov)  
[ajacobson@usbr.gov](mailto:ajacobson@usbr.gov)  
[RSahlberg@usbr.gov](mailto:RSahlberg@usbr.gov)  
[Sol-org-psw@sol.doi.gov](mailto:Sol-org-psw@sol.doi.gov)

Erick Soderlund, Esq.  
Janice Wu, P.E.  
Department of Water Resources  
[Janice.Wu@water.ca.gov](mailto:Janice.Wu@water.ca.gov)  
[Erick.Soderlund@water.ca.gov](mailto:Erick.Soderlund@water.ca.gov)

Eric Buescher  
Ashley Overhouse  
Gary Bobker  
Scott Artis  
Barry Nelson  
San Francisco Baykeeper, Defenders of Wildlife, Golden State Salmon Association, and The Bay Institute  
[eric@baykeeper.org](mailto:eric@baykeeper.org)  
[aoverhouse@defenders.org](mailto:aoverhouse@defenders.org)  
[bobker@bay.org](mailto:bobker@bay.org)  
[scott@goldenstatesalmon.org](mailto:scott@goldenstatesalmon.org)  
[barry@westernwaterstrategies.com](mailto:barry@westernwaterstrategies.com)

Lowell Ashbaugh  
Fly Fishers of Davis  
[ashbaugh.lowell@gmail.com](mailto:ashbaugh.lowell@gmail.com)

Regina Chichizola  
Kasil Willie  
Save California Salmon  
[regina@californiasalmon.org](mailto:regina@californiasalmon.org)  
[kasil@californiasalmon.org](mailto:kasil@californiasalmon.org)

Matthew Clifford  
Trout Unlimited Inc.  
[mclifford@tu.org](mailto:mclifford@tu.org)

Donald B. Mooney  
Friends of the River, California  
Sportfishing Protection Alliance, and  
Sierra Club  
[dbmooney@dcn.org](mailto:dbmooney@dcn.org)

Mark Rockwell  
Northern California Council of Fly  
Fishers International  
[mrockwell1945@gmail.com](mailto:mrockwell1945@gmail.com)

Glen Spain  
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's  
Association et al.  
[fish1ifr@aol.com](mailto:fish1ifr@aol.com)  
[lisa@pcffa.org](mailto:lisa@pcffa.org)  
[georgebradshaw707@gmail.com](mailto:georgebradshaw707@gmail.com)  
[sarahjanebates@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjanebates@gmail.com)  
[fjegger@gmail.com](mailto:fjegger@gmail.com)

Patrick Porgans  
Planetary Solutionaries  
[pp@porganssolutions.com](mailto:pp@porganssolutions.com)

Maggie Foley  
Kristin Peer  
Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan  
[mef@bkslawfirm.com](mailto:mef@bkslawfirm.com)  
[kbp@bkslawfirm.com](mailto:kbp@bkslawfirm.com)  
*Attorney for Contra Costa Water District*

Angela Smelser  
Colusa Indian Community Council  
[asmelser@colusa-nsn.gov](mailto:asmelser@colusa-nsn.gov)

Adrian Covert  
The Historic Klamath, Pier 9,  
The Embarcadero, San Francisco  
[acovert@bayareacouncil.org](mailto:acovert@bayareacouncil.org)

Administrative Hearings Office  
[Sites-WR-Application@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Sites-WR-Application@waterboards.ca.gov)

**Interested Persons and Entities**

David Guy  
Northern California Water Association  
[dguy@norcalwater.org](mailto:dguy@norcalwater.org)

Ben Testani  
Araceli Moreno  
NorCal Resist  
[ben@norcalresist.org](mailto:ben@norcalresist.org)

Alexandra Biering  
California Farm Bureau  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[abiering@cfbf.com](mailto:abiering@cfbf.com)

Adam Borchard  
California Fresh Fruit Association  
[aborchard@cafreshfruit.com](mailto:aborchard@cafreshfruit.com)

Annie Romero or Blake Vann  
Almond Alliance  
[aromero@almondalliance.org](mailto:aromero@almondalliance.org)

Kathleen Miller  
Shannon Little  
California Department of Fish and  
Wildlife  
[kathleen.miller@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:kathleen.miller@wildlife.ca.gov)  
[shannon.little@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:shannon.little@wildlife.ca.gov)

Valerie Pryor  
Zone 7WA  
[vpryor@zone7water.com](mailto:vpryor@zone7water.com)

Mike Wade or Brandon Souza  
California Farm Coalition  
[mwade@farmwater.org](mailto:mwade@farmwater.org)

Steve Johnson  
Desert Water Agency  
[sjohnson@dwa.org](mailto:sjohnson@dwa.org)

Adrian Covert  
Bay Area Council Representative  
[acovert@bayareacouncil.org](mailto:acovert@bayareacouncil.org)

Sandra Jacobs  
Santa Margarita Water District  
[saundraj@smwd.com](mailto:saundraj@smwd.com)

Heather Dyer  
San Bernardino Valley MWD  
[heatherd@sbvmwd.com](mailto:heatherd@sbvmwd.com)

Charles Wilson  
Southern Water California Coalition  
[cwilson@socalwater.org](mailto:cwilson@socalwater.org)

Sarah Wiltfong  
Los Angeles County Business  
[sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org](mailto:sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org)

Andrew Fecko  
Placer County Water Agency  
[afecko@pcwa.net](mailto:afecko@pcwa.net)

Tim Johnson or Paul Buttner  
California Rice Commission  
[tjohnson@calrice.org](mailto:tjohnson@calrice.org)

David Pederson  
Las Virgenes MWD  
[dpedersen@lvmwd.com](mailto:dpedersen@lvmwd.com)

Representative Mike Thompson  
[eric.hoffman@mail.house.gov](mailto:eric.hoffman@mail.house.gov)

Marci Stange or Jon Switalski  
Rebuild SoCal Partnership  
[marci@rebuildsocal.org](mailto:marci@rebuildsocal.org)  
[jon@rebuildsocal.org](mailto:jon@rebuildsocal.org)

Matt Goody  
Northeastern California Building &  
Construction Trades Council  
[matt@lu228.org](mailto:matt@lu228.org)

Joshua Rahm  
California Walnut Commission  
[jrahm@walnuts.org](mailto:jrahm@walnuts.org)

Lance Eckhart  
San Geronio Water Agency  
[leckhart@sgpwa.com](mailto:leckhart@sgpwa.com)

Ian Hart  
Congressman Garamendi  
[ian.hart@mail.house.gov](mailto:ian.hart@mail.house.gov)

Nina Jazmadarian  
Foothill Municipal Water District  
[nina.jaz@fmwd.com](mailto:nina.jaz@fmwd.com)

County of Colusa  
[boardclerk@countyofcolusa.com](mailto:boardclerk@countyofcolusa.com)

Alicia Rockwell  
Blue Diamond Growers  
[arockwell@bdgrowers.com](mailto:arockwell@bdgrowers.com)

Martin Radosevich  
Santa Clara Valley WD  
[HHamp@valleywater.org](mailto:HHamp@valleywater.org)

Paul Weghorst  
Irvine Ranch WD  
[weghorst@irwd.com](mailto:weghorst@irwd.com)

Graham Allen  
Placer County Water Agency  
[District1@pcwa.net](mailto:District1@pcwa.net)

Robert Kunde  
Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa WSD  
[rkunde@wrmwsd.com](mailto:rkunde@wrmwsd.com)

Chris Wilson  
Los Angeles Co Business Federation  
[chris.wilson@bizfed.org](mailto:chris.wilson@bizfed.org)

Rebecca Sheehan  
Sarah Foley  
Metropolitan Water District  
[rsheehan@mwdh2o.com](mailto:rsheehan@mwdh2o.com)  
[sfoley@mwdh2o.com](mailto:sfoley@mwdh2o.com)

Pacal Cornejo-Reynoso  
Eastern Municipal WD  
[cornejop@emwd.org](mailto:cornejop@emwd.org)

Richard Lambros  
Secure Water Alliance  
[rich.lambros@teamlambros.com](mailto:rich.lambros@teamlambros.com)

Michael Plinski  
San Bernardino Valley Municipal WD  
[michaelp@sbsvmwd.com](mailto:michaelp@sbsvmwd.com)

Michael Lewis  
Construction Industry Coalition on WQ  
[mike@lewisandco.net](mailto:mike@lewisandco.net)

George Boutros  
Orange County Business Council  
[gboutros@ocbc.org](mailto:gboutros@ocbc.org)

Ralph Velador  
Southern California District Council of  
Laborers  
[rvelador@lcof.net](mailto:rvelador@lcof.net)

Belia Ramos  
Association of Bay Area Governments  
[belia.ramos@countyofnapa.org](mailto:belia.ramos@countyofnapa.org)

Victoria Llort  
Desert Water Agency  
[vllort@dwa.org](mailto:vllort@dwa.org)