
State Water Resources Control Board

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SUBJECT: Ocampo Enforcement Proceedings – Closing Memo

On August 1, 2024, the State Water Board Office of Enforcement's Prosecution Team (Prosecution Team) issued a Proposed Disciplinary Action revoking the Drinking Water Distribution Grade 5 Operator Certificates of Rudy Ocampo, Jr. and Rudy Ocampo, Sr. (the Ocampos). On August 12, 2024, the Ocampos submitted requests for a hearing on the proposed revocations. Following the requests for hearing, the State Water Board's executive directors assigned both matters to the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO). The assigned AHO Hearing Officer scheduled a joint hearing on both proposed disciplinary actions for December 9, 2024.

On November 19, 2024, the Prosecution Team informed the AHO that it had reached a settlement in principle with the Ocampos regarding the proposed disciplinary actions. The parties jointly requested that the hearing dates be taken off calendar so that the parties could memorialize their agreement in writing. On November 20, 2024, the AHO informed the parties that it had vacated the December 9 hearing date and all associated deadlines.

The Ocampos and the Prosecution Team subsequently finalized written settlement agreements that would take effect when the State Water Board or its delegee issued an Order approving the settlement agreements. On January 27, 2025, the State Water Board's executive director issued Order WQ 2025-0003-EXEC and Order WQ 2025-0004-EXEC approving and incorporating the Prosecution Team's settlement agreements with the Ocampos.

Based on the entry of Order WQ 2025-0003-EXEC and Order WQ 2025-0004-EXEC, the AHO is closing its files for these enforcement proceedings.

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