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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL DATES OF HEARING AND TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF HEARING OFFICER

The State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearings Office is conducting a Public Hearing on the pending petition for Assignment of State-filed Application 25517 and accompanying water right Application 25517X01 and the Petitions for Release from priority of State-filed Applications 25513, 25514, 25517 (unassigned portion), 22235, 23780, and 23781 in favor of water right Application 25517X01 of

### Sites Project Authority.

The Public Hearing will continue on **February 24, 25, and 26, and March 4, 5, and 6 and March 10-12, starting at 9:00 a.m., 2025, (additional dates to be added as necessary).**

The hearing will be held by Zoom teleconference on all days.

Representatives of parties and other people who want to participate in this hearing may access these Zoom teleconferences by using the following link and call-in information:

**Zoom Teleconference (join link: <https://bit.ly/aho-sites-zoom>)**

**Call-in number: 1-669-900-9128**

**Meeting ID: 925 6751 4898 (Passcode: 830366)**

Interested members of the public who would like to watch this hearing without participating may do so through the Administrative Hearings Office YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@swrcbadministrativehearing728/featured>.

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

## **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this hearing is to receive evidence to be considered in determining whether the State Water Resources Control Board should approve the petition for partial assignment of state-filed Application 25517, accompanying water right Application 25517X01, and petitions for release from priority of state-filed Applications 25513, 25514, 25517 (unassigned portion), 22235, 23780, and 23781 in favor of water right Application 25517X01 filed by the Sites Project Authority (Applicant or Authority), and, if so, what specific terms or conditions should be included in any approvals.

Additional background information about this proceeding and the procedures applicable to this hearing are in the June 5, 2024 Amended Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference, which is incorporated herein. The procedures and deadlines in the June 5 Amended Notice of Hearing remain in effect, as amended by the Second through Seventh Amended Notices of Public Hearing, unless explicitly revised.

## **ADDITIONAL HEARING DATES AND TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF HEARING OFFICER**

The dates for testimony of rebuttal witnesses identified in the Seventh Amended Hearing Notice are modified to include full days on **March 4 and 5, starting at 9:00 a.m.**, instead of 1:00 p.m., and to add **March 6** as an additional hearing date.

I am assigning Senior Hearing Officer Sam Bivins to conduct the hearing on March 4, 5, and 6. With this assignment, Hearing Officer Bivins is granted authority to rule on evidentiary objections or other procedural matters as necessary to conduct the hearing on those dates.



Date: February 24, 2025

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