
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
will hold a Status Conference on
pending Application 30166 filed by

El Sur Ranch

for a permit to appropriate water from
the Big Sur River in Monterey County.

**The Status Conference will begin on
June 25, 2025, at 8:30 am**

and will be held by Zoom Webinar.

Representatives of parties will receive an individual
invitation to join the meeting by email from Zoom.

**Parties or 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: bit.ly/aho-youtube**

STATUS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

Parties shall file a joint status conference statement with the AHO by the end of the day on **June 16, 2025**. The joint status conference statements should address the hearing schedule, the scope of the hearing, the issues the hearing should address, and a general outline of the evidence the parties propose to submit for a hearing on Application 30166. The AHO will post the statement on the Water Board AHO-FTP site in the folder for this matter.

If any party wants to file an individual status conference statement addressing other issues, the party shall file the status conference statement with the AHO and serve copies of it on the other parties listed in the attached service list by the end of the day on **June 16, 2025**. The AHO will post the statements on the Water Board AHO-FTP site in the folder for this matter.

STATUS CONFERENCE

The AHO hearing officer will hold a status conference on the date and at the time specified on the first page of this notice by Zoom teleconference. No in-person appearances will be allowed. The status conference will be held and electronically recorded by Zoom Webinar. The hearing officer may prepare a status conference order after the conference. The AHO will not retain a court reporter for the status conference. Any party may arrange for a court reporter at the party's own expense.

During the status conference, the AHO hearing officer will discuss the following issues with the parties' representatives:

- (1) The hearing schedule, the scope of the hearing, and the issues the hearing should address.
- (2) The general outline of the evidence the parties propose to submit for the hearing.

The hearing officer may address other issues raised by the parties during the status conference or in a status conference statement.

April 11, 2025

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- Attachment 1 - Service List

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