
State Water Resources Control Board

AMENDED NOTICE OF VACATED AND RESCHEDULED STATUS CONFERENCE

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
will hold a Status Conference on

Pending Petitions for Change and Extension of Time for Permit 14853
(A021883) and Pending Water Right Application A031792 of

North Gualala Water Company

for a permit to appropriate water from
the North Fork Gualala River in Mendocino County.

**The Status Conference will begin on
May 13, 2025 at 9:00 am**

and will be held by Zoom **Webinar**.

The Status Conference previously scheduled for February 28, 2025 at 9:00 am is
hereby **vacated**.

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 AND STATUS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

The hearing officer will hold a status conference on the date and at the time listed on the first page of this notice. The primary goal of the status conference is for the parties to provide an update on their efforts to achieve a negotiated resolution of their dispute(s) over the effect of NGWC's diversions on public trust resources and appropriate protection measures. NGWC shall meet and confer with the other parties and file a status conference statement on **May 9, 2025**; other parties may, but are not required to, file status conference statements by the same deadline. The AHO strongly encourages the parties to file joint status conference statements.

PROCEDURES FOR THIS WATER RIGHT HEARING

The following procedures apply to this hearing. The hearing officer may amend these procedures before, during or after the hearing as appropriate and at the hearing officer's discretion.

- 1. TELECONFERENCE HEARING:** This hearing will be conducted by Zoom Webinar. The AHO will record all status conferences, pre-hearing conferences, and hearings and will post an audio-plus-video file and a Zoom-generated transcript of each such proceeding, if available, in the AHO-FTP folder for this proceeding.

The AHO has registered each person on the service list for the proceeding as an "Attendee" of the AHO hearing using the e-mail address on the service list. The Zoom Webinar service will generate an individual link for each Attendee which will allow the Attendee to join the hearing. The Zoom service will send an e-mail containing the link to the e-mail address used to register the Attendee.

This link is specific to the named person and should not be shared with other users. The same link cannot be used to access the hearing on more than one device. If you are a party representative who is on the service list and you have not received an individual link for the hearing at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing, please first check your junk or spam mail folders, and then e-mail the AHO at: adminhrgoffice@waterboards.ca.gov.

The AHO will also register known witnesses or other persons associated with parties who are expected to participate in the hearing as an "Attendee" of the AHO hearing if the person's e-mail address has been submitted to the AHO. The Zoom Webinar service will generate an individual link for the registered Attendee and send an e-mail containing the link to the associated e-mail address.

Parties may identify witnesses or associated persons who will be participating in the hearing who are not on the AHO's service list, and request that the AHO add them as registered Attendees. Parties should identify any additional witnesses or

associated persons at least 24 hours in advance of the start of the hearing day when the person intends to participate, by sending an e-mail with the person's name, e-mail address, and association with the party to adminhrgoffice@waterboards.ca.gov.

To join the hearing, participants should click the individual "Join" link sent by e-mail by the Zoom service. Participants will not be able to use a phone line to call in to the hearing. AHO staff will admit Attendees into the virtual hearing room, which will be referred to by the Zoom software as a webinar. Attendees will be able to see and hear video tiles of the hearing officer and other AHO staff but will not be able to turn on their own camera or microphone features when the hearing begins. The hearing officer will call for appearances from each of the parties. When the hearing officer calls for the appearance of the representative or representatives of a party, AHO staff will either allow the representatives' microphones to unmute or the representatives should raise their virtual "Zoom" hand to identify themselves for AHO staff. Once unmuted, the representative shall identify him or herself and AHO staff will then elevate the Attendee to a "Panelist." Panelists may unmute their own microphone, activate their own video, and take other actions as necessary to participate in the hearing.

During the hearing, AHO staff may change the status of participants who are not actively involved in that portion of the hearing to "Attendee" status. An Attendee may raise his or her virtual "Zoom" hand to gain the attention of the hearing officer and the hearing officer will call on the representative and unmute the representative's microphone. If you do not plan to speak during that day's hearing, please do not attend the Zoom Webinar and instead view the livestream of the hearing on the AHO's YouTube channel.

If the device you are using freezes, please notify staff at adminhrgoffice@waterboards.ca.gov or by calling (916) 341-6940 and leaving a voicemail message and restart the device. AHO staff will be monitoring the e-mail inbox and voicemail and will notify the hearing officer

In lieu of participating by Zoom, anyone may watch past or present AHO hearings at the following link: bit.ly/aho-youtube. Parties watching AHO hearings by this method will not be able to participate in the hearing, and will not be identified to anyone else.

May 9, 2025

/s/ Sam Bivins
Sam Bivins, Hearing Officer

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 - Service List

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