

DCP Hearings (2025-2026)

Below, hearing dates are listed in reverse chronological order. See [recent notices](#) for more information.

Date	Year and Topic	Recording
<p><i>The AHO will not conduct hearing days in the DCP proceeding on the following dates in 2026: January 1, 2, 6, 7, 19, 21, 22, February 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 25, March 3, 4, 17, 18, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 21, 22, May 5, 6, 19, 20, June 2, 3, 16, 17, 19, July 7, 8, 21, 22, August 4, 5, 18, 19, September 1, 2, 7, 15, 16, October 6, 7, 20, 21, November 3, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 26, 27, December 1, 2, 15, 16, 25. The AHO may add to (but will not remove) additional dates.</i></p>		
<p>* The following hearing schedule is tentative and subject to change at the hearing officer's discretion</p>		
2026		
<i>August 20, 21 & 24</i>	<i>Petitioner's surrebuttal</i>	
<i>June 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 23, 24 & 26</i>	<i>Protestants' rebuttal portion of the Public Hearing</i>	
<i>March 23, 24 & 25</i>	<i>Petitioner's rebuttal portion cont.</i>	
<i>March 6</i>	SWC – Valerie Pryor, Brandon Goshi	3/6 Hearing
<i>March 5</i>	DWR – Cont. Panel 7.	3/5 Hearing
<i>March 2</i>	DWR – Panel 7). Adam Murdock, Jason Volk, Gwen Bucholz, Barbara Wolf	3/2 Hearing
February 25 VACATED		2/25 Hearing
<i>February 24</i>	DWR – Finish cross of Panel 6 from 2/23 DWR – Panel 6). Rachel Gardiner, Lesley Hamamoto	2/24 Hearing
<i>February 23</i>	DWR – Complete cross from 2/20 starting with Dr. Hatch. DWR – Panel 5). Marin Greenwood, Brian Schreier, Ryon Kurth	2/23 Hearing
<i>February 20</i>	Petitioner's rebuttal portion of the Public Hearing begins. DWR – Panel 1). Bryant Giorgi, Panel 2). David L. Sunding, Panel 3). Tyler Hatch	2/20 Hearing
2025		
<p><i>The AHO will not conduct hearing days in the DCP proceeding on the following dates in 2025: April 15, 18, and 21, May 6 and 20, June 3 and 19, June 23 - July 2, July 14, 15 and 21-25, August 19, 21, 22, and 26-29, September 3, 16, and 24-26, and October 21, 22, 24, November 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26,</i></p>		

27, 28, December 2, 3, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31. The AHO may add to (but will not remove) additional dates.		
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December 10	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <i>Site Visit Witnesses cont.</i> – Dirk Heuvel, Ryan Elliott	12/10 Hearing
December 09	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <i>Site Visit Witnesses begin:</i> <u>SDWA</u> – Tom Zuckerman, Jeff Klein <u>DTEC</u> – Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, Cintia Cortez, Spencer Fern (Panel), Zack Gigone. <u>DWR</u> – Ellen Preece	12/09 Hearing AM 12/09 Hearing PM
November 17	<u>HCC/SCDA</u> – Mario Moreno, Karen Mann, Bryan Tomlin	11/17 Hearing
November 10	<i>Reserved for Delta Site Visit</i>	
October 29	<u>Camp Lotus</u> – Charles Center <u>SCSD</u> – Clarence Lunde, Dr. Susan Paulsen <u>DTEC</u> – Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, Dr. John Finn, Spencer Fern	10/29 Hearing
October 28	<u>DWD</u> – Dan Muelrath, Wade Oliver <u>DWR</u> (witnesses called by DTEC) – Anecita Agustinez, Kristina Reese, Susan Lassell	10/28 Hearing
October 27	<u>FOR</u> – Charles Salter, Christina Swanson, Heather Cooley, Bryan Tomlin	10/27 Hearing
October 23	<u>SCSD</u> – Steffen Mehl, cont. <u>HCC/SCDA</u> – Charles Salter, Tom Burke, Angelica Whaley, Bryan Tomlin	10/23 Hearing
October 20	<u>DTEC</u> – Gary Mulcahy, James Sarmiento, Brian Wallace, Matthew Moore, Sibyl Diver, cont. <u>SCSD</u> – Christopher Dobson, Bryan Young, Steffen Mehl, Jaymee Marty	10/20 Hearing
October 16	<i>Reserved for Delta Site Visit</i>	

October 15	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>CWIN</u> – Mark Buckley, cont. <u>DTEC</u> – Gary Mulcahy, James Sarmiento, Brian Wallace, Matthew Moore, Sibyl Diver	10/15 Hearing
October 14	First half protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>EID/PCWA</u> – Lee Bergfeld, Andrew Fecko, Daniel Corcoran <i>Last half of day reserved for Delta Site Visit</i>	10/14 Hearing
October 10	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>BBID</u> – Ed Pattison, David Vaz, Susan Paulsen <u>CWIN</u> – Max Gomberg, Mark Buckley	10/10 Hearing
October 9	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>CDWA/SDWA</u> – Michele Leinfelder-Miles <u>Elliot-Stillwater Orchards, LAND, Wurster, Loretz, Sacramento County Farm Bureau</u> – Ryan Elliot, Duane Martin, Amber McDowell	10/9 Hearing
October 6	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>PCFFA</u> – George Bradshaw <u>CDWA/SDWA</u> – Rudy Mussi, Richard Marchini, Mario Jacques, Greg Wilson, Tom Burke <u>Elliot-Stillwater Orchards, LAND, Wurster, Loretz, Sacramento County Farm Bureau</u> – Dirk Heuvel	10/6 Hearing
October 1	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>San Joaquin County, LAND</u> – Najee Zarif, Gilbert Cosio <u>FOSL NWR SOSC</u> – Robert Burness, David Yee	10/1 Hearing
September 30	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>Deirdre Des Jardins</u> – Deirdre Des Jardins <u>Friends of Stone Lakes, ECOS, SOSC</u> – Sean Wirth, Shawn Smallwood <u>Friends of Stone Lakes, SOSC, SacSewer</u> – Gary Ivey	9/30 Hearing
September 29	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>City of Stockton</u> – C. Mel Lytle, Robert Granberg, and Susan Paulsen	9/29 Hearing
September 22	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>San Joaquin Audubon Society</u> – David Fries <u>Sierra Club et al.</u> – Deirdre Des Jardins	9/22 Hearing
September 19	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>Sacramento County Water Agency, cont.</u> – Kerry Schmitz, Laura Foglia <u>FOR</u> – Ron Stork <u>LAND, San Joaquin County</u> – Jeff Lukas	9/19 Hearing

	<u>CSPA</u> – David Hurley, Chris Shutes	
September 18	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.: <u>North Delta Water Agency</u> , cont. – Melinda Terry, Anne Williams, Shankar Parvathinathan, Steve Mello, Tom Slater <u>Sacramento County Water Agency</u> – Kerry Schmitz, Laura Foglia	9/18 Hearing
September 15	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.: <u>San Francisco Baykeeper</u> – Jonathan Rosenfield, cont. <u>Sacramento County</u> , cont. – Nancy Morgan <u>North Delta Water Agency</u> – Melinda Terry	9/15 Hearing
September 11	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.: <u>Sacramento County</u> , cont. – Lupe Rodriguez, Amber Veselka, Charles Salter <u>San Francisco Baykeeper</u> – Jonathan Rosenfield	9/11 Hearing
September 5	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.: <u>Sacramento, Yolo, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties</u> – Jeffrey Michael, cont. <u>Sacramento County</u> – Don Nottoli, Robert Benedetti, Chrisandra Flores <u>Sacramento County and Yolo County</u> – David Ogilvie	9/5 Hearing
September 2	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief: <u>Delta Public Water Agencies</u> – Susan Paulsen <u>Sacramento, Yolo, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties</u> – Jeffrey Michael	9/2 Hearing
August 18	State Water Contractors' case-in-chief, cont.: Panel 2 - Valerie Pryor, Craig Wallace, and Robert Cheng	8/18 Hearing
August 14 VACATED		
August 13	Cross-examination of State Water Contractors' Panel 1, cont.	8/13 Hearing
August 12	Public Policy Statements <u>State Water Contractors' case-in-chief:</u> Panel 1 - Chandra Chilmakuri, Matthew Stone, Brandon Goshi, and Lance Eckert	8/12 Hearing
June 11	Additional cross-examination of DWR staff Janice Wu, Molly White, and Tom Fitzhugh	6/11 Hearing
June 10	Additional cross-examination of DWR staff Janice Wu, Molly White, and Tom Fitzhugh	6/10 Hearing
May 28	Cross examination of Panel 4, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	5/28 Hearing

May 27	Cross examination of Panel 4, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	5/27 Hearing
May 23	Cross examination of Panel 4, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	5/23 Hearing
May 22	Cross examination of Panel 3, cont. AHO's questions for Panel 3. DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	5/22 Hearing
May 21	Cross examination of DWR's Panel 3, cont. Panel 3 - <i>Biological</i> : Marin Greenwood and Rachel Gardiner	5/21 Hearing
May 19	Public Policy Statements were presented to the AHO and the Board	5/19 Hearing
May 15 VACATED	DWR's case-in-chief, cont.	
May 14	AHO's questions for Panel 2 DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 3 - <i>Biological</i> : Marin Greenwood and Rachel Gardiner	5/14 Hearing
May 5	Cross examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.	5/5 Hearing
May 2 VACATED	Cross examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.	
May 1 (starting at 1 pm)	Hearing, cont. (no testimony)	5/1 Hearing
April 24	Hearing, cont. (no testimony)	4/24 Hearing
April 23	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.	4/23 Hearing
April 22	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.	4/22 Hearing

April 17	DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 2 - <i>Modeling Results and Groundwater</i> : Tyler Hatch, Ellen Preece, Amardeep Singh, and Tom Fitzhugh	4/17 Hearing
April 14	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 5, cont.	4/14 Hearing

April 9	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 5, cont.	4/9 Hearing
April 8	DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 5 - <i>Engineering Refinements</i> : Adam Murdock, Gwen Buchholz, and Jason Volk	4/8 Hearing
April 7	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 1, cont.	4/7 Hearing
April 3	Department of Water Resources' case-in-chief: Panel 1 - <i>Modeling Tools</i> : Erik Reyes, Andy Draper, and Eli Ateljevich	Morning Session Afternoon Session
April 4 VACATED	DWR's case in chief, cont.	
March 25 VACATED	DWR's case in chief, cont.	
March 24 VACATED	Policy statements Department of Water Resources' case in chief: Panel 1 - <i>Modeling Tools</i>: Erik Reyes, Andy Draper, and Eli Ateljevich	
February 18	Policy statements (Morning Session) Procedural matters (Afternoon Session)	Morning Session Afternoon Session