

## State Water Resources Control Board

### REVISED ORDER OF PROCEEDING AND SUMMARY OF TIME LIMITS

This order of proceeding and the associated time limits may be modified at the discretion of the hearing officers.

**TABLE 1 – FOR INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES**

Type of Statement or Testimony	Description	Time Limits
<b>Policy Statements</b> (Non-evidentiary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requested to be provided in writing before oral presentation.</li> <li>May be provided in writing only before the end of the hearing, without oral presentation.</li> </ul>	5 minutes

**TABLE 2 – FOR PARTIES ONLY**

Type of Statement or Testimony	Description	Time Limits
<b>Oral Testimony</b> (Direct Examination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Witness swear under oath that their written testimony submitted is true and correct.</li> </ul>	Not Applicable
<b>Cross-Examination of Direct Testimony</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parties or their representatives questioning of another party's witnesses regarding their written submittals and written testimony, and other relevant matters.</li> <li>May be conducted per witness or panel of witnesses.</li> <li>Hearing staff may ask additional questions of witnesses.</li> </ul>	Set by hearing officers
<b>Redirect &amp; Recross-Examination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be allowed as determined by the hearing officers.</li> <li>Limited to scope of cross-examination and redirect examination, respectively.</li> </ul>	Set by hearing officers

<p><b>Rebuttal &amp; Cross-Examination of Rebuttal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of new evidence used to rebut another party's case-in-chief evidence.</li> <li>• Does not include evidence that should have been presented during that party's case-in-chief, or repetitive evidence.</li> <li>• Written rebuttal testimony is not required but given the remote nature of the hearing we request all rebuttal exhibits be submitted to the Board and served on the other parties prior to the hearing.</li> <li>• Cross-examination of rebuttal evidence is limited to the scope of rebuttal evidence.</li> </ul>	<p>Set by hearing officers</p>
<p><b>Closing Statements &amp; Legal Arguments</b> (Non-evidentiary)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be allowed orally at the close of the hearing or in writing at a later date.</li> </ul>	<p>Set by hearing officers</p>

*For additional information, please see the [Notice of Public Hearing for the College Lake Project](#) or visit the list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the Division of Water Rights' Hearings Program webpage.*