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**Subject:** WATER RIGHT APPLICATION 30166 OF EL SUR RANCH, BIG SUR RIVER IN MONTEREY COUNTY  
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Messrs Berliner and Takei:

On [December 20, 2018](#), Hearing Officer Doduc directed that El Sur Ranch (ESR) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife submit a Hearing Management Plan (HMP). In your [January 31, 2019](#) correspondence you requested 45 days from the date of the letter in which you would meet and confer with the other hearing parties regarding the settlement negotiations. The Hearing Officer has granted your January 31, 2019 request and expects to receive an update on March 18, 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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