

---

## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF DRAFT PROPOSED ORDER

The State Water Resources Control Board  
Administrative Hearings Office  
held a hearing regarding the pending water-right application (A029657) of

#### The County of San Joaquin

for a permit to appropriate water from the  
South Fork American River at the Freeport Regional Water Authority Facility  
on the Sacramento River.

On June 10, 2021, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference in this matter. The applicable statutes and regulations, hearing issues, and pre-hearing and hearing schedules are described in the June 10 Notice and July 22, 2021 Amended Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference.

The AHO held pre-hearing conferences on July 13, 2021, and September 20, 2021. The AHO held a public hearing on September 29, 2021.

On October 29, 2021, the parties filed their post-hearing closing briefs and the matter was deemed submitted to the AHO under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1).

The AHO releases the enclosed draft proposed order for review and comment by the parties to this proceeding. Any comments on the proposed order shall be submitted to the AHO on or before **February 28, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.** The parties shall submit their comments by emailing them to [AdminHRGOffice@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AdminHRGOffice@waterboards.ca.gov) or mailing paper copies to the AHO. Each party's comments shall not exceed ten pages, double-spaced.

After the deadline for comments has passed, the AHO will post copies of all comments it receives on the AHO-FTP site.

The prior submission of this matter to the AHO for preparation of a proposed order is vacated. The matter will be deemed re-submitted on January 27, 2022. The AHO will prepare its final proposed order and transmit it to the Clerk of the Board (with copies to the parties) after that date.

Date: January 27, 2022

SIGNATURE ON FILE  
Nicole L. Kuenzi, Hearing Officer

Attachments:

- Service List
- Draft Proposed Order

## SERVICE LIST

Updated July 21, 2021

### ***By Email Only:***

Barbara A. Brenner  
White Brenner LLP  
1414 K Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[barbara@whitebrennerllp.com](mailto:barbara@whitebrennerllp.com)  
*Attorney for San Joaquin County*

Kirin Virk  
San Joaquin County Counsel  
44 N. San Joaquin St., Suite 679  
Stockton, CA 95202  
[kvirk@sjgov.org](mailto:kvirk@sjgov.org)

Fritz Buchman  
Kris Balaji  
Matt Zidar  
San Joaquin County Department of  
Public Works  
Attn: Director of Public Works  
P.O. Box 1810  
Stockton, CA 95201  
[fbuchman@sjgov.org](mailto:fbuchman@sjgov.org)  
[kbalaji@sjgov.org](mailto:kbalaji@sjgov.org)  
[mzidar@sjgov.org](mailto:mzidar@sjgov.org)

Jon Rubin  
Westlands Water District  
P.O. Box 6056  
Fresno, CA 93703  
[JRubin@WWD.ca.gov](mailto:JRubin@WWD.ca.gov)

Jeanne Zolezzi  
Herum Crabtree Suntag  
5757 Pacific Avenue, Suite 222  
Stockton, CA 95207  
[jzolezzi@herumcrabtree.com](mailto:jzolezzi@herumcrabtree.com)  
*Attorney for Stockton East Water District*

Mel Lytle, Ph.D.  
City of Stockton  
Municipal Utilities Department  
11373 N. Lower Sacramento Rd.  
Lodi, CA 95242  
[Mel.lytle@stocktonca.gov](mailto:Mel.lytle@stocktonca.gov)

Robert B. Maddow  
Douglas E. Coty  
Bold, Polisner, Maddow, Nelson &  
Judson  
2125 Oak Grove Road, Suite 210  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598  
[rmaddow@bpmnj.com](mailto:rmaddow@bpmnj.com)  
[dcoty@bpmnj.com](mailto:dcoty@bpmnj.com)  
*Attorneys for Contra Costa Water  
District*

William Jennings  
California Sportfishing Protection  
Alliance  
3536 Rainier Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95204  
[Deltakeep@me.com](mailto:Deltakeep@me.com)

Chris Shutes  
California Sportfishing Protection  
Alliance  
1608 Francisco St.  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
[blancapaloma@msn.com](mailto:blancapaloma@msn.com)

Michael Jackson  
California Sportfishing Protection  
Alliance  
P.O. Box 207  
Quincy, CA 95971  
[mjatty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjatty@sbcglobal.net)

Rebecca Akroyd  
General Counsel  
San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water  
Authority  
1331 Garden Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
[Rebecca.akroyd@sldmwa.org](mailto:Rebecca.akroyd@sldmwa.org)

Carissa Beecham  
Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard  
1331 Garden Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
[cbeecham@kmtg.com](mailto:cbeecham@kmtg.com)  
*Attorney for San Luis & Delta-Mendota  
Water Authority*

Joseph Byrne  
Kira Johnson  
Best Best & Krieger LLP  
1121 L Street, Suite 1050  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[joseph.byrne@bbklaw.com](mailto:joseph.byrne@bbklaw.com)  
[kira.johnson@bbklaw.com](mailto:kira.johnson@bbklaw.com)  
*Attorneys for State Water Contractors  
and Kern County Water Agency*

Ronald Stork  
Friends of the River  
1418 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
[rstork@friendsoftheriver.org](mailto:rstork@friendsoftheriver.org)

Jennifer Spaletta  
Spaletta Law PC  
P.O. Box 2660  
Lodi, CA 95241  
[jennifer@spalettalaw.com](mailto:jennifer@spalettalaw.com)  
*Attorney for North San Joaquin Water  
Conservation District*

Andrew M. Hitchings  
Somach Simmons & Dunn  
500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1000  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[ahitchings@somachlaw.com](mailto:ahitchings@somachlaw.com)  
*Attorney for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation  
District*

Aaron Ferguson  
Somach Simmons & Dunn  
500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1000  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[aferguson@somachlaw.com](mailto:aferguson@somachlaw.com)  
*Attorney for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation  
District and Sacramento County Water  
Agency*

Forrest W. Williams, Jr.  
Sacramento County Water Agency  
10151 Florin Road  
Sacramento, CA 95829  
[williamsf@SacCounty.net](mailto:williamsf@SacCounty.net)

Janice Snyder  
Supervising Deputy County Counsel  
Freeport Regional Water Authority  
700 H Street, Suite 2650  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[snyderja@Saccounty.net](mailto:snyderja@Saccounty.net)

Paul Helliker  
San Juan Water District  
P.O. Box 2157  
Granite Bay, CA 95746  
[phelliker@sjwd.org](mailto:phelliker@sjwd.org)

Lisa M. Holm  
Bureau of Reclamation  
2800 Cottage Way CGB-440  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
[lholtm@usbr.gov](mailto:lholtm@usbr.gov)

Erick Soderlund  
Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[Erick.soderlund@water.ca.gov](mailto:Erick.soderlund@water.ca.gov)

Kevin M. O'Brien  
Downey Brand  
621 Capitol Mall, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[kobrien@downeybrand.com](mailto:kobrien@downeybrand.com)  
*Attorney for El Dorado Water Agency*

Brian D. Poulsen, Jr.  
Rachel Sarge  
El Dorado Irrigation District  
2890 Mosquito Rd.  
Placerville, CA 95667  
[bpoulsen@eid.org](mailto:bpoulsen@eid.org)  
[rsarge@eid.org](mailto:rsarge@eid.org)

Ryan Bezerra  
Holly J. Jacobson  
Jennifer T. Buckman  
Bartkiewicz, Kronick, & Shanahan P.C.  
1011 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
[rsb@bkslawfirm.com](mailto:rsb@bkslawfirm.com)  
[hjj@bkslawfirm.com](mailto:hjj@bkslawfirm.com)  
[jtb@bkslawfirm.com](mailto:jtb@bkslawfirm.com)  
*Attorneys for City of Folsom, City of  
Roseville, Sacramento Suburban Water  
District, and Woodland-Davis Clean  
Water Agency*

Joe Schofield  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
P.O. Box 15830  
Sacramento, CA 95852-0830  
[Joe.Schofield@smud.org](mailto:Joe.Schofield@smud.org)

Jessica Schroeder  
California Department of Fish and  
Wildlife  
P.O. Box 944309  
Sacramento, CA 94244  
[Jessica.schroeder@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Jessica.schroeder@wildlife.ca.gov)

Clyde Macdonald  
Save the American River Association  
1190 Perkins Way  
Sacramento, CA 95818  
[clydewallace2@yahoo.com](mailto:clydewallace2@yahoo.com)

Daniel Kelly  
General Counsel  
Placer County Water Agency  
P.O. Box 6570  
Auburn, CA 95604  
[dkelly@pcwa.net](mailto:dkelly@pcwa.net)

Wes A. Miliband  
Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud &  
Romo  
2151 River Plaza Dr., Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
[Wes.miliband@aalrr.com](mailto:Wes.miliband@aalrr.com)  
*Attorney for City of Sacramento*