
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 petitions
for extensions of time and petitions for change of

Trimont Land Company and Northstar Community Services District

for water-right Permits 15905, 15906, 16618, and 16619 (Applications A022822, A022823, A023851, and A023849), which authorize diversions and use of water from Unnamed Streams, Unnamed Springs, Sawmill Flat Springs, West Martis Creek and Martis Creek in Placer County.

On March 24, 2021, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) issued a Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing in this matter. The applicable statutes, hearing issues and pre-hearing and hearing schedules are described in the March 24 notice.

On May 5, 2021, the AHO held the pre-hearing conference described in the March 24 notice. On August 6, October 27 and December 3, 2021, the AHO held the public hearing in this matter.

On December 3, 2021, the matter was deemed submitted to the AHO under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1).

On March 1, 2022, the AHO issued a notice of extension of the March 2, 2022 deadline for transmittal of proposed order to April 1, 2022.

The AHO releases the enclosed draft proposed order for review and comments by interested parties. Any comments on the proposed order shall be submitted to the AHO on or before **May 2, 2022, at 1:00 pm**. The parties shall submit their comments using the same process the parties used to submit their exhibits. Each party's comments shall not exceed 10 pages, double-spaced. Each comment shall refer to the page numbers at the bottom of the draft proposed order text for comments on the draft proposed order, and to the pdf file page number in the attached file for comments on the figures and attachments.

I direct Trimont and Northstar CSD to prepare a revised version of exh. Trimont-Northstar 11, with the following changes:

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

-Please revise the July 2021 date in the lower right corner to list the new date of preparation, listing the month, day and year (not just month and year).

-In the body of the map, please make the following changes:

-Change "Point of Diversion #1 (Reservoir B)" to "Reservoir B Dam Point of Diversion"

-Change "Point of Diversion #2 (Reservoir A)" to "Reservoir A Dam Point of Diversion"

-Change "Point of Diversion #3 (Sawmill Flat Manhole)" to "Sawmill Flat Manhole Point of Diversion"

-Change "Point of Diversion #4 (Big Springs Cistern)" to "Big Springs Cistern Point of Diversion"

-In the map legend, please make the following changes:

In the "Point of Diversion" section of the legend:

-Remove "Map Point" and "1.", "2.", "3." And "4."

-Change "Reservoir B" to "Reservoir B Dam"

-Change "Reservoir A" to "Reservoir A Dam"

-Change "Sawmill Flat Springs" to "Sawmill Flat Manhole"

-Delete "PROPOSED" from the two place of use descriptions.

-Delete "IRRIGATION" from the place of use description for municipal, recreation and snow making.

-Label the revised exhibit "Trimont-Northstar 11 (revised)".

After this revised exhibit is prepared, Trimont and Northstar shall file it with the AHO using the same methods they used to file their other exhibits for this hearing.

After the deadline for filing comments has passed, the AHO will post copies of all comments it receives, and revised exhibit Trimont-Northstar 11, in the Board's FTP site in the folder for this matter.

The prior submission of this matter to the AHO for preparation of a proposed order is vacated. The matter will be deemed re-submitted when on May 2, 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: April 1, 2022

/s/ Alan B. Lilly
Alan B. Lilly, Presiding Hearing Officer

Enclosures:

- Service List (copies to be sent via e-mail only)
- Draft Proposed Order

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