
State Water Resources Control Board

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE LAKE PROJECT HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a **Pre-Hearing Conference for the College Lake Project Hearing via the Zoom online platform on July 10th, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** Participation is required for parties¹ to the College Lake Project Hearing. Parties should use the Zoom link below. The Zoom meeting room will be open at 12:30 p.m. and parties are encouraged to join early to test equipment prior to the event. All interested persons, who are not parties to this hearing and do not wish to speak, should view or listen to the pre-hearing conference using the webcast link provided below.

Attendance

For Interested Persons:

Watch or listen via webcast: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

For Parties:

Use the following Zoom meeting link:

<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/95518195889?pwd=Ym9xQ0M3NWxsUnNRZWWhZejRYOGk1dz09>

If you are participating through the Zoom platform, please do not simultaneously view or listen to the webcast.

We encourage parties to participate in the Pre-Hearing Conference via both audio and video. If you cannot or do not wish to connect to the audio portion of the Zoom meeting using a computer, you may call into the Zoom meeting using the following telephone number, meeting ID, and password:²

Zoom Telephone Number: (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 955 1819 5889

Password: 145962

You will not need to install software on your computer to participate; the Zoom service can run within an existing web browser. However, downloading the Zoom software may

¹ Parties includes potential parties who have a pending request for designation as a party.

² If you want to use your phone to participate but follow along with the video (e.g., because you do not have or want to use a computer microphone or camera), you can do so by connecting to the Zoom meeting through a computer or mobile device then selecting the option that you are participating by phone call. The Zoom service will give you a participant number that you can then enter on your phone (#[Participant Number]#).

provide a superior meeting experience. You can download the Zoom client at:
<https://zoom.us/download>

We recommend that you familiarize yourself with Zoom's features here prior to the meeting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697>. If you experience technical issues that limit your participation during the meeting, please email us at wr_hearing.unit@waterboards.ca.gov. We will attempt to correct any issues that arise as quickly as possible.

Pre-Hearing Conference Agenda

Each participating party will be requested to comment on:

1. Procedural and technological aspects of conducting a remote hearing and any objections to holding the hearing remotely.
2. Scheduled deadlines and hearing dates.
3. Any facts to which all parties have agreed to stipulate.
4. Any other procedural issue parties would like to discuss.

The pre-hearing conference call will not include discussion of substantive hearing issues unless the parties agree prior to the pre-hearing conference call to resolve a hearing issue by stipulation, which may include stipulation to any of the permit terms in the draft permit that accompanied the June 10 hearing notice.

Following the pre-hearing conference call, the hearing officers may issue a procedural ruling letter and the State Water Board may at its discretion modify the Notice of Public Hearing for this project in whole or in part.

A court reporter will be present to record the conference call electronically and prepare a transcript.

Contact

If parties agree to resolve a hearing issue by stipulation, please notify us at wr_hearing.unit@waterboards.ca.gov no later than July 8, 2020. Questions regarding the information provided above may be directed to lisa.hong@waterboards.ca.gov.

Guidelines for Orderly Participation via Zoom

- Remote meetings often lack the same visual and social cues available during public, in-person meetings. Please be respectful and patient so all participating parties can be fairly heard.
- Call into the meeting or video conference at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the meeting to ensure you can resolve any technical issues before the meeting starts. You will initially be in a virtual waiting room and will be let into the meeting by a staff person. Please test your video and/or audio before the start of the meeting. At the bottom, left-hand side of the Zoom window, you will see a microphone and a video camera symbol. If there is a red line across the symbols that means they are currently off.
- Zoom platform has occasionally frozen up due to an influx of new users. At times, you may see a frozen screen for a moment or two. If this issue persists after a few minutes, please notify us and try calling into the meeting instead.
- Please identify yourself each time you speak, particularly during discussions.
- Regardless of whether you participate via phone, computer, or mobile device, please participate from a quiet environment and speak slowly and clearly, so that we can properly hear you. If you are using the internet to connect to the meeting, try to ensure that you have a good connection or strong signal.
- It is important to avoid creating acoustic feedback. Please remain on mute while others are speaking to minimize background noise and minimize the use of speakerphone while participating. If there are other devices near you that are tuned into the meeting, please make sure that the speaker volume of those devices is turned off when it is your turn to participate.
- The Hearing Officers will maintain decorum during the meeting and individuals who are disruptive may be removed from the remote meeting service or have their connection muted.
- Other participants will be able to see your name, and if you call in, other participants will see the last three digits of your phone number unless you have called in anonymously.