



# State Water Resources Control Board



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## PROCEDURES REGARDING HEARING ON PETITION FILED BY IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

In accordance with the Revised Notice of Public Hearing and Amendment to Long-Term Transfer Petition, dated February 5, 2002 (Hearing Notice), enclosed is a list of parties to exchange information. The list is composed of persons who have submitted a Notice of Intent to Appear and indicated an intent to appear as a party at the water right hearing regarding Imperial Irrigation District's and San Diego County Water Authority's petition for a long-term water transfer.

Please remember that all participants in the evidentiary portions of the hearing must comply with the requirements listed in the Hearing Notice, which include specific procedures and deadlines for serving information on the parties identified on the enclosed list of parties to exchange information. These requirements include, but are not limited to the following:

No later than **March 8, 2002**, each party shall serve a copy of its Notice of Intent to Appear on each of the parties identified on the list of parties to exchange information, along with a statement of service that indicates the manner of service.

Each party's written testimony and other exhibits, and a completed exhibit identification index, related to Phase 1 of the hearing must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and served on each of the parties identified on the list of parties to exchange information no later than **March 25, 2002**. Written testimony and other exhibits, and a completed exhibit identification index, related to Phase 2 of the hearing must be received by the SWRCB and served on each of the parties identified on the list of parties to exchange information no later than **April 10, 2002**.

A number of persons have submitted a Notice of Intent to Appear indicating an intent to present a policy statement only. The submittal and service requirements outlined above do not apply to persons presenting policy statements. Persons presenting policy statements do not need to serve other parties with copies of their policy statements. Likewise, the parties to the hearing do not need to serve persons who are presenting policy statements with copies of their exhibits.

The SWRCB received a Notice of Intent to Appear and present evidence from National Audubon Society on February 26, 2002, one day after the February 25, 2002 deadline. It does not appear that allowing National Audubon Society to participate as a party to the hearing would be prejudicial to the other parties, provided that National Audubon Society complies with the

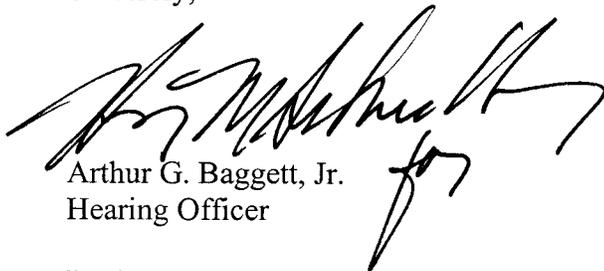
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procedural requirements outlined above and in the Hearing Notice. Accordingly, National Audubon Society will be permitted to participate in the hearing unless any party can show that allowing National Audubon Society to participate would be prejudicial.

Questions regarding this letter may be directed to Tom Peltier, Hearing Coordinator, at (916) 341-5353, Dana Differding, Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5188, or Andy Fecko, Environmental Scientist, at (916) 341-5393.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end. The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.  
Hearing Officer

Enclosure

**LIST OF PARTIES TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION**  
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**Water Transfer Hearing**

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