

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR

Friant Water Authority and Friant Water Authority members identified on pages 3-5 of this Notice plan to participate in the water right hearing regarding

CALIFORNIA WATERFIX HEARING

California Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
The Public Hearing scheduled to commence on Thursday, April 7, 2016

1) Check all that apply:

- I/we intend to participate in Part I of the hearing
- I/we intend to participate in Part II of the hearing

2) Check the applicable boxes below. Be sure to accurately describe your participation in the hearing. (Please refer to Enclosure D of the October 30, 2015 Notice of Petition, Public Hearing, and Pre-Hearing Conference (Hearing Notice) for descriptions of “parties” and “interested persons”):

- I/we intend to participate in the hearing as an interested person and present a policy statement **only**. Part I Part II
- I/we intend to participate in the hearing as a party by cross-examination and/or rebuttal **only** and may present an opening statement.
 Part I Part II
- Part I:** I/we plan to participate in Part I as a party and call the following witnesses to testify at the hearing. (Fill in the following table for Part I of the hearing **only**)

NAME	SUBJECT OF PROPOSED TESTIMONY (Please indicate Application Number if Appropriate)	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF DIRECT TESTIMONY	EXPERT WITNESS (YES/NO)
William Luce, Interim General Manager of Friant Water Authority	Mr. Luce will describe the operation of the Friant Division; the relationship between the Friant Division’s water supply and Central Valley Project (“CVP”) deliveries to senior water right holders downstream on the San Joaquin River; provisions of the Exchange Contract; and operation of other CVP facilities.	1-2 hours	Yes, but also a factual witness
Walter Bourez, III of MBK Engineers	Mr. Bourez will review and critique the hydrologic modeling supporting the BDCP/California WaterFix Draft Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement, Bay Delta Conservation Plan (“Draft EIR/EIS”).	3 hours	Yes
Daniel B. Steiner, Consulting Engineer	Mr. Steiner will review and critique the hydrologic modeling supporting the BDCP/California WaterFix Draft EIR/EIS, and discuss hydrologic modeling for the proposed project.	3 hours	Yes
Dennis R. Keller of Keller & Wegley, Consulting Civil Engineer	Mr. Keller will explain Friant Division hydrology and operations.	1-2 hours	Yes

Fergus A. Morrissey, Manager of Orange Cove Irrigation District	Mr. Morrissey will discuss the relationship between local surface water supply and precipitation in the watershed, the integration of Friant Division water supplies, and the importance of Friant water supplies to Friant Water Authority members.	1-2 hours	Yes, but also a factual witness
Sean P. Geivet, General Manager of Porterville Irrigation District, Saucelito Irrigation District, and Terra Bella Irrigation District	Mr. Geivet will discuss the the integration of Friant Division water supplies, and the importance of Friant water supplies to Friant Water Authority members.	1-2 hours	Yes, but also a factual witness

(If more space is required, please add additional pages.)

- Part II:** I/we plan to participate in Part II as a party and will call witnesses to testify at the hearing. Please note that you will be required to submit a Supplemental Notice of Intent to Appear at a date to be determined for Part II of the hearing that lists your witnesses, subject of proposed testimony, etc.

3) Check if applicable:

- I/we have also protested the Petition in accordance with Water Code section 1703.2.

*Note: If have protested the Petition, you must also fill out sections 1 and 2 of this form above and indicate your intent to appear at the hearing to present evidence in support of your protest. If you do not resolve your protest with the petitioners prior to the hearing, and then do not present a case supporting your protest at the hearing, your protest will be dismissed. It is **not** necessary to file a protest to participate in the hearing.*

4) Fill in the following information of the Participant, Party, Attorney, or Other Representative:

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Consistent with their practice in past proceedings before this Board, and to promote a more efficient hearing process, Friant Water Authority and its participating member agencies intend to coordinate their arguments and to present them by and through the lead counsel for Friant Water Authority. Due to the very abbreviated schedule for these proceedings on this momentous project, and the fact that the Friant protestants are all public agencies and there have been limited opportunities for meetings due to the November and December holidays, the Friant protestants have not yet had sufficient opportunity to determine whether it will be necessary for any one of them to present any arguments independently of the group's coordinated effort. In the unlikely event that one of the Friant protestants determines it is necessary for that party to make a separate appearance and arguments, the Friant protestants reserve the right to amend or modify this Notice of Intent to Appear accordingly.

The representatives of the Friant Water Authority members participating in this Protest are as follows:

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Additional counsel may be named and may appear on behalf of these Friant protestants in the unlikely event that it is deemed necessary.

Optional:


- I/we **accept** electronic service of hearing-related materials. If you are unable to accept electronic service for any reason, please contact the hearing team by Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at 916-319-0960 or by email at CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov.

Dated: January 5, 2016

 FOR

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