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**Subject:** Notice of Intent to Appear - Hearing regarding Administrative Civil Liability for Failure to File an Annual Water Use Report  
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Good afternoon Mr. Farjeat,

The February 13, 2017 Notice of Intent to Appear at the Public Hearing (NOI) to determine whether to adopt an Order imposing Administrative Civil Liability for Failure to File an Annual Water Use Report upon the City of Adelanto (City), indicates the City estimates 3.5 hours of direct testimony.

As indicated in the attachment to the [Hearing Notice](#) titled Information Concerning Appearance at Water Right Hearings, all witnesses presenting testimony shall appear at the hearing and swear or affirm that the written and oral testimony they will present is true and correct. Further, written testimony affirmed by the witness is direct testimony. Each party will be allowed up to 10 minutes to present a brief oral summary of his or her prior-submitted written testimony. They shall not read their testimony into their record. The City's estimated length of direct testimony exceeds the amount of time allowed in the Hearing Notice attachment. The City may submit a second amended NOI to reflect the time limit for direct testimony as indicated above, or make a request to Hearing Officer Steven Moore for additional time. Requests for additional time will be denied unless the party requesting the additional time shows good cause. Generally, to show good cause, parties are expected to explain how the testimony requiring extra time is relevant to a key issue in the hearing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 23 §§648.4 to 648.5.) Requests for additional time for case-in-chief witnesses, including an explanation of good cause, are due by **noon, February 20, 2017**.

Thank you

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