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Subject: Marble Mountain Ranch Hearing: NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The Douglas and Heidi Cole and Marble Mountain Ranch waste and unreasonable use hearing and exhibit submittal deadline required pursuant to the June 9, 2017 Notice of Public Hearing are POSTPONED.

By letter dated July 11, 2017, Barbara Brenner, attorney for Douglas and Heidi Cole and Marble Mountain Ranch, requested postponement of the August 22-25, 2017 hearing until December or later. By letter dated July 11, 2017 to the hearing officer, Kenneth Petruzzelli, on behalf of the Prosecution Team, responded in support of a postponement of the hearing until September but not later than early November. By letter dated July 12, 2017 to the hearing officer, Barbara Brenner reiterated her request for postponement of the hearing.

On July 18, 2017, Hearing Officer Steven Moore granted the request for postponement. The hearing will commence on or after October 9, 2017. The deadline for submittal of exhibits (including witness qualifications), exhibit identification indices, and statements of service as well as any requests for additional time for oral direct testimony, including showings of good cause, will be September 8, 2017 or later. Further notification will be provided when the hearing dates, the hearing location, and the exhibit submittal deadline are finalized.

Material related to this hearing is available to view and download on the State Water Resources Control Board's project-specific web page at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/marblemountain/index.shtml.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

During the pendency of this proceeding, there shall be no *ex parte* communications regarding substantive or controversial procedural matters within the scope of the proceeding between State Water Resources Control Board members or hearing team members and any of the other participants, including members of the prosecution team. (Gov. Code, §§ 11430.10-11430.80.) Questions regarding non-controversial procedural matters should be directed to Mara Irby at (916) 322-6794, or by email at Marianna Aue at (916) 327-4440, or by email at Marianna Aue (Gov. Code, § 11430.20, subd. (b).)

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