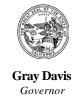


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NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE LOCATION CHANGE

Water Right Applications 30680, 30681 and 30682, by the Cities of Fairfield, Benicia and Vacaville, respectively, to Divert Water from Barker Slough

SUBJECT OF APPLICATIONS

The Cities of Fairfield, Benicia and Vacaville (Cities), filed Applications 30680, 30681, and 30682, respectively, with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The Cities propose to divert water from Barker Slough, using available capacity of the existing Barker Slough Pumping Plant and the North Bay Aqueduct (NBA) of the State Water Project, for use in their service areas.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That the location of the prehearing hearing previously noticed on October 2, 2002 to commence at 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2002 at the Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor, The Joe Serna, Jr./Cal/EPA Building has been changed.

The new location for the SWRCB prehearing conference is:

Room 1710, 17th Floor The Joe Serna, Jr./Cal/EPA Building 1001 I Street, Sacramento

The date and time of the pre-hearing conference remain as previously set for 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2002. The purpose of the prehearing conference is to hear reports and ask questions regarding the progress in the negotiations between the Cities, the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Contractors. All parties who have filed notices of

intent to appear in the hearing are requested to attend the November 5, 2002 prehearing conference.

Parties who wish to participate in the pre-hearing conference via telephone may do so by notifying Kyriacos Kyriacou at (916) 341-5347 or at kkyriacou@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 1, 2002. Parties who intend to participate in the pre-hearing conference via telephone should call (916) 255-2094 at 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2002.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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SWRCB Chairperson Arthur G. Baggett, Jr. will be the hearing officer presiding over this proceeding. SWRCB hearing team members will be Barbara Leidigh, Staff Counsel IV, Gita Kapahi, Senior Environmental Scientist, and Kyriacos Kyriacou, Water Resources Control Engineer. *Ex parte* communications with members of the hearing team regarding substantive or controversial procedural matters involved in the hearing are prohibited during the pendency of this proceeding. Communications regarding routine, noncontroversial procedural matters should be directed to Barbara Leidigh at (916) 341-5190.

Clerk to the Board

Date: October 28, 2002