
State Water Resources Control Board

POST-HEARING ORDER; NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
issues this order and notice following the October 27, 2021 Public Hearing
on the pending petitions of

**Trimont Land Company and
Northstar Community Services District**

for water-right Permits 15905, 15906, 16618 and 16619 (Applications 22822, 22823, 23851 and 23849), which authorize diversions of water from Unnamed Streams, Unnamed Springs, Sawmill Flat Springs, Martis Creek, and West Martis Creek in Placer County.

**The supplemental hearing is scheduled to begin
on December 3, 2021, at 9:00 am**

Representatives of parties and other people that want to participate in this hearing may access this Zoom teleconference by using the following link or call-in information:
<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/92246246338?pwd=WIFEQUxSTDMxWU9TMmRzUFBKUHZsUT09> with Meeting ID: 922 4624 6338 and Passcode: 707819
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Interested members of the public who would like to watch and listen to this hearing without participating may do so through the Administrative Hearings Office YouTube channel, accessible by clicking on the “Watch AHO Hearings” link at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/administrative_hearings_office/

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this proceeding is to receive evidence that the hearing officer will consider when determining whether the State Water Resources Control Board (“State Water Board” or “Board”) should approve the petitions filed by Trimont Land Company (“Trimont”) and Northstar Community Services District (“Northstar CSD”) for water-right Permits 15905, 15906, 16618 and 16619 (Applications A022822, A022823, A023851 and A023849).

The histories of these permits and the pending change petitions and petitions for extensions of time are discussed in detail in the March 24 hearing notice.

The State Water Board's Administrative Hearings Office ("AHO") held its initial public hearings on these petitions on August 6 and October 27, 2021.

NEW PROPOSED WRITTEN TESTIMONY, EXHIBITS, LEGAL ARGUMENTS AND PROPOSED ORDER TEXT

As discussed during the October 27, 2021 hearing, the hearing officer directs Trimont and Northstar CSD to provide exhibits and proposed written testimony as follows:

1. Diane Wagner: exhibits and proposed written testimony regarding the stations that historically recorded precipitation data, and that currently record such data, in the Truckee area, for potential use by the AHO to prepare proposed amendments to Term 17 of water-right Permit 15905.
2. Diane Wagner: exhibits and proposed written testimony regarding: (i) Northstar CSD's CEQA Addendum, if Northstar CSD adopts it during its November 2021 meeting; and (ii) copies of Northstar CSD's CEQA Notice of Determination, with the file stamps of the Placer County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse, for this CEQA Addendum, if Northstar CSD adopts it. Alternatively, if Northstar CSD does not adopt this CEQA Addendum, then proposed written testimony regarding Northstar CSD's alternative plans for preparing a CEQA document for the pending water-right petitions.
3. Attorneys: a Word file of exhibit Trimont-Northstar 42 (e-mailed to the AHO e-mail inbox on or before the filing deadline listed below).

Please label each new document as a separate exhibit, beginning with exhibit Trimont-Northstar 44.

DEADLINES AND SCHEDULE

Please upload all of these new documents (except for the Word file of exhibit Trimont-Northstar 35, discussed above) to the AHO-FTP2 folder (described in the March 24, 2021 hearing notice), and mail or hand-deliver two paper copies of each of these documents, on or before **4:00 pm on November 30, 2021**.

The supplemental hearing is scheduled to begin on **December 3, 2021, at 1:00 pm**. As discussed on page 1 of this notice, this hearing will be conducted by Zoom teleconference. The AHO will not be ordering a court reporter for this hearing. Any party may order a court reporter at its own expense.

Date: October 28, 2021

SIGNATURE ON FILE
Alan B. Lilly, Presiding Hearing Officer

Attachment:

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