

City of Arvin
Cease and Desist Order R5-2023-XXXX
Discharger Witness Information Sheet

In accordance with the Hearing Procedure for Cease and Desist Order R5-2023-XXXX City of Arvin, the Discharger hereby discloses the name of each witness, the subject of each witness' proposed testimony, and the estimated time required by each witness to present direct testimony.

Discharger Team Witnesses:

1. Gerry Lemus, Project Manager and Site Supervisor of Arvin's Wastewater Plant Control Board, will testify regarding history and status of Pond 3, and the conditions surrounding the emergency discharge of effluent on December 10, 2021 along with related communications with the Regional Water Control Board. His expected length of testimony is 5 minutes.
2. Pending availability, Ryan Sellman, PE, Project Manager/Vice President of Carollo Engineering will testify regarding technical aspects of Arvin's current and future wastewater discharge. His expected length of testimony is 5 minutes.
3. Pending availability, Armando Garza, PE and Project Manager of Cannon Engineering will testify regarding technical aspects of Arvin's current and future wastewater discharge. His expected length of testimony is 5 minutes.
4. Dr. Trent Jones of Apothio will discuss the current and near-term farming conditions on the lands being used for effluent disbursement. His expected length of testimony is 5 minutes.
5. Jeff Jones, City of Arvin City Manager and City Finance Director will testify regarding the City of Arvin's current financial situation, projected future financial situation and how a Cease and Desist Order will severely impact the economic stability of the City, with results ranging from budget/personnel cuts to the possibility of City disenfranchisement. Mr. Jones will also discuss recent mitigation actions taken to protect access to discharge areas. His expected length of testimony is 10 minutes.