



State Water Resources Control Board

October 22, 2021

Dear Interested Parties:

On October 5, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Order WR 2021-0093. A copy of this order is enclosed with this letter. No later than 30 days after the date the Board adopted this order, any interested party may file a petition with the Board for reconsideration of the order for any of the following causes (see Water Code, § 1122; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 23, § 768): (a) irregularity in the proceedings, or any ruling, or abuse of discretion, by which the person was prevented from having a fair hearing; (b) the decision or order is not supported by substantial evidence; (c) there is relevant evidence which, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not have been produced; or (d) error in law.

If you want to file a petition for reconsideration, you may e-mail it to:

Jeanine Townsend – Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board jeanine.townsend@waterboards.ca.gov

Alternatively, you may send it by U.S. mail to:

Jeanine Townsend – Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Or you may arrange to have it hand delivered to:

Jeanine Townsend c/o Water Rights Records Unit State Water Resources Control Board Joe Serna Jr. CalEPA Building 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor, Room 2-114 Sacramento, CA 95814

Couriers delivering petitions for reconsideration must check in with lobby security and have them contact the Division of Water Rights Records Unit, second floor, Room 2-114, at (916) 341-5421. The Records Unit will receive and date-stamp petitions.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Regardless of the delivery method you choose, your petition must be received by the State Water Board on or before the deadline described in the first paragraph of this letter.

If you file a petition for reconsideration, then please send copies of it to the State Water Board's Administrative Hearings Office ("AHO") and all other people on the enclosed service list for this matter, by either e-mail or U.S. mail.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, then please send your questions by e-mail to the AHO at adminhrgsoffice@water.boards.ca.gov, and include in the cc line of your e-mail the e-mail addresses of all other people on the service list for this matter.

Alternatively, you may mail a letter with your questions to the AHO. If you follow this procedure, then please mail copies of your letter to all other parties and people on the service list for this matter. There will be delays in the AHO's response if you use this alternative method of delivery.

You may telephone the AHO at the telephone number listed below and leave a voicemail message to ask questions about this letter. AHO staff normally will respond to your questions by e-mail, with cc's to all other parties and people on the service list for this matter. There may be some delays in the AHO's response.

If you send questions about this letter to the AHO, or leave a voicemail message with the AHO, the deadlines described in the first paragraph of this letter will not change.

Sincerely,

Administrative Hearings Office State Water Resources Control Board AdminHrgOffice@waterboards.ca.gov P. O. Box 100, Mail Stop 2-C Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (916) 341-6940

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- -Service List
- -Order WR 2021-0093

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(unless noted, all transmittals by e-mail only)