



State Water Resources Control Board

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearings Office will hold additional hearing days for its public hearing to determine whether to prepare a proposed cease-and-desist order to

BlueTriton Brands, Inc. (successor by name change to Nestlé Waters North America, Inc.)

on the draft Cease and Desist Order issued by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Permitting and Enforcement Branch, on April 23, 2021.

The Public Hearing on additional evidence will be held on May 23-24, 2022, beginning each day at 9:00 a.m.

The hearings will be held by Zoom teleconference.

To participate, please use the following link: https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/97116503192?pwd=NjBnT3B5V2wwbGlrcXdoWIN3Rmcy QT09 with Meeting ID: 971 1650 3192 and Passcode: 967163 or by calling in at: +16699009128,,97116503192#,,,,*967163# US (San Jose)

To observe without participating, please access the Administrative Hearings Office YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM-gmipRyd7Nw-g8I-C7Nig/videos?view=57

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this hearing, background information, hearing issues and other hearing information are discussed in the Notice of Second Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing, issued by the Administrative Hearings Office ("AHO") on November 17, 2021. That information is not repeated here. The AHO held public hearing days on January 10-14 and 31, February 1-2, March 21-24, and April 25-27, 2022. The AHO held a site visit on February 16-17, 2022.

NEW HEARING DATES AND NEW EXHIBIT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

The AHO will hold a hearing on May 23-24, 2022, to receive the following additional evidence:

- (1) testimony of Mark Nicholls in rebuttal to testimony presented by parties besides BlueTriton Brands, Inc. ("BlueTriton") during the April 25-27, 2022, hearing;
- (2) testimony of Greg Allard in rebuttal to testimony presented by Mr. Nicholls during the April 25-27, 2022, hearing (to be submitted by either Story of Stuff Project or Amanda Frye);
- (3) testimony of a BlueTriton witness to establish the foundation for, and to authenticate, exhibit BTB-40; and
- (4) testimony of Mr. Nicholls in rebuttal to the written proposed testimony to be filed by Mr. Allard.

The parties shall submit this written proposed testimony and any exhibits cited in the written proposed testimony by the following deadlines:

-for categories (1), (2) and (3) above, by May 16, 2022, at 1:00 pm;

-for category (4) above, by May 19, 2022, at 1:00 pm.

Each part of the new written proposed testimony for categories (1) and (2) above shall specify the previously submitted sur-rebuttal testimony, with citations to exhibit numbers, pages and paragraphs or line numbers, that is being rebutted.

The written proposed testimony shall not exceed the following page limits (with double-spaced text):

-for category (1) above, 15 pages, -for category (2) above, 5 pages, -for category (3) above, 2 pages, and -for category (4) above, 5 pages. Parties shall follow all the rules for submission of exhibits that are stated in the November 17, 2021, notice for their submissions of the additional written proposed testimony and related exhibits. Rather than updating previously submitted exhibit indices, parties shall submit new exhibit identification indices (in the Excel format specified in the November 17, 2021 hearing notice for exhibit lists) that list only the parties' new exhibits. Each party shall number the party's new exhibits with numbers that begin one number after the highest number of the party's previously submitted exhibits.

During the May 23-24 hearing, each party will be allowed a maximum of 15 minutes for the party's witness to summarize his testimony, and each other party will be allowed a maximum of 15 minutes to conduct cross-examination. For good cause, the hearing officer may allow additional time for cross-examination. Cross-examination of witnesses offering new testimony will be limited to the scope of the new testimony and exhibits.

Except as expressly stated in this notice, all provisions of the November 17, 2021 notice remain in effect.

<u>April 27, 2022</u> Date

<u>/s/ ALAN B. LILLY</u> Alan B. Lilly Presiding Hearing Officer

Enclosure: -Service List

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