



again or to re-submit a written statement. Members of the public may also listen to and watch the proceeding on YouTube at bit.ly/aho-youtube.

As reflected in the July 31 Notice of Hearing, each oral policy statement or oral summary of written policy statements shall not exceed 5 minutes. The hearing officer may impose a shorter time limit based on the number of people who request to make an oral presentation.

How to Present a Policy Statement in Writing:

The AHO will accept written policy statements submitted during the evidentiary hearing by e-mail, U.S. mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery. Written policy statements may be submitted anonymously.

By E-mail: DCP-WR-Petition@waterboards.ca.gov

By Mail:	By Hand Delivery or Overnight Delivery:
State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearings Office P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100	Joe Serna Jr. CalEPA Building, State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearings Office 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

How to Present a Policy Statement Using Zoom Webinar:

Advance registration is necessary to participate in the hearing by Zoom Webinar on August 12. Registration may be completed using a pseudonym, first name, or other preferred name, but you must provide a valid e-mail address to receive the Zoom participation link. (Gov. Code, § 11124, subd. (c).) Members of the public who use Zoom Webinar may choose to present their statements with or without video. The AHO will also accept policy statements presented by another individual. Members of the public who have already made an oral policy statement or submitted a written policy statement will not be permitted to make or submit a second statement.

Filing a Notice of Intent form is not necessary to provide a policy statement.

1. To register, anyone who intends to present a policy statement should complete the Registration Form at <https://forms.office.com/g/S3YPZKksN0> by **Noon on Monday, August 11, 2025**. It is not necessary to provide identifying information when registering but a valid e-mail address is required. The AHO will use the e-mail address to send the Zoom Webinar participation link to each registered person.

You may also scan the QR code below to access the Registration Form from a phone or tablet.



2. The AHO will send an individualized link to join the webinar to each interested person who has completed the Registration Form **at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12**. This link is specific to the registered person and e-mail address and should not be shared with other users. The same link cannot be used to access the hearing on more than one device.
3. If you registered for the hearing and have not found your individualized link to join the hearing before 9:00 a.m., please check your junk and spam mail folders. If you did not receive an individualized link or need other technical assistance, please e-mail DCP-WR-Petition@waterboards.ca.gov.
4. To join the hearing on August 12, please click the “Join” link in the individualized e-mail from Zoom. Please consider signing in early to allow time to address any technical issues.
5. Each interested person will enter the proceeding as an “Attendee.” Attendees will be able to see and hear video tiles of the hearing officer in the hearing room and other AHO staff but will not be able to turn on their own camera or microphone features when the proceeding begins.

6. The hearing officer will call the name used in the registration of each person who has registered for the hearing when it is that person's turn to speak. When the hearing officer calls the name used in the registration, please raise a virtual "Zoom" hand to help AHO staff. AHO staff will unmute your microphone and the hearing officer will ask you whether you would like to present your statement on camera. If you do not want to appear on camera, the hearing officer will invite you to present your statement by audio only. If you do want to appear on camera, AHO staff will elevate you to a "Panelist" to present your policy statement. The Zoom application may present a pop-up window asking for agreement to be elevated to a "Panelist." There may be a short pause while the system elevates you. You are not being disconnected. After you finish your statement, AHO staff will return you to Attendee status, and the hearing officer will call the name of the next speaker. After you have presented your policy statement, please exit the Zoom Webinar. You may observe the remainder of the hearing using the YouTube livestream at bit.ly/aho-youtube.
7. If your device freezes, please restart the device. If you experience technical difficulties during the hearing, please notify staff at DCP-WR-Petition@waterboards.ca.gov. AHO staff will be monitoring the e-mail inbox.
8. If you do not plan to speak during the proceeding, please do not attend the Zoom Webinar and instead view the livestream of the proceeding on the AHO's YouTube channel at bit.ly/aho-youtube.
9. For questions about public participation on **August 12, 2025**, please e-mail the AHO at DCP-WR-Petition@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: July 23, 2025



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