
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office will hold a
Continuance of a Pre-Hearing Conference, if necessary,
and Public Hearing, if necessary, on the

Pending Petitions for Change and Extension of Time for Permit 14853
(A021883) and Pending Water Right Application A031792 of the

North Gualala Water Company

for a permit to appropriate water from
the North Fork Gualala River in Mendocino County.

The **Pre-Hearing Conference** formerly scheduled for January 5, 2027,
will be **continued**, if necessary, on
May 5, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

The **Public Hearing** formerly scheduled for January 26, 2027,
will be **continued**, if necessary, on
May 26, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

and will be held by Zoom Webinar.

**Parties or interested members of the public who would like to watch this
hearing without participating may do so through the Administrative
Hearings Office YouTube channel at: bit.ly/aho-youtube**

BACKGROUND

On February 17, 2026 the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) set a pre-hearing conference in the North Gualala Water Company (NGWC) matter which was previously scheduled for January 5, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. and a public hearing was scheduled for January 26, 2027 at 9:00 AM as set by the Amended Notice of Public Hearing and Notice of Alternative Dispute Resolution Opportunity.

All parties to the proceeding agreed to enter the Alternative Dispute Resolution process before Administrative Hearing Officer Malissa McKeith. As such, and for good cause shown, the pre-hearing conference previously scheduled for January 5, 2027, and the public hearing set for January 26, 2027, will be continued 120 days to accommodate further discussions. All briefing deadlines are postponed until further notice is issued by the AHO to allow the mediation to proceed.

The new dates and deadlines are as follows:

Deadlines / Schedule	Dates and Times
Pre-Hearing conference date and time.	January 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. May 5, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.
Public Hearing begins.	January 26, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. May 26, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: August 10, 2026

/s/ Malissa Hathaway McKeith
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State Water Resources Control Board

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Service List

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