
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**in the Matter of the Proposed
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint for
Failure to Comply with Curtailment Order WR 2024-0024-DWR
against**

Scott Valley Irrigation District.

On July 21, 2026, the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Water Rights filed a complaint for administrative civil liability against the Scott Valley Irrigation District (SVIR). On August 3, 2026, SVIR timely filed a request for a hearing with the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO).

Both parties have communicated an interest in attempting to resolve this matter through the AHO's alternative dispute resolution process. The Presiding Hearing Officer therefore is assigning this matter for mediation to AHO Mediator Malissa Hathaway McKeith, who will send a notice to all parties outlining proposed dates and the process for mediation.

Because this matter is subject to mediation, the AHO will not issue a Notice of Hearing at this time. If mediation concludes without resolution of all outstanding issues, the Presiding Hearing Officer will assign the matter to an AHO Hearing Officer other than Ms. McKeith to conduct a hearing.

Date: August 13, 2026



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