

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office is holding
a Status Conference on the pending Petitions for Change of Water Right
Permits 16478, 16479, 16481, and 16482
(Applications 5630, 14443, 14445A, and 17512, respectively) of the

Department of Water Resources.

The Status Conference will be conducted on
October 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

The status conference will be conducted by Zoom Webinar.
Representatives of parties will receive an individual invitation to join the status
conference by e-mail from Zoom.

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BACKGROUND

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) recently completed a public hearing on the change petitions filed by the Department of Water Resources (DWR or Petitioner) for the proposed Delta Conveyance Project. The proposed project would allow DWR to divert water from the Sacramento River in the northern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Delta) and convey the water through a tunnel to existing water distribution facilities in the southern Delta. The change petitions seek to add two new points of diversion and redirection to water right Permits 16478, 16479, 16481, and 16482 (Applications 5630, 14443, 14445A, and 17512, respectively) on the lower Sacramento River between Freeport and Sutter Slough. A more detailed description of the Delta Conveyance Project and the associated petitions for change can be found in the July 31, 2024, Notice of Public Hearing.

STATUS CONFERENCE

The AHO will hold a status conference on October 19, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the status conference is to address questions or objections by the parties regarding the page limits and deadlines for submission of closing and reply briefs stated in the AHO's October 7, 2026 Procedural Ruling Letter (see Section VII. Closing Briefs, p. 20), and any other procedural matters raised by the parties.

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