

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WITNESS TESTIMONY IN LIGHT OF EXIGENT  
CIRCUMSTANCES**

The Natural Resources Defense Council, Defenders of Wildlife, and The Bay Institute hereby petition the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") to grant an emergency extension of time for filing the testimony and associated exhibits of Dr. Jon Rosenfield, Ph.D. Our request is based on a health emergency that has made our witness unavailable. Unfortunately, Dr. Rosenfield has been hospitalized since Monday, November 6, 2017, and he has and continues to be unable to do any work-related activities. We initially hoped and expected that he would have been released from the hospital by now. However, it is our understanding that he is likely to continue to be hospitalized and/or unavailable to do any work, including on his testimony and exhibits, until at least December 15, 2017.

Pursuant to the August 31, 2017 ruling, Dr. Rosenfield's testimony and exhibits are due to be filed and served on or before 12:00 noon, November 30, 2017. Due to these exigent circumstances, we hereby move for an extension of time to file Dr. Rosenfield's testimony and exhibits and propose that they would be due on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 12:00 noon. Petitioners intend to file the testimony and exhibits of their other witness in accordance with the August 31, 2017 ruling.

We appreciate the Hearing Officers' consideration of this motion, in light of this unforeseen medical emergency. We hope and expect that granting this motion should not unduly prejudice other parties, given the anticipated period of time before our case is chief would be heard by the Hearing Officers. We will update the parties and Hearing Officers if and when this situation changes.

Dated: November 14, 2017

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On behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council,  
Defenders of Wildlife, and the Bay Institute