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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board has postponed the Public Hearing to determine whether to impose Administrative Civil Liability for Failure to File Annual Water Use Reports upon

**Delbert L. Mearse**

The **Public Hearing** was scheduled to commence on  
**February 7, 2019**  
at **9:00 a.m.**

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#### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The hearing and the deadline for receipt and service of witnesses' proposed testimony, exhibits, lists of exhibits, qualifications, and statement of service described in the Notice of Public Hearing are **POSTPONED**. On January 25, 2019, the Prosecution Team requested postponement of this hearing pending approval of the settlement agreement by the State Water Resources Control Board's Executive Director. On January 28, 2019, Hearing Officer E. Joaquin Esquivel granted the request for postponement.


#### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

During the pendency of this proceeding, *ex parte* communication rules, as described in the Hearing Notice, remain in effect. Questions regarding non-controversial procedural matters should be directed to Lisa Hong at (916) 323-5175, or by email at [lisa.hong@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lisa.hong@waterboards.ca.gov); or Amanda Pearson at (916) 324-0145, or by email at [amanda.pearson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amanda.pearson@waterboards.ca.gov). (Gov. Code, § 11430.20, subd. (b).)

Material related to this hearing can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's website at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/acl\\_2016/mearse.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/acl_2016/mearse.html).

February 5, 2019  
Date

  
Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board