



State Water Resources Control Board

May 12, 2020

VIA E-MAIL AND MAIL

To: Enclosed Mailing List

COURTESY NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE COLLEGE LAKE HEARING AND RELATED PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE CALL

In 2017, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water) submitted water right application A032881 to the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) to divert surface water from Salsipuedes Creek for supplementing regional water supplies in the Pajaro Valley and for enhancing and protecting wildlife. PV Water plans to store the diverted surface water at College Lake in Santa Cruz County and distribute it to farmers for irrigation use in lieu of groundwater pumping. When PV Water filed its water right application, it also requested that the Board partially release Pajaro River State Filed Application A018334 from priority in favor of their application. The Board is required to hold a public hearing prior to releasing from priority any portion of a State Filed Application.

The hearing to consider Application A032881 and partial release of State Filed Application A018334 from priority in favor of Application A032881 (College Lake Hearing) is tentatively scheduled for **August 24 and 25, 2020**. A pre-hearing conference call is also tentatively scheduled for **July 10, 2020**. The goal of the pre-hearing conference call is to ensure that the hearing will proceed in an orderly and expeditious manner.

All parties planning to participate in the College Lake Hearing must participate in the pre-hearing conference call. If you have conflicts with either the tentative hearing dates or the tentative pre-hearing conference call date, please submit a request for change of tentative dates, accompanied by the reason(s) for the conflict, to wr_hearing.unit@waterboards.ca.gov within **ten days** of the date of this letter. The State Water Board will only provide alternative dates for good cause.

After receiving and considering any timely requests to change the tentatively scheduled dates, the State Water Board will issue a Notice of Public Hearing setting the dates and times for the hearing and the pre-hearing conference call. The Notice of Public Hearing will include guidance on how to participate in these events.

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If you have any questions regarding this courtesy notice, please contact me by e-mail at lisa.hong@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Hong", written in a cursive style.

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