

Fw: College Lake Hearing - Ruling Regarding Request for Postponement

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 22, 2020, Diffenbaugh Family Farms, LLC responded to State Water Resources Control Board staff's courtesy letter regarding the tentative hearing and pre-hearing conference dates affirming their availability, expressing their preference for an in-person hearing, and stating their concern in traveling to Sacramento for the hearing and attending in person given the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. The hearing officers understand these concerns; however, one of the main reasons for scheduling the telephonic pre-hearing conference is to discuss these matters. In addition, setting the hearing dates at this time will not preclude the potential need to reschedule them given the uncertainty of ongoing events. For these reasons, the hearing officers deny without prejudice the request to postpone the hearing dates at this time.

Sincerely,

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