

**NORTH COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING PENDING GENERAL ORDERS  
DISCLOSURE FORM**

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1. Pending General Order that the communication concerned:

R1-2024-0056 ; R1-2024-0057

2. Name, title and contact information of person completing this form:

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3. Date of meeting, phone call or other communication: December 4, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Location: 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

4. Type of communication (written, oral or both): Written

5. Names of all participants in the communication, including all board members who participated:

Christopher Chen, Sam Sandoval Solis, Ellie Andrews, Greg Guisti (letter addressee)

6. Name of person(s) who initiated the communication:

Christopher Chen

7. Describe the communication and the content of the communication. Include a brief list or summary of topics discussed at the meeting, any legal or policy positions advocated at the meeting, any factual matters discussed, and any other disclosure you believe relevant. The Office of Chief Counsel recommends that any persons requesting an ex parte meeting prepare an agenda to make it easier to document the discussion properly. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

The included communication is a letter addressing the importance and absence of clear definitions or any definitions for the terms "Planted", "Rooted", "Germinated", and "Seeded" in the text of Draft Order No. R1-2024-0056 and No. R1-2024-0057

8. Attach a copy of handouts, PowerPoint presentations and other materials any person used or distributed at the meeting. If you have electronic copies, please email them to facilitate web posting.