

State Water Resources Control Board
Ex Parte Communications Regarding Pending General Orders
Disclosure

1. Pending General Order that the communication concerned: Petitions for Review concerning the Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Growers Within the Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of the Third Party Group; and, Petitions for Review in the Matter of Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands in the Central Coast of California.
2. Date of meeting, phone call or other communication: 4:00 p.m., June 17, 2013 at the Cal-EPA Office Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California.
3. Type of communication: All communications for this meeting were oral.
4. Names of Participants: State Water Board Chair Felicia Marcus; State Water Board Staff – Phil Wyels, Rik Rasmussen, and Shahla Farahnak; Others – Bill Thomas, Danny Merkley, George Soares, Michael Boccadoro, Gail Delihant and Tess Dunham.
5. Name of person(s) who initiated the communication: Tess Dunham
6. Describe the communication: Agricultural representatives discussed the following topics at the meeting:
 - Resolution 68-16 as it applies to groundwater and in particular how it is implemented when adopting general orders.
 - Process for review of Resolution 68-16.
 - State Board’s anticipated groundwater strategy.
 - Expectations for Expert Panel that is identified in the Draft Order with respect to the Petitions for the Central Coast Conditional Waiver.
 - Impact of Expert Panel to Central Valley General Orders.