

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING PENDING GENERAL ORDERS
DISCLOSURE FORM**

Note: This form is intended to assist the public in providing the disclosure required by law. It is designed to document meetings and phone calls. Written communications may be disclosed by providing a complete copy of the written document, with attachments. Unless the board member(s) provided you with a different contact person, please send your materials to: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

Use of this form is not mandatory.

1. Pending General Order that the communication concerned:

In the matter of Review of General Order No. R5-2012-0116, SWRCB/OCC Files A-2239(a)-(c)

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

Note: Contact information is not mandatory, but will allow the Water Board to assist you if additional information is required. If your contact information includes your personal residence address, personal telephone number or personal email address, please use a separate sheet of paper if you do not want that information posted on our website. However, this information may be provided to members of the public under the Public Records Act.

Dr. Karl Longley, Pamela Creedon, Clay Rodgers, Patrick Pulupa, Andrew Deeringer

3. Date of meeting, phone call or other communication: February 25, 2016

Time: 3:05pm

Location: Sacramento Regional Sanitation District offices

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



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

Dr. Karl Longley, Pamela Creedon, Clay Rodgers, Patrick Pulupa, Andrew Deeringer, Dorene D'Adamo

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

Dr. Karl Longley

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.*

See attached

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.**

ATTACHMENT TO EX PARTE DISCLOSURE

Contents of communication with State Water Board member Dorene D'Adamo
(2/25/16, 3:00pm)

Central Valley Water Board executive management and legal counsel raised the following concerns regarding the State Water Board's draft order:

- Existing Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) orders represent carefully considered trade-off by the Central Valley Water Board between the utility of additional data collection and reporting, on the one hand, and increased workload and costs, on the other. The draft order does not acknowledge that any such trade-off is necessary.
- Budgetary and workload/staffing implications for the Central Valley Water Board in connection with reviewing additional reports.
- Cost implications for growers and coalitions from increased deliverables and increased water quality fees, including but not limited to some coalitions disbanding entirely.
- Significant increased difficulty in obtaining cooperation from growers and coalitions, in a program where such cooperation is essential to program effectiveness.
- Inadequate detail or findings for directive to revisit representative monitoring program.
- Diminished role of coalitions as a result of proposed changes.