
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ORDER

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
held a Public Hearing on August 13, 2020
on the pending petitions of

the County of Sacramento and the Sacramento County Water Agency

to change water-right Licenses 1062 and 4060 (Applications A001061 and A014494),
which authorize diversions of water from the Sacramento River
in Sacramento County,
and related issues regarding whether these licenses should be revoked.

On March 17, 2020, the Administrative Hearings Office (“AHO”) of the State Water Resources Control Board (“State Water Board” or “Board”) issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference regarding the petitions filed by the County of Sacramento and the Sacramento County Water Agency (jointly referred to in that notice and this order as “Sacramento County”) to change water-right Licenses 1062 and 4060 (Applications A001061 and A014494). As stated in that notice, this hearing also considered whether the State Water Board should revoke these licenses. The applicable statutes, hearing issues and pre-hearing and hearing schedules are described in detail in the March 17 notice.

On April 22, the AHO held the pre-hearing conference described in the March 17 notice. On May 20, 2020, the AHO issued a Supplemental Notice of Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference Order.

On August 13, 2020, the AHO held its public hearing on these petitions by Zoom teleconference. On September 2, 2020, the AHO issued a post-hearing order.

On September 28, 2020, the parties filed their post-hearing closing briefs and the matter was deemed submitted to the AHO under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1).

Under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1), the AHO is to prepare a proposed order in this matter within 90 days of this submittal deadline, that is, by December 27, 2020, unless the AHO extends this deadline.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As authorized by Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1), the AHO extends this deadline by 30 days to January 26, 2021. This extension is necessary because of the delays the AHO has experienced due to COVID-19 related orders that have limited the ability of AHO staff to work in their offices and because of the delays associated with the year-end holiday season.

Date: December 21, 2020

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Alan B. Lilly, Presiding Hearing Officer

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