
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF CANCELTION OF HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
noticed a public hearing to be held on **February 14, 2023**,
on a proposed cease and desist order and
administrative civil liability complaint
against

Lance Batistich.

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 30, 2022, the Division of Water Rights (Division) Enforcement Section of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) issued a draft cease and desist order (Draft CDO) against Lance Batistich (Respondent). On October 13, 2022, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) received a request for a hearing on the Draft CDO from the Respondent. On December 9, 2022, the Division's Enforcement Section issued an administrative civil liability complaint (ACL Complaint) against Respondent. On December 12, 2022, the AHO received a request for a hearing on the ACL Complaint from the Respondent.

The State Water Resources Control Board's Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) issued a Notice of Public Hearing on January 5, 2023. This Notice of Public Hearing set a hearing date of February 14, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m.

On February 3, 2023, Kenneth Petruzzelli, an attorney with the Board's Office of Enforcement, advised the AHO that the Division's Prosecution Team and the Respondent had reached a settlement agreement that addressed the alleged violations in the Draft CDO and ACL Complaint, provided the AHO with a copy of the signed settlement agreement, and requested that the AHO cancel the hearing scheduled in this matter.

Based on the settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Division's Prosecution Team, the AHO cancels the hearing in this matter that was scheduled for February 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Date: February 6, 2023 _____

/s/ Nicole L. Kuenzi _____
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Hearing Officer

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