
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF CANCELATION OF HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
noticed a public hearing to be held on **April 20, 2023**,
on a proposed cease and desist order
against

Darrell Sousa (Water Right ID SG005956).

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 16, 2022, Jule Rizzardo, Assistant Deputy Director for the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) Division of Water Rights (Division) Enforcement Section, issued a draft cease and desist order (Draft CDO) to the Respondent, Darrell Sousa. The Division sent a copy of the Draft CDO to the Respondent by letter also dated November 16, 2022. The letter notified the Respondent of the right to request a hearing to contest the allegations in the Draft CDO. On December 9, 2022, the Respondent requested a hearing on the Draft CDO by e-mail to the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO).

The AHO issued a Notice of Public Hearing on March 6, 2023, setting a hearing date of April 20, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m.

On April 7, 2023, Andrew Tauriainen, 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, 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 April 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Date: April 12, 2023

/s/ Nicole L. Kuenzi

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Presiding Hearing Officer

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