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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **SUMMARY OF THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DELTA CONVEYANCE PROJECT**

#### **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) Administrative Hearings Office is holding a public hearing about the Delta Conveyance Project that will **continue on March 24 and 25, 2025** and to additional dates in April and beyond.

The hearing will address the water right change petitions filed by the Department of Water Resources to add two new points of diversion and rediversion to the water rights associated with the State Water Project, Permits 16478, 16479, 16481, and 16482 (Applications 5630, 14443, 14445A, and 17512, respectively). The proposed new points of diversion and rediversion would consist of screened intakes 2.3 miles apart located on the lower Sacramento River between Freeport and Sutter Slough. These intakes would allow the Department of Water Resources to divert water from the Sacramento River in the northern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Delta) and convey the water through a tunnel to existing water distribution facilities in the southern Delta.

The purpose of the hearing is to gather evidence to determine whether to approve these petitions and, if so, what specific terms and conditions, if any, should be included in the amended permits for the State Water Project.

#### **HEARING DETAILS**

**Date:** The hearing began on February 18, 2025 with policy statements and continues on March 24 with remaining policy statements and presentation by the Department of Water Resources of case-in-chief testimony. The hearing continues to March 25 and April 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, 17, 23 & 24, and June 10 & 11, 2025 with additional dates to be added as necessary

**Time:** 9:00 AM

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E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Location:** Administrative Hearings Office YouTube for interested members of the public who would like to watch this hearing without participating:  
[bit.ly/aho-youtube](https://bit.ly/aho-youtube)

The deadline to join this hearing as a party has passed, but to join the Zoom call for participants, use [bit.ly/aho-dcp-zoom](https://bit.ly/aho-dcp-zoom)  
Call-in number: 1-669-900-9128  
Meeting ID: 969 6180 8415 (Passcode: 750159)

For more information about the hearing, including the hearing issues and the deadlines summarized below, please refer to the full-length Third Amended Notice of Public Hearing for this matter, issued February 27, 2025, available at [bit.ly/aho-dcp](https://bit.ly/aho-dcp).

### **LANGUAGE SERVICES**

This summary notice is available in English and Spanish. This hearing will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services, or sign language services, please use one of the following options as soon as possible:

- Submit a Language Services Request online at [bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm](https://bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm)
- Call (916)-341-5254
- Email [languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov)

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at (800) 735-2922.

### **SUMMARY OF HEARING SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES**

<b><u>Deadlines / Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Hearing continues with remaining policy statements and Petitioner’s case-in-chief	<b>March 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m.</b>
Hearing continues with Petitioner’s case-in-chief.	<b>March 25, and April 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, 17, 22, 23, &amp; 24, and June 10 &amp; 11, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m.</b>
Deadline for Protestants to submit case-in-chief exhibits, exhibit identification indices, and proposed permit terms or statement of no appropriate conditions for approval. Deadline for Petitioner to submit any additional case-in-chief exhibits based on any revision to hearing issues or newly available information.	<b>July 11, 2025</b>

## MORE INFORMATION

### Full-length Hearing Notice

To learn more about these water right change petitions and this proceeding, including detailed information about hearing procedures and deadlines, please refer to the following notices, which are all available at [bit.ly/aho-dcp](http://bit.ly/aho-dcp):

- July 31, 2024 Notice of Public Hearing;
- November 11, 2024 Amended Notice of Public Hearing and Procedural Ruling;
- January 17, 2025 Second Amended Notice of Public Hearing and Procedural Ruling; and
- February 28, 2025 Third Amended Notice of Public Hearing and Procedural Ruling.

You may also request a copy of any of the notices posted to this webpage by sending an email to [DCP-WR-Petition@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DCP-WR-Petition@waterboards.ca.gov).

### Frequently Asked Questions

For information about the Administrative Hearings Office and general hearing procedures, refer to the Frequently Asked Questions document at [bit.ly/aho-faq](http://bit.ly/aho-faq).

### E-mail List

Any interested person may sign up to receive communication related to this proceeding at [bit.ly/swb-subscribe](http://bit.ly/swb-subscribe) by selecting “Delta Conveyance Project Public Hearing” in the Administrative Hearings Office subscription topic group.

*This notice is a summary for informational purposes only and should not be construed as a substitute for the full-length hearing notices posted to the Administrative Hearing Office’s webpage ([bit.ly/aho-dcp](http://bit.ly/aho-dcp)).*

Date of Notice: February 28, 2025