

**DCP Hearings (2025-2026)**

Below, hearing dates are listed in reverse chronological order. See [recent notices](#) for more information.

Date	Year and Topic	Recording
<p><i>The AHO will not conduct hearing days in the DCP proceeding on the following dates in <b>2026</b>: January 1, 2, 6, 7, 19, 21, 22, February 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 25, March 3, 4, 17, 18, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 21, 22, May 5, 6, 19, 20, June 2, 3, 16, 17, 19, July 7, 8, 21, 22, August 4, 5, 18, 19, September 1, 2, 7, 15, 16, October 6, 7, 20, 21, November 3, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 26, 27, December 1, 2, 15, 16, 25. The AHO may add to (but will not remove) additional dates.</i></p> <p>* The following hearing schedule is tentative and subject to change at the hearing officer's discretion</p>		
<b>2026</b>		
August 20, 21 & 24	<i>Petitioner's surrebuttal</i>	
June 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 23, 24 & 26	<i>Protestants' rebuttal portion of the Public Hearing</i>	
March 2, 5, 6, 23, 24 & 25	<i>Petitioner's rebuttal portion cont.</i>	
February 25	<i>Petitioner's rebuttal portion of the Public Hearing, cont.</i>	<a href="#">2/25 Hearing</a>
February 24	<i>Petitioner's rebuttal portion of the Public Hearing, cont.</i>	<a href="#">2/24 Hearing</a>
February 23	<i>Petitioner's rebuttal portion of the Public Hearing, cont.</i>	<a href="#">2/23 Hearing</a>
February 20	<i>Petitioner's rebuttal portion of the Public Hearing begins.</i>	<a href="#">2/20 Hearing</a>
<b>2025</b>		
<p><i>The AHO will not conduct hearing days in the DCP proceeding on the following dates in <b>2025</b>: April 15, 18, and 21, May 6 and 20, June 3 and 19, June 23 - July 2, July 14, 15 and 21-25, August 19, 21, 22, and 26-29, September 3, 16, and 24-26, and October 21, 22, 24, November 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, December 2, 3, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31. The AHO may add to (but will not remove) additional dates.</i></p> <p>* The following hearing schedule is tentative and subject to change at the hearing officer's discretion</p>		
December 10	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <i>Site Visit Witnesses cont.</i>  – Dirk Heuvel, Ryan Elliott	<a href="#">12/10 Hearing</a>
December 09	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <i>Site Visit Witnesses begin:</i>  <u>SDWA</u> – Tom Zuckerman, Jeff Klein	<a href="#">12/09 Hearing AM</a>  <a href="#">12/09 Hearing PM</a>

	<p><u>DTEC</u> – Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, Cintia Cortez, Spencer Fern (Panel), Zack Gigone.</p> <p>DWR – Ellen Preece</p>	
November 17	<u>HCC/SCDA</u> – Mario Moreno, Karen Mann, Bryan Tomlin	<a href="#">11/17 Hearing</a>
November 10	<i>Reserved for Delta Site Visit</i>	
October 29	<p><u>Camp Lotus</u> – Charles Center</p> <p><u>SCSD</u> – Clarence Lunde, Dr. Susan Paulsen</p> <p><u>DTEC</u> – Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, Dr. John Finn, Spencer Fern</p>	<a href="#">10/29 Hearing</a>
October 28	<p><u>DWD</u> – Dan Muelrath, Wade Oliver</p> <p><u>DWR</u> (witnesses called by DTEC) – Anecita Agustinez, Kristina Reese, Susan Lassell</p>	<a href="#">10/28 Hearing</a>
October 27	<u>FOR</u> – Charles Salter, Christina Swanson, Heather Cooley, Bryan Tomlin	<a href="#">10/27 Hearing</a>
October 23	<p><u>SCSD</u> – Steffen Mehl, cont.</p> <p><u>HCC/SCDA</u> – Charles Salter, Tom Burke, Angelica Whaley, Bryan Tomlin</p>	<a href="#">10/23 Hearing</a>
October 20	<p><u>DTEC</u> – Gary Mulcahy, James Sarmiento, Brian Wallace, Matthew Moore, Sibyl Diver, cont.</p> <p><u>SCSD</u> – Christopher Dobson, Bryan Young, Steffen Mehl, Jaymee Marty</p>	<a href="#">10/20 Hearing</a>
October 16	<i>Reserved for Delta Site Visit</i>	
October 15	<p>Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.</p> <p><u>CWIN</u> – Mark Buckley, cont.</p> <p><u>DTEC</u> – Gary Mulcahy, James Sarmiento, Brian Wallace, Matthew Moore, Sibyl Diver</p>	<a href="#">10/15 Hearing</a>
October 14	<p>First half protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.</p> <p><u>EID/PCWA</u> – Lee Bergfeld, Andrew Fecko, Daniel Corcoran</p> <p><i>Last half of day reserved for Delta Site Visit</i></p>	<a href="#">10/14 Hearing</a>
October 10	<p>Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.</p> <p><u>BBID</u> – Ed Pattison, David Vaz, Susan Paulsen</p>	<a href="#">10/10 Hearing</a>

	<u>CWIN</u> – Max Gomberg, Mark Buckley	
October 9	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>CDWA/SDWA</u> – Michele Leinfelder-Miles <u>Elliot-Stillwater Orchards, LAND, Wurster, Loretz,</u> <u>Sacramento County Farm Bureau</u> – Ryan Elliot, Duane Martin, Amber McDowell	<a href="#">10/9 Hearing</a>
October 6	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>PCFFA</u> – George Bradshaw <u>CDWA/SDWA</u> – Rudy Mussi, Richard Marchini, Mario Jacques, Greg Wilson, Tom Burke <u>Elliot-Stillwater Orchards, LAND, Wurster, Loretz,</u> <u>Sacramento County Farm Bureau</u> – Dirk Heuvel	<a href="#">10/6 Hearing</a>
October 1	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>San Joaquin County, LAND</u> – Najee Zarif, Gilbert Cosio <u>FOSL NWR SOSC</u> – Robert Burness, David Yee	<a href="#">10/1 Hearing</a>
September 30	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>Deirdre Des Jardins</u> – Deirdre Des Jardins <u>Friends of Stone Lakes, ECOS, SOSC</u> – Sean Wirth, Shawn Smallwood <u>Friends of Stone Lakes, SOSC, SacSewer</u> – Gary Ivey	<a href="#">9/30 Hearing</a>
September 29	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.  <u>City of Stockton</u> – C. Mel Lytle, Robert Granberg, and Susan Paulsen	<a href="#">9/29 Hearing</a>
September 22	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>San Joaquin Audubon Society</u> – David Fries <u>Sierra Club et al.</u> – Deirdre Des Jardins	<a href="#">9/22 Hearing</a>
September 19	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont. <u>Sacramento County Water Agency, cont.</u> – Kerry Schmitz, Laura Foglia <u>FOR</u> – Ron Stork <u>LAND, San Joaquin County</u> – Jeff Lukas <u>CSPA</u> – David Hurley, Chris Shutes	<a href="#">9/19 Hearing</a>
September 18	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.: <u>North Delta Water Agency, cont.</u> – Melinda Terry, Anne Williams, Shankar Parvathinathan, Steve Mello, Tom Slater <u>Sacramento County Water Agency</u> – Kerry Schmitz, Laura Foglia	<a href="#">9/18 Hearing</a>
September 15	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.: <u>San Francisco Baykeeper</u> – Jonathan Rosenfield, cont. <u>Sacramento County, cont.</u> – Nancy Morgan <u>North Delta Water Agency</u> – Melinda Terry	<a href="#">9/15 Hearing</a>
September 11	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.:	<a href="#">9/11 Hearing</a>

	<u>Sacramento County</u> , cont. – Lupe Rodriguez, Amber Veselka, Charles Salter <u>San Francisco Baykeeper</u> – Jonathan Rosenfield	
September 5	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief, cont.: <u>Sacramento, Yolo, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties</u> – Jeffrey Michael, cont. <u>Sacramento County</u> – Don Nottoli, Robert Benedetti, Chrisandra Flores <u>Sacramento County and Yolo County</u> – David Ogilvie	<a href="#">9/5 Hearing</a>
September 2	Protesting parties' cases-in-chief: <u>Delta Public Water Agencies</u> – Susan Paulsen <u>Sacramento, Yolo, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties</u> – Jeffrey Michael	<a href="#">9/2 Hearing</a>
August 18	State Water Contractors' case-in-chief, cont.: Panel 2 - Valerie Pryor, Craig Wallace, and Robert Cheng	<a href="#">8/18 Hearing</a>
August 14 VACATED		
August 13	Cross-examination of State Water Contractors' Panel 1, cont.	<a href="#">8/13 Hearing</a>
August 12	Public Policy Statements  State Water Contractors' case-in-chief: Panel 1 - Chandra Chilmakuri, Matthew Stone, Brandon Goshi, and Lance Eckert	<a href="#">8/12 Hearing</a>
June 11	Additional cross-examination of DWR staff Janice Wu, Molly White, and Tom Fitzhugh	<a href="#">6/11 Hearing</a>
June 10	Additional cross-examination of DWR staff Janice Wu, Molly White, and Tom Fitzhugh	<a href="#">6/10 Hearing</a>
May 28	Cross examination of Panel 4, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	<a href="#">5/28 Hearing</a>
May 27	Cross examination of Panel 4, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	<a href="#">5/27 Hearing</a>
May 23	Cross examination of Panel 4, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	<a href="#">5/23 Hearing</a>
May 22	Cross examination of Panel 3, cont. AHO's questions for Panel 3.  DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 4 - <i>Operations</i> : Molly White and Bryant Giorgi	<a href="#">5/22 Hearing</a>

May 21	Cross examination of DWR's Panel 3, cont. Panel 3 - <i>Biological</i> : Marin Greenwood and Rachel Gardiner	<a href="#">5/21 Hearing</a>
May 19	Public Policy Statements were presented to the AHO and the Board	<a href="#">5/19 Hearing</a>
<del>May 15</del> VACATED	<del>DWR's case-in-chief, cont.</del>	
May 14	AHO's questions for Panel 2  DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 3 - <i>Biological</i> : Marin Greenwood and Rachel Gardiner	<a href="#">5/14 Hearing</a>
May 5	Cross examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.	<a href="#">5/5 Hearing</a>
<del>May 2</del> VACATED	<del>Cross examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.</del>	
May 1 (starting at 1 pm)	Hearing, cont. (no testimony)	<a href="#">5/1 Hearing</a>
April 24	Hearing, cont. (no testimony)	<a href="#">4/24 Hearing</a>
April 23	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.	<a href="#">4/23 Hearing</a>
April 22	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 2, cont.	<a href="#">4/22 Hearing</a>

April 17	DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 2 - <i>Modeling Results and Groundwater</i> : Tyler Hatch, Ellen Preece, Amardeep Singh, and Tom Fitzhugh	<a href="#">4/17 Hearing</a>
April 14	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 5, cont.	<a href="#">4/14 Hearing</a>
April 9	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 5, cont.	<a href="#">4/9 Hearing</a>
April 8	DWR's case-in-chief, cont. Panel 5 - <i>Engineering Refinements</i> : Adam Murdock, Gwen Buchholz, and Jason Volk	<a href="#">4/8 Hearing</a>
April 7	Cross-examination of DWR's Panel 1, cont.	<a href="#">4/7 Hearing</a>
April 3	Department of Water Resources' case-in-chief: Panel 1 - <i>Modeling Tools</i> : Erik Reyes, Andy Draper, and Eli Ateljevich	<a href="#">Morning Session</a>  <a href="#">Afternoon Session</a>

<del>April 4</del> VACATED	<del>DWR's case in chief, cont.</del>	
<del>March 25</del> VACATED	<del>DWR's case in chief, cont.</del>	
<del>March 24</del> VACATED	<del>Policy statements</del>  Department of Water Resources' case in chief: Panel 1 — <del>Modeling Tools</del> : Erik Reyes, Andy Draper, and Eli Ateljevich	
February 18	Policy statements (Morning Session)  Procedural matters (Afternoon Session)	<a href="#">Morning Session</a>  <a href="#">Afternoon Session</a>