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Subject: Amador Water Agency Hearing: Cancellation of October 22 Hearing Date

Good Morning,

The purpose of this email is to provide you with updated information on items discussed at the September 25, 2020 status conference for the Amador Water Agency Hearing.

First, the Amador Water Agency Hearing will not be rescheduled for October 22, 2020, as was previously considered, and parties and interested persons can release this date from their calendars.

Second, Hearing Officer Maguire is granting Amador Water Agency's request to allow its witnesses to affirm their written testimony in writing, rather than by live testimony. Amador Water Agency's witnesses must affirm their written testimonies by submitting declarations issued under penalty of perjury to the Board at wr_hearing.unit@waterboards.ca.gov by 5:00 p.m. on October 21, 2020.

Hearing Officer Maguire is considering the parties' input from the status conference and the options for advancing and concluding the hearing now that all protests have been resolved by agreement, including Amador Water Agency's proposal to proceed with an informal hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act, and the option of holding a public hearing (as required by Water Code section 10504.1) and issuing a decision on Amador Water Agency's petition and application under delegated authority.

Hearing Officer Maguire will provide direction on how the hearing will proceed and will rule on the admission of evidence submitted by the parties to date into the record in an upcoming ruling.

If you have any non-controversial procedural questions, please email the Hearing Team at wr_hearing.unit@waterboards.ca.gov.

Best regards,

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