



State Water Resources Control Board

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
Andrew J. Ramos
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Dear Mr. Ramos:

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 32881 AND RELEASE OF STATE FILED APPLICATION 18334 FROM PRIORITY IN FAVOR OF APPLICATION 32881

Enclosed is a draft decision that, if adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board), would conditionally approve Application 32881 of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency and grant the release of State Filed Application 18334 from priority in favor of Application 32881. The draft decision is accompanied by an associated draft permit and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (collectively, Draft Decision Package) and will be posted at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/collegelake/

Comments on the Draft Decision Package

The State Water Board will consider adopting the Draft Decision Package at its Board meeting tentatively scheduled for **May 4, 2021, which will be held remotely via the Zoom platform**. The Board will issue a public notice of this meeting at least ten days in advance.

All interested persons and parties to the proceeding will have the opportunity to comment on the Draft Decision Package at the State Water Board meeting. Comments should be limited to the general acceptability of the Draft Decision Package or possible technical corrections. Parties may not introduce evidence at the Board meeting. If you wish to participate at the Board meeting, you can find participation instructions and the virtual speaker card at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/

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Interested persons and parties are encouraged to submit their comments in writing, electronically. Written comments concerning the draft order must be received by the State Water Board by **12 Noon on April 12, 2021**.

Written comments are to be addressed and submitted as follows:

How to Submit Comments to the Board

By Email:	commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov With subject " COMMENT LETTER – 5/4/21 BOARD MEETING: College Lake Decision Hearing. "
By Mail:	Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board PO Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

If You Have Questions

During the pendency of this proceeding, *ex parte* communication rules, as described in the Hearing Notice, remain in effect. Questions regarding non-controversial procedural matters should be directed to Lisa Hong at lisa.hong@waterboards.ca.gov; or Nicole Kuenzi at nicole.kuenzi@waterboards.ca.gov. (Gov. Code, § 11430.20, subd. (b).)

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Lisa Hong, Water Resource Control Engineer
Hearings Unit, Division of Water Rights

Enclosures: College Lake Draft Decision
College Lake Draft Permit
College Lake Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan

cc: Service List