

November 18, 2016

DRAFT ORDER OF PROCEEDING

for the

Hearing on the Potential Changes to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta Estuary: San Joaquin River Flows and Southern Delta Water Quality and on the Adequacy of the Supporting Recirculated Draft Substitute Environmental Document

Hearing begins at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates.

November 29, 2016	Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building, Byron Sher Auditorium, 1001 I Street, 2 nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
December 16, 2016	Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium, Main Hall, 525 N. Center Street, Stockton, CA 95202
December 19, 2016	Multicultural Arts Center, 645 W. Main Street, Merced, CA 95340
December 20, 2016	Modesto Centre Plaza, Tuolumne River Room, 1000 K Street, Modesto, CA 95354
January 3, 2017	Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building, Coastal Hearing Room, 1001 I Street, 2 nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Per the hearing notice, speakers will have an opportunity to provide public comments during the five-day hearing, but are limited to three (3) minutes, or as directed by the Board Chair. Joint presenters who requested additional time in accordance with the hearing notice shall be prepared to present their comments in the order listed below. The Board Chair may modify the order of speakers at each location. The time allotted is not guaranteed and the Board Chair may reduce it, depending on the number of speakers, in order to allow an opportunity for full public participation.

November 29, 2016 - Sacramento

Opening remarks and instructions to participants by the State Water Board Chair and Board Members

Staff presentation (*1 hour*)¹

Receipt of general public comments

Comments by participants who requested additional time in accordance with the hearing notice:

- Joint presentation by Natural Resources Defense Council and The Bay Institute (*28 minutes*)

¹ The staff presentation will be given on the first day of the hearing on November 29th in Sacramento. The webcast will be available at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. In order to ensure that there is adequate time for public comments, an abridged staff presentation will be given on December 16, 19, and 20, 2016. The November 29th staff presentation and video, however, will be available on the State Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/bay_delta_plan/water_quality_control_planning/2016_sed. The video will be posted before the hearing continues on December 16th.

- Joint presentation by University of California, Davis and National Marine Fisheries Service *(20 minutes)*
- Joint presentation on commercial fishery interests (organized by Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations) *(40 minutes)*

December 16, 2016 – Stockton

Opening remarks and instructions to participants by the State Water Board Chair and Board Members

Staff presentation *(20 minutes)*

Receipt of general public comments

Comments by participants who requested additional time in accordance with the hearing notice:

- Joint presentation by Central Valley Clean Water Association, City of Stockton, City of Tracy, and City of Manteca *(20 minutes)*
- Joint presentation by California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and Tuolumne River Trust *(15 minutes)*
- Oakdale Irrigation District *(30 minutes)*
- South San Joaquin Irrigation District *(30 minutes)*
- Joint presentation by Restore the Delta, Cafe Coop, and California Sportfishing Protection Alliance *(20 minutes)*

December 19, 2016 – Merced

Opening remarks and instructions to participants by the State Water Board Chair and Board Members

Staff presentation *(20 minutes)*

Receipt of general public comments

Comments by participants who requested additional time in accordance with the hearing notice:

- Merced Irrigation District *(45 minutes)*
- Merced County *(30 minutes)*
- San Joaquin Tributaries Authority *(30 minutes)*

December 20, 2016 – Modesto

Opening remarks and instructions to participants by the State Water Board Chair and Board Members

Staff presentation *(20 minutes)*

Receipt of general public comments

Comments by participants who requested additional time in accordance with the hearing notice:

- City of Modesto (*20 minutes*)
- Stanislaus County (*30 minutes*)
- Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (*15 minutes*)
- Turlock Irrigation District (*45 minutes*)
- Joint presentation by Stanislaus Regional Water Authority and City of Turlock (*30 minutes*)
- Stanislaus County Farm Bureau (*15 minutes*)
- Yosemite Farm Credit Association (*15 minutes*)
- Modesto Irrigation District (*45 minutes*)

January 3, 2017 – Sacramento

Opening remarks and instructions to participants by the State Water Board Chair and Board Members

Receipt of general public comments

Comments by participants who requested additional time in accordance with the hearing notice:

- Joint presentation by California Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (*90 minutes*)
- California Department of Water Resources (*15 minutes*)
- Joint presentation by Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (*20 minutes*)
- Bay Area Council (*10 minutes*)
- Contra Costa Water District (*10 minutes*)
- San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (*10 minutes*)
- Joint presentation by Trout Unlimited and The Nature Conservancy (*20 minutes*)
- Joint presentation on recreational interests (organized by Trout Unlimited) (*20 minutes*)

Closing comments by Board Members