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## State Water Resources Control Board

**TO:** Alan Lilly  
Presiding Hearing Officer  
**Administrative Hearing Office**

**FROM:** Eileen Sobeck  
Executive Officer  
**State Water Resources Control Board**

**DATE:** February 7, 2020

**SUBJECT:** TRANSFER OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT CEASE AND DESIST  
ORDER HEARINGS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE

The Division of Water Rights (Division) has recommended transfer of the following three projects, related to water rights enforcement matters, to the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO):

- George Speckman Testamentary Trust  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/speckman/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/speckman/))
- Loren and Dolores Ohm  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/ohm/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/ohm/))
- Eddie Vierra Farms  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/eddie\\_vierra/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/eddie_vierra/))

The adoption of Assembly Bill 747 established the AHO and transferred responsibility for hearing most water rights enforcement matters from State Water Resources Control Board members to the AHO beginning July 1, 2019. Based upon the Division's referral, I am assigning these adjudicative hearings, in whole, to the Administrative Hearings Office.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Conny Mitterhofer, Manager of the Hearings and Special Projects Section at 916-341-5720 or by email at [Conny.Mitterhofer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Conny.Mitterhofer@waterboards.ca.gov).

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