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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER AND NOTICE OF SECOND STATUS CONFERENCE**

The State Water Resources Control Board  
has assigned the court's reference to the Board  
pursuant to Water Code section 2000 in

***City of Marina v. RMC Lonestar,***  
**Monterey County Superior Court No. 20CV001387**

to the Board's Administrative Hearings Office  
to conduct an adjudicative hearing and any necessary related proceedings,  
and to prepare a proposed report of referee.

The Administrative Hearings Office will hold a second Status Conference,  
beginning on **February 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

This Status Conference will be held by Zoom teleconference.

Any interested party may participate in the Zoom teleconference by using the link:  
<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/93069364576?pwd=SmFxLzFWdGhZR0s2MVV3ejBHcUI4dz09>

Meeting ID: 930 6936 4576 and Passcode: 273378

Or by calling in at:

+16699009128,,93069364576#,,,,\*273378# US (San Jose)

Any interested person who would like to watch this hearing without participating may  
access the Administrative Hearings Office YouTube channel at:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM-gmipRyd7Nw-g8l-C7Nig?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM-gmipRyd7Nw-g8l-C7Nig?view_as=subscriber)

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## **BACKGROUND**

The court's reference to the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Water Board" or "Board"), the assignment to the Board's Administrative Hearings Office ("AHO"), the hearing issues specified in the court's October 7, 2021 order, and related information are discussed in the AHO's December 13, 2021 Notice of Assignment and Status Conference and are not repeated here.

The AHO held a status conference on January 18, 2022, during which the AHO hearing officer and the parties' attorneys discussed the status conference issues listed on page 5 of the AHO's December 13, 2021 notice. This order and notice follow that status conference.

## **STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER**

The attorneys for the parties shall meet and confer and attempt to reach agreement on the following deadlines and dates:

1. Deadline for the parties to file with the AHO their simultaneous designations of expert witnesses (any witnesses who have any of the qualifications specified in Evidence Code section 720, subdivision (a) and who may testify during the AHO hearing in this matter).
2. Deadline for the parties to file with the AHO any stipulation regarding any substantive issues associated with any of the hearing issues. Such stipulation may include stipulations on factual or legal issues or stipulations on use of prior depositions or testimony.
3. Deadline for the parties to file with the AHO their exhibits and written proposed testimony for the AHO hearing in this matter.
4. Proposed AHO hearing dates.

Following these meetings and conferences, the attorneys for the parties shall prepare one document, which shall list, separately for each of the preceding items, the parties' stipulation on the item or the parties' respective positions on the item.

One the parties' representatives shall e-mail this document to the AHO at the AHO's e-mail address ([AdminHrgOffice@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AdminHrgOffice@waterboards.ca.gov)) on or before **February 1, 2022, at 1:00 pm**. All e-mail addresses listed in the attached service list shall be listed in the cc line for that transmittal e-mail.

**SECOND STATUS CONFERENCE**

The AHO will hold the second status conference in this matter on the date and at the time listed on the first page of this order and notice. The purpose of this status conference will be to discuss the dates listed in the document described in the preceding section of this notice and order and to develop a pre-hearing and hearing schedule for this matter. After this status conference, the AHO will issue a notice of hearing for this matter.

Any person who wants to participate in this status conference may do so using the Zoom conference information listed on the first page of this order and notice. Any person who wants to observe this status conference without participating may do so through the Administrative Hearings Office’s YouTube channel, which is accessible through the link listed on the first page of this order and notice.

After the conclusion of the status conference, the AHO will post the Zoom recording (audio + video) of the conference to the initial administrative record described on pages 7-8 of the December 13, 2021 notice. In addition, a recording of the YouTube live-stream sessions will be available on the Administrative Hearings Office YouTube channel. These recordings will include automatic captions for accessibility. The live-stream and YouTube recordings may be accessed at the following link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM-gmipRyd7Nw-g8l-C7Nig?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM-gmipRyd7Nw-g8l-C7Nig?view_as=subscriber).

The AHO will not be ordering a court reporter for this status conference. Any party may order a court reporter at its own expense.

Date: January 20, 2022

SIGNATURE ON FILE  
Alan B. Lilly, Presiding Hearing Officer

Attachment:

- Service List (copies of this order and notice are being sent by e-mail to everyone on this list)

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