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**Subject:** California WaterFix Petition Hearing Schedule

This email is to inform the parties that the hearing officers have granted the California Department of Water Resources' and U.S Bureau of Reclamation's (petitioners) [recent request](#) to delay Part 1A of the California WaterFix Petition hearing. Part 1A was originally scheduled to commence on April 7, 2016. **Part 1A of the hearing is now tentatively scheduled to commence on May 5, 2016.**

The hearing officers have also approved the petitioners' request for an extension of the March 1, 2016 deadline for receipt and service of the petitioners' written testimony, exhibits, etc.. Petitioners' requested an extension until March 31, 2016, but March 31 is a State holiday. **Accordingly, petitioners' written testimony, exhibits, and other pre-hearing submittals will be due on March 30, 2016.** Formal notice of modifications to the Revised Hearing Schedule on pages 2 and 3 of the [Hearing Officers' February 11, 2016 Ruling on Pre-Hearing Conference Procedural Issues](#), including any scheduling changes for Part 1B, will be provided in the near future in a subsequent letter. In addition, the hearing officers will address the other issues raised in petitioners' letter and other letters submitted after the February 11 ruling in the subsequent letter.

The February 11 ruling established a February 26, 2016 deadline for Part 2 hearing parties who wish to cross-examine witnesses in Part 1, and have not indicated their intent to do so in their Notice of Intent to Appear (NOI), to submit a revised NOI. In light of the fact that the hearing has been postponed and some parties may need to submit a revised NOI consistent with the clarification of scope of Part 1, the hearing officers also have approved an extension of this deadline. The hearing officers will set a new due date for revised NOIs in their forthcoming letter to the parties.

If you have any non-controversial procedural questions, please contact the hearing team at [CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 319-0960.