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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

REISSUED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND HEARING PROCEDURE

TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2023-XXXX

CITY OF ARVIN

ARVIN WASTEWATER
TREATMENT FACILITY
KERN COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

27-28 APRIL 2023

Deadline for Written Comments:

23 MARCH 2023

This Reissued Notice of Public Hearing is updated to reflect the adoption of a Revised Hearing Procedure on March 28, 2023.

Tentative Order Proposed for Adoption

Pursuant to Water Code sections 13301 and 133260, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board or Board) may issue an order directing parties to cease and desist certain existing or threatened violations of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). Such orders are referred to as Cease and Desist Orders (CDOs).

On October 19, 2022, the Executive Officer was notified that Central Valley Water Board staff had issued a Tentative Cease and Desist Order (Tentative Order or Tentative CDO) to the City of Arvin (City or Discharger) regarding the City's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF), which is currently regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-00-093 (WDRs Order). The Tentative Order describes the violations of the WDRs Order and proposes

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actions, including a restriction on new connections to the City's sewer collection system, and a time schedule to bring it back into compliance with its WDRs Order. The Central Valley Water Board originally scheduled the hearing for 8-9 December 2022 and the hearing was rescheduled for 27-28 April 2023.

The Central Valley Water Board has scheduled a hearing to consider issuance of the Tentative Order at its upcoming public meeting on **27-28 April 2023**. The hearing will be held at the Kern County Board of Supervisors Chambers (1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301) along with remote participation via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. In accordance with the Bagley- Keene Open Meeting Act (Gov. Code, § 11120 et seq.), an agenda will be posted to the [Board's Website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. The agenda will specify the particular day of the hearing.

At the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board members will receive testimony regarding the alleged violations. At the hearing, the Board may (a) issue the Tentative Order as a CDO, with or without modifications; (b) decline to issue the Tentative Order; or (c) continue the hearing to a later date.

Adopted Hearing Procedure

Attached to this Notice is a finalized Hearing Procedure governing the conduct of proceedings related to consideration of the tentative CDO.

These Revised Hearing Procedure revise the earlier adopted Hearing Procedure that governed the hearing proposed for 8-9 December 2022. After receiving requests for modifications of the Revised Hearing Procedure from both parties, the Revised Hearing Procedure is modified to provide both parties additional time to submit further evidence.

For the purposes of California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seq., the adopted Revised Hearing Procedure (including any subsequent revisions thereto) is incorporated as part of this Notice. In the event that the Hearing Procedure is subsequently amended, this Notice may be reissued.

Opportunity For Public Participation

The Central Valley Water Board will consider written comments submitted by members of the public that are interested in the pending matter (Interested Persons). The parties to the proceeding will be permitted to submit formal written responses to Interested Person written comments. To allow for this, all written comments shall be submitted as early as possible, and in no case later than **5:00 pm on 23 March 2023**.

Interested Persons will also be provided the opportunity to orally present general policy statements to the Central Valley Water Board members at the hearing. Such statements will generally be limited to **3 minutes** per Interested Person, though the Board may grant

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additional time upon request. Interested Persons do not need to submit written statements in order to speak at the hearing.

Unless they are formally recognized as a “Designated Party” per the Hearing Procedure, Interested Persons are not parties entitled to directly participate in the proceeding, except as provided above. Interested Persons will not be permitted to present evidence (e.g., photos, eyewitness testimony, etc.). They are also not subject to cross-examination. Although the Board will consider oral and written comments from Interested Persons on matters of general policy, such comments are not admissible as evidence.

Requests For “Designated Party” Status

The attached Hearing Procedure establishes the process by which Interested Persons can apply for “Designated Party” status. Per the previous Hearing Procedure, the deadline for such applications was **9 November 2022**.

Public File Available for Review

The Central Valley Water Board maintains a public file containing the Tentative CDO and related documents (including party submittals per the attached Hearing Procedure) at its office located at **1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706-2007**.

Persons interested in reviewing the file should contact **Omar Mostafa** via email at Omar.Mostafa@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (559) 445-5197.

Instructions For Participation at The Meeting Via Zoom

The hearing on the Tentative Order will be conducted in person at the Kern County Board of Supervisors Chambers (1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301) along with remote participation via the ZOOM video conferencing platform and broadcasted via a YouTube livestream.

If you do not intend to speak at the hearing, you can watch the meeting in person or via YouTube livestream. The livestream URL will be included in the agenda once posted to the [Board Meeting Calendar page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings), approximately 10 days before the first day of the meeting.

If you intend to speak at the hearing, you can speak either in person or via the ZOOM virtual meeting using the Meeting ID and Passcode. This information will be available from the Board Clerk once the agenda has been posted to the [Board Meeting Calendar page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings), approximately two weeks before the first day of the meeting.

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To obtain the ZOOM Meeting ID and Passcode, send an email with the following information to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov.

- Subject Line: 27-28 April 2023 Speaker Comment
- Body of Email:
- (1) Your name;
 - (2) Any individuals and/or organizations you will be representing at the hearing;
 - (3) The agenda item name and agenda item number of the agenda item on which you will be speaking;
 - (4) Whether you intend to speak, or alternatively, whether you are unsure and will decide at the meeting (i.e., prior to the hearing itself);
 - (5) Whether you intend to participate via videoconference or telephone; and
 - (6) If calling in, the last three digits of the phone number you will be calling from.

The Clerk will promptly respond to your email with the Meeting ID and Password. However, if you do not send your email by 5:00 pm on the day before the meeting, there is a possibility you will not receive a response prior to the start of the meeting. This means that you may need to begin watching the meeting via YouTube livestream until the Meeting ID and Passcode are provided. In any event, please send your email request as soon as possible once the agenda has been posted online.

To automatically receive a copy of the meeting agenda, sign up for the **Regional Board Agenda Email List** following the instructions below:

- (1) Visit the [Board Meeting Calendar page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings)
- (2) Click on the drop-down box on the top right-hand side of the page titled "**Subscribe Directly to the Regional Board Agenda Email List**"
- (3) Type in your **Email Address**
- (4) Type in Your **Full Name**
- (5) Click on the "**Subscribe**" button

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For general questions on meeting access, to request a special accommodation, or to request interpreter services, please send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464- 3291. Please request special accommodations or interpreter services at least 10 business days in advance of the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800- 735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Questions

All questions regarding this proceeding should be addressed via email to Jessica Jahr, the lead Advisory Team attorney at Jessica.Jahr@waterboards.ca.gov.

Thank you,



Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachments:
Adopted Hearing Procedures



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

REVISED HEARING PROCEDURE

- Effective Date:** 28 March 2023
- Proposed Action:** Adoption of Tentative Cease and Desist Order R5-2022-XXXX for City of Arvin
- Hearing Date:** 27-28 April 2023
- Location:** Kern County Board of Supervisors Chambers
Zoom Videoconferencing Platform
- Discharger(s):** City of Arvin
- Facility:** Arvin Wastewater Treatment Facility
- County:** Kern County

A. Applicable Laws & Regulations

For purposes of California Code of Regulations, title 23 (Title 23), section 648 et seq., this hearing constitutes an “adjudicative proceeding.” This proceeding is governed by the following statutes, regulations and policies:

- (1) California Water Code section 13301.
- (2) Title 23, sections 648 through 648.8, available review on the [State Water Board’s laws and regulations page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations);
- (3) Chapter 4.5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, § 11400 et seq.), *excluding* Article 8 (*Language Assistance*), Article 13 (*Emergency Decision*), Article 14 (*Declaratory Decision*) and Article 16 (*Administrative Adjudication Code of Ethics*);
- (4) Evidence Code sections 801 through 805;

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- (5) Government Code section 11513; and
- (6) State Water Board's [Water Quality Enforcement Policy](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions/2017/040417_9_final%20adopted%20policy.pdf), effective 5 October 2017 (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions/2017/040417_9_final%20adopted%20policy.pdf).

Apart from Government Code section 11513 (see above), Chapter 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, § 11500 et seq.) shall not apply to this hearing.

Any procedures not provided by the Hearing Procedure prescribed herein are inapplicable to this hearing.

B. Parties and Separation of Functions

To ensure that the Discharger receive a fair hearing, Central Valley Water Board staff and counsel have undertaken a separation of functions wherein Board members will be advised by an "Advisory Team" comprised of staff and counsel that have not participated in development of the Tentative Order. (See Gov. Code, § 11425.10, subd. (a)(4).)

The Advisory Team, Prosecution Team, Discharger and Designated Parties (if any) in this proceeding are listed below:

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Designated Parties

Parties to be designated in accordance with Section F herein.

C. Ex Parte Contacts Prohibited

To maintain the Central Valley Water Board's impartiality, ex parte contacts are prohibited. (See, e.g., Gov. Code, § 11430.10 et seq.) Ex parte contacts are those communications that are directed at the Central Valley Water Board members or the Advisory Team members, regarding the pending matter, and which are not communicated in a manner open to all other persons. Communications regarding non-controversial procedural matters are not considered ex parte contacts, and are therefore not restricted under this Hearing Procedure.

To avoid ex parte contacts in pre-hearing communications, the Discharger should ensure that the Prosecution Team is copied on all correspondence directed to the Advisory Team, and *vice-versa*.

D. Interested Persons (Non-Parties)

The Central Valley Water Board will consider written comments submitted by members of the public that are interested in the pending matter (Interested Persons). The parties to the proceeding will be permitted to submit formal written responses to Interested Person written comments. To allow for such responses, all written comments shall be submitted as early as possible, and in no case later than 5:00 pm on **23 March 2023**.

Interested Persons will also be provided the opportunity to orally present general policy statements to the Central Valley Water Board at the hearing. Such statements will be limited to **3 minutes** per Interested Person for this hearing, though the Board Chair may grant additional time on a case-by-case basis. Interested Persons do not need to submit written statements in order to speak at the hearing.

Unless they are formally recognized as a "Designated Party" per the Hearing Procedure, Interested Persons are not parties entitled to directly participate in the proceeding, except as provided above. Interested Persons will not be permitted to present evidence (e.g., photos, eyewitness testimony, etc.). They are also not subject to cross-examination, but may asked to respond to clarifying questions from the Central Valley Water Board or the Advisory Team. Although the Board will consider oral and written comments from Interested Persons on matters of general policy, such comments are not admissible as evidence.

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E. Applications for “Designated Party” Status

By default, the only parties to an adjudicative enforcement proceeding are: (1) the Prosecution Team; and (2) the Discharger named in the proposed order. (See Gov. Code, § 11405.60; Title 23, § 648.1, subd. (a).) In some circumstances, however, it may be appropriate for certain Interested Persons to participate directly in the proceeding as a “Designated Party.” (Gov. Code, § 11440.50, Title 23, § 648.1, subd. (a).) Such determinations shall be made discretionarily on a case-by-case basis by the Executive Officer, in consultation with the Board Chair.

To request “Designated Party” status, Interested Persons must submit a written request to the Advisory Team no later than 5:00 pm on **9 November 2022**. The written request must include the following information:

- (1) An explanation of how the issues to be addressed at the hearing substantially affect the person requesting Designated Party status (Applicant);
- (2) Why the Applicant believes that the Prosecution Team and Discharger will not adequately represent their interests;
- (3) A summary of the evidence that the Applicant seeks to present at the hearing, including whether they seek to present their own witness testimony; and
- (4) Whether the Applicant seeks to cross-examine the other parties’ witnesses.

The Advisory Team will promptly respond to all timely written requests for Designated Party status. The Advisory Team may request further information before the determination is made. A request for Designated Party status shall not be granted if, in the totality of circumstances, it appears that such designation will impair the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding. The Executive Officer, in consultation with the Board Chair, may impose restrictions on the requestor’s hearing participation, including limiting or excluding the use of cross-examination and other procedures to promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding. (Gov. Code, § 11440.50, subd. (c).)

If “Designated Party” status is granted, this Hearing Procedure may be revised as appropriate.

F. Pre-Hearing Submittals

To avoid the introduction of surprise testimony and exhibits (Title 23, § 648.4, subd. (a)), and to minimize the need for oral argument and testimony at the hearing, this Hearing Procedure requires the parties to submit documentary evidence (§ 648.4, subd. (c)), witness information (§ 648.4, subd. (b)), and legal/technical memoranda to the Advisory Team prior to the hearing.

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Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to the parties, the Board Chair may exclude materials that are not submitted in accordance with this Hearing Procedure. Excluded materials will not be considered by the Board. (§ 648.4, subd. (e).)

The provisions of this Hearing Procedure are controlling over any contrary instructions or guidance previously provided by Central Valley Water Board administrative staff for prior matters. Any further questions regarding non-substantive procedural or logistical matters (e.g., file naming, formatting, etc.) may be directed to the Advisory Team attorney, who will promptly respond to all inquiries.

1. Electronic Submittals to Advisory Team [All Parties]

All pre-hearing submittals and rebuttals to the Advisory Team under this Hearing Procedure shall occur electronically via [File Transfer Protocol](https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/WebInterface/login.html) (FTP) (<https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/WebInterface/login.html>), except as otherwise provided below. Parties may obtain FTP log-in information from the Advisory Team.

Once a party has uploaded its materials to the FTP site, the party shall notify the Advisory Team and other parties via email and identify each of the files that have been uploaded.

Exhibits shall be uploaded as sequentially numbered pdf files with file names in all lower case, and following the naming conventions set forth below:

Prosecution Team: **arvin_cdo_pt_exh_###.pdf**

Discharger: **arvin_cdo_disch_exh_###.pdf**

In the event that there are additional Designated Parties participating in the proceeding, the Advisory Team will provide additional instructions regarding file naming.

2. Submittal Index [All Parties]

Except as otherwise expressly provided below, each pre-hearing submittal shall be accompanied by a table listing each document included as part of the submittal. The table shall include the following columns: *Document Title*; *Exhibit Number*; *Exhibit Date* (i.e., when the document was generated); and *File Name*.

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3. Prosecution Team Submittals

No later than 5:00 pm on **31 March 2023**, the Prosecution Team shall submit the following materials to the Advisory Team:

- (1) All documentary evidence supporting adoption of the proposed order, with each document separately designated as sequentially-numbered exhibit (i.e., Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, Exhibit 3, etc.). Each finding in the proposed order shall be supported by exhibits and/or witness testimony to be offered at the hearing.
- (2) [OPTIONAL] A memorandum articulating the Prosecution Team’s legal arguments and technical analyses in support of the proposed order.
- (3) A Witness Information Sheet containing the name of each witness the Prosecution Team intends to call to testify at the hearing; the subject matter of their testimony and the estimated time required for each witness. If any of the proposed witnesses will be testifying as an expert (see Evid. Code, § 800 et seq.), the memorandum shall also include the witnesses’ qualifications as an expert.

4. Discharger and Designated Party Submittals

No later than 5:00 pm on **07 April 2023**, the Discharger and any Designated Parties shall submit the following materials to the Advisory Team:

- (1) Any additional documentary evidence that supports the submitting party’s position with respect to the proposed order. These materials shall be separately designated as sequentially-numbered exhibits, starting with “Exhibit 1.”
- (2) [OPTIONAL] A memorandum articulating the submitting party’s legal arguments and technical analyses in support of their position(s) with respect to the proposed order.
- (3) A Witness Information Sheet witness information sheet containing the name of each witness the submitting party intends to call to testify at the hearing; the subject matter of their testimony and the estimated time required for each witness. If any of the proposed witnesses will be testifying as an expert (see Evid. Code, § 800 et seq.), the memorandum shall also include the witnesses’ qualifications as an expert.

5. Rebuttal Evidence [All Parties; Optional]

Notwithstanding the pre-hearing evidence submission deadlines specified above, the parties will be permitted to introduce additional evidence necessary to disprove or contradict evidence submitted by another party (Rebuttal Evidence). Submittals of Rebuttal Evidence may also be accompanied by a supplemental memorandum responding to legal and/or technical arguments raised in the other parties’ briefing.

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By default, subdivision (f) of Title 23, section 648.4 permits parties to introduce Rebuttal Evidence for the first time during the hearing. However, the Hearing Procedure may waive this provision and require pre-submission of Rebuttal Evidence (Title 23, § 648, subd. (d).)

To maintain fairness, ensure orderly conduct of the proceeding, and avoid “surprise evidence” (see Title 23, § 648.4, subd. (a)), this Hearing Procedure requires that Rebuttal Evidence be submitted to the Advisory Team and other parties no later than 5 p.m. on **17 April 2023**. The requirement to submit rebuttal evidence in advance of the hearing applies only to rebut timely-submitted written evidence; the Parties will have the opportunity to rebut oral testimony submitted at the hearing.

6. Responses to Interested Person Written Comments [All Parties; Optional]

The parties may elect to submit written responses to written comments from Interested Persons. All such responses must be submitted to the Advisory Team no later than 5:00 pm on **17 April 2023**. This submittal may occur via email and need not be accompanied by an updated index table. In lieu of a written response, the parties may also address such comments at the hearing.

7. Summary Agenda Sheet [Advisory Team]

Prior to the hearing, the Advisory Team shall prepare a Summary Agenda Sheet summarizing the ongoing controversies involved in the proceeding, and the positions taken by each of the other parties. Once finalized, the Summary Agenda Sheet will be sent to the parties via email.

8. Revised Tentative Order [All Parties, Optional]

Prior to the hearing, the parties may submit, for Advisory Team review, a Revised Tentative Order incorporating any evidence that was submitted following issuance of the original. This submittal may occur via email and need not be accompanied by an updated index table. The Revised Tentative Order shall be submitted both as a Microsoft Word file and as a PDF.

9. Presentation Slides [All Parties; Mandatory If Slides Are Used]

No later than 5:00 pm on **25 April 2023**, the parties shall provide the Advisory Team with their presentation slides for use at the hearing, as a PowerPoint file (or similar format) and PDF printout (for inclusion in the administrative record). This submittal may occur via email and

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need not be accompanied by an updated index table. If the party does not intend to present slides at the hearing, no submittals are required from the party.

Notwithstanding the above deadline, the Parties may revise their presentations to reflect any Rebuttal Evidence submitted prior to the hearing. Revised presentations shall be submitted to the Advisory Team at the earliest possible opportunity.

G. Conduct of Hearing

1. Hearing Time Limits

“Adjudicative proceedings shall be conducted in a manner ... deem[ed] most suitable to the particular case with a view toward securing relevant information expeditiously without unnecessary delay and expense to the parties and to the Board.” (Title 23, § 648.5, subd. (a).) To that end, it has been determined that the following time limits shall apply to the Parties at the hearing.

Prosecution Team:	30 Minutes
Discharger:	30 Minutes
Designated Parties [<i>if any</i>]:	15 Minutes

The Advisory Team have proposed the above time limits. The parties may propose alternative time limits in their comments on the tentative hearing procedures. The time limits are based on the Advisory Team’s review of the allegations within the Tentative Order, and based on experience in similar enforcement proceedings, and any input from the parties.

The parties may allocate their allotted time as they see fit between presenting evidence and testimony, cross-examining adverse witnesses, and making a closing statement. Discussions on procedural issues will not count against the parties’ allotments. A timer will be used to track how much time has elapsed. This timer will be paused during Board questions and party responses to Board questions. Additional time may be provided at the discretion of the Board Chair (at the hearing), upon a showing that additional time is necessary.

2. Witness Testimony

At the hearing, witness testimony shall be limited to those subjects previously specified in the party’s Witness Information Sheet (see above). Upon request, the Board may permit testimony on additional subjects, provided that it will not result in undue prejudice to the other parties.

All witnesses who have submitted written testimony shall be available to appear during the hearing (to affirm that the testimony is true and correct), and shall be subject for cross-examination. The failure of a witness to be available during the hearing may result in the

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submitted testimony being treated as hearsay. (Title 23, § 648.4, subds. (d)-(e).)

All persons intending to testify at the hearing shall take the oath administered by the presiding officer. (Gov. Code, § 11513; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.5, subd. (a)(3).)

3. Rules of Evidence

The proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions and rules of evidence set forth in Government Code section 11513.

Hearsay shall be admissible as evidence, subject to the provisions of Government Code section 11513.

Evidence already in the Central Valley Water Board's files may be submitted by reference if the location of the evidence is clearly identified. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.3.)

4. Presentations

Slide presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) may be used at the hearing, provided their contents do not exceed the scope of previously submitted material. Central Valley Water Board administrative staff will be running the presentation at the party's direction.

H. Requests for Extensions

Parties may request the extension of any deadline specified in this Hearing Procedure. Such requests shall be made via email to the Advisory Team, with the other parties copied on the email. Objections to the requested extension will be considered, provided they are promptly raised by the other parties. In any event, the granting or denial of a request shall be exclusively within the discretion of the Executive Officer, in consultation with the Board Chair.

I. Modifications to Hearing Procedure

This Hearing Procedure may be revised by the Board Chair after appropriate notice and opportunity to be heard. For the purposes of this section, the extension of a deadline shall not be construed as a revision to the Hearing Procedure.

J. Communication via Email

To the extent practicable, all communications between the parties prior to the hearing shall occur via email, per the email addresses listed under the **Contact Information** section below.

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At a minimum, all emails to the Prosecution Team shall include the attorneys for the Prosecution Team, **Naomi Rubin** (Naomi.Rubin@WaterBoards.ca.gov) and **Christopher Moskal** (Christopher.Moskal@WaterBoards.ca.gov), who shall serve as the primary points of contact for the Prosecution Team (i.e., in lieu of including all members on the email). Alternatively, the parties may elect to include each Prosecution Team member on each email.

All emails to the Advisory Team shall be directed to the attorney for the Advisory Team, **Jessica Jahr** (Jessica.Jahr@WaterBoards.ca.gov) who shall serve as the primary point of contact for the Advisory Team; the parties may elect to include other members of the Advisory Team as well. See **Section D** for prohibition on ex parte contacts.

Except as directed otherwise in writing (i.e., by the Discharger), Jeff Jones (JeffJones@arvin.org) shall serve as the primary points of contact for the Discharger.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

Table 1—Deadlines

DATE	REQUIRED ACTIONS / DEADLINES
Thursday, November 10, 2022	Adoption of Prior Hearing Procedure
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Requests for Designated Party Status
Thursday, March 23, 2023	Written Comments from Interested Parties
Tuesday, March 28, 2023	Adoption of modified Revised Hearing Procedure
Friday, March 31, 2023	Pre-Hearing Submittals from Prosecution Team
Friday, April 7, 2023	Pre-Hearing Submittals from Discharger and Designated Parties
Monday, April 17, 2023	Responses to Written Comments from Interested Persons
Monday, April 17, 2023	Rebuttal Evidence
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	Presentation Slides for Hearing
Thursday, April 27, 2023	First Day of Meeting
Friday, April 28, 2023	Second Day of Meeting

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