



California Coastal Commission Public Hearing

Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center – Seaside Ballroom

Thursday, October 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

Agenda Item Th14a - 6-15-0424

SeaWorld Orca Enclosure Expansion

Hearing Procedures as of 10/2/15

(please check www.coastal.ca.gov for updates)

**Order of speakers:

1. Staff Presentation
2. SeaWorld
3. Organized Groups
4. Elected Officials
5. Public Agency Representatives
6. Individual Member of the Public
7. SeaWorld rebuttal
8. Staff response to public testimony
9. Commission Deliberation

NOTE: Speakers are encouraged to co-ordinate testimony. All those who want to testify must fill out a speaker's slip before the start of the hearing which will be no sooner than 9:30 am.

Commission staff will be located at a table to assist those who would like to speak.

Rules:

1. SeaWorld: ****30 minutes requested time total including time for rebuttal.**
2. Organized Groups: ****60 to 90 minutes targeted total time.** (Register with staff to be considered an organized group.) Time will be divided by the Chair depending on the number of speakers: **5 to 15 minutes maximum per group.**
3. Elected Officials and Public Agency Representatives – **Maximum of 2 minutes each.**
4. Individual members of the public – **Maximum of 2 minutes each.**
5. **Ceding of time** from one speaker to another is allowable up to a maximum of 5 individuals ceding their time to one speaker for a maximum of 10 minutes of speaking time. Those wishing to cede their time must register with the staff on the speaker slips before the hearing.
6. **No speaker slips will be accepted after the hearing on this agenda item begins.**
7. **No audible outburst will be allowed.** You may wave your hands to show your support or give the thumbs down to signal your opposition.

Note: To preserve adequate time for Commission deliberation, the Chair reserves the right to close the public hearing after a reasonable opportunity to present all questions and points of view has been allowed.

Thank you for your attendance and cooperation!!