

Agenda Item Th8a & 9a – California-American Water Company Desalination Facility
Thursday, November 14, 2019 – Oceano Hotel & Spa
280 Capistrano Rd., Half Moon Bay
Remote Testimony Available at City of Marina Council Chambers
211 Hillcrest Ave., Marina

Hearing Procedures as of October 28, 2019
(Please check www.coastal.ca.gov for updates)

Hearing Schedule and Order of Speakers

1. Coastal Commission Staff Presentation (approximately 20 minutes)
2. Applicant – California American Water Company (30 minutes total, including any time reserved for rebuttal)
3. Current Elected Officials (up to 3 minutes each)
4. Public Agency Representatives (up to 3 minutes each)
5. Organizations (up to 5 minutes maximum per organization)
6. ***Individual Members of the Public at the City of Marina Council Chambers*** (up to 1-2 minutes each)
7. Individual Members of the Public in Half Moon Bay (up to 1-2 minutes each)
8. Coastal Commission Staff Response to Public Testimony
9. Coastal Commission Deliberations

Hearing Rules

1. Speaker Time Limits - Organizations. Organizations with an identified spokesperson are allotted 1 or 2 minutes per member present at the time of spokesperson testimony. Each organization will receive up to 5 minutes total depending on how many organizations need to be accommodated, and at the discretion of the Chair of the Commission. The time allotment per organization will be announced prior to the beginning of the hearing. All organization members allotting time to their spokesperson must complete a speaker slip. Members who cede their time to their organization are not allowed to also testify separately as an individual. Please register with Commission Staff at the hearing to be considered as an organization.

2. Speaker Time Limits – Individuals testifying remotely from Marina City Hall. *Only individual speakers will be allowed at this location; no group presentations will be allowed.* Individual speakers will be allotted up to 1 or 2 minutes each, depending on how many speakers need to be accommodated, and at the discretion of the Chair of the Commission. The time allotment per speaker will be announced prior to the beginning of the hearing. Ceding of time from one individual to another will not be accommodated at this location. ***Speakers will provide their testimony by speaking into a laptop with video capabilities, and their testimony will be broadcast on the projection screens in the hearing room at Half Moon Bay. All remote testimony will be taken at one time, before returning to individual speakers in Half Moon Bay. No PowerPoint presentations or video presentations will be possible at this location.***

3. Speaker Time Limits – Individuals testifying in Half Moon Bay. Individual speakers will be allotted up to 1 or 2 minutes each, depending on how many speakers need to be accommodated, and at the discretion of the Chair of the Commission. The time allotment per speaker will be announced prior to the beginning of the hearing. Ceding time from one individual to another will not be accommodated at this hearing.

4. Speaker Slips Required Prior Start of Hearing. If you intend to testify (or to allot time to a spokesperson in the case of an organization) you must complete and submit a pink speaker slip at the Commission Staff table. Speaker slips will only be accepted up until the time that Commission Staff begin their presentation on the item and will not be accepted after that time.

5. PowerPoint Presentations. If you intend to make a PowerPoint presentation (only possible at the Half Moon bay location), please provide your presentation (on a USB flash drive, flash memory card, or compact disk, where the file name includes your name or organization name and the item number (i.e., “Th8a & 9a CalAm Desal – presentation for [your name/organization name]”) to the audio-visual technicians before the time that Commission Staff begin their presentation on the item.

6. Hard-Copy Materials. Please bring 20 copies of any materials that you intend to distribute to Commissioners. *If you will be testifying remotely at the City of Marina, we will be unable to accept any hard copy materials as part of your testimony.*

7. Decorum. No audible outburst will be allowed. You may wave your hands to show your support for testimony or give a thumbs down to signal your opposition to testimony.

8. Chair Discretion to Modify These Procedures. To preserve adequate time for Commission deliberations, the Chair of the Commission reserves the right to close the public hearing (i.e., to stop taking testimony from the public) after a reasonable opportunity has been provided to present all questions and points of view, and further reserves the right to adjust these hearing procedures as necessary.

Coastal Commission staff will be available at
both locations to assist the public.