



# California Coastal Commission

## Public Hearing

Agenda Item Th13a – Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility  
Thursday, July 11, 2019 – Embassy Suites Hotel, San Luis Obispo

### Hearing Procedures as of June 25, 2019

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#### Hearing Schedule and Order of Speakers

1. Coastal Commission Staff Presentation (approximately 15 minutes)
2. City of Morro Bay Presentation (15 minutes total, reserving time for rebuttal)
3. Current Elected Officials (up to 3 minutes each)
4. Public Agency Representatives (up to 3 minutes each)
5. Organized Groups (up to 5-10 minutes maximum per group)<sup>1</sup>
6. Individual Members of the Public (up to 1-2 minutes each)<sup>2</sup>
7. City of Morro Bay Rebuttal (time remaining after City's initial presentation)
8. Coastal Commission Staff Response to Public Testimony
9. Coastal Commission Deliberations

#### Hearing Rules

**1. Speaker Time Limits - Organized Groups.** Organized groups with an identified spokesperson are allotted 1 or 2 minutes per group member present at the time of spokesperson testimony (which will be verified at that time, and adjusted if not present), up to a maximum of 5 or 10 minutes total per group (i.e., for groups of 5 or more), depending on how many groups need to be accommodated, and at the discretion of the Chair of the Commission. The time allotment per group will be announced prior to the beginning of the hearing. All group members allotting time to the group spokesperson must complete a speaker slip. Group members who allot their time to the group are not allowed to also testify separately from the group (i.e., as an individual). Please register with Commission Staff to be considered as an organized group.

**2. Speaker Time Limits - Individuals.** Individual speakers will be allotted either 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 hearing.

**3. Speaker Slips Required Prior Start of Hearing.** If you intend to testify (or to allot time to a spokesperson in the case of a group) 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.

**4. PowerPoint Presentations.** If you intend to make a PowerPoint presentation, please provide your presentation (on a USB flash drive, flash memory card, or compact disk, where the file name includes your name or group name and the item number (i.e., "Th13a Morro Bay WRF – presentation for [your name/group name]")) to the audio-visual technicians before the time that Commission Staff begin their presentation on the item.

**5. Hard-Copy Materials.** Please bring 20 copies of any materials that you intend to distribute to Commissioners.

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

Thank you for your attendance and cooperation!