

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR**

(Name of Participant or Party) LINDA SUTTON plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding Garberville SD Change Petition Hearing

Scheduled to begin on June 8, 2021

**1) Check only one of the following boxes:**

- Option 1:** I/we intend to present a policy statement only and, therefore, not to participate as a party in this hearing.
- Option 2:** I/we intend to participate as a party by presenting any of the following: an opening statement, direct testimony, cross-examination or rebuttal, and intend to participate as a party in this hearing.

**2) If you selected Option 2 above and intend to provide direct testimony, complete the witness table below. If not, skip to item 3 below.**

Witness Name	Expert Witness?		Subject of Proposed Testimony	Estimated Length of Oral Direct Testimony (minutes)
	Yes	No		
LINDA SUTTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETITIONER OF RECORD	15 TO 20 MINUTES
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**3) Fill in the following information of the participant, party, attorney, or other representative:**

Name (type or print): LINDA SUTTON

Represented party (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Optional: ~~DO NOT HAVE INTERNET~~  
 I/we decline electronic service of hearing-related materials.

Signature: Jada Sutton

Date: 4.25.21

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE  
P.O. Box 100  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-0100

DEAR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICERS,

IT IS MY INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING BUT YOUR PROCEDURES AND OFFICE MAKE THIS VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME. I BELIEVE YOUR PROCEDURES TO BE UNFAIR AND DISCRIMINATORY TO ME FOR AGE, DISABILITY AND ECONOMIC WHEREWITHAL.

I LIVE IN A RURAL AREA AND AM NOT ELECTRONICALLY CONNECTED AND CANNOT AFFORD TO BE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. NOR CAN I ACCESS TECH SUPPORT DURING THE PANDEMIC, NOR AFFORD SECRETARIAL SERVICES (NOT THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA) OR TO HIRE A LAWYER TO REPRESENT ME.

DECISIONS ABOUT WATER RESOURCES AND HOW THEY ARE USED AND HOW WATER IS DISTRIBUTED IS A CRITICAL ISSUE HERE. I UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS HEARING.

AS A NATIVE OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY, I'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT NORTHERN HUMBOLDT HAS AMPLE WATER. SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT DOES NOT.

THE SOUTH FORK OF THE EEL RIVER, OUR SOURCE OF WATER, IS BEING BLED DRY BY POOR PLANNING OR ABSENCE OF PLANNING AND BY CAPRICIOUS, GREEDY PEOPLE. THIS RIVER HAS BEEN IMPAIRED

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FOR YEARS WITH NO HELP IN SIGHT.

THE 2017 DOCUMENTARY, "A RIVER'S LAST CHANCE" ASSERTS THAT THE HUGE CANNABIS INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTY IS DOING AS MUCH IF NOT MORE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE AS THE TIMBER INDUSTRY DID IN YEARS PAST.

HOW CAN A WILD AND SCENIC RIVER AND ITS WATERSHED RECOVER WHEN IT IS SO IGNORED AND UNPROTECTED BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS UNABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WATER IS A FINITE RESOURCE HERE?

IT HAS BEEN A YEAR FROM WHEN I LAST WROTE TO THE SWRCB RE: GARBERVILLE SANITARY DISTRICT'S (GSD) PROPOSED ACTION TO MAKE A CONNECTION OUTSIDE THEIR DISTRICT - A CONNECTION FRUGHT WITH PROBLEMS THAT LEAVES MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED. THIS IS A CONNECTION THAT SETS IMPORTANT PRECEDENTS FOR FUTURE GROWTH HERE:

- PRECEDENT TO AVOID AND MISINTERPRET CEQA.
- PRECEDENT FOR MORE WATER DEMANDS TO THIS HUGE PARCEL.
- PRECEDENT FOR MORE CONNECTIONS IN THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE (SOI) WHILE UNSOLVABLE ISSUES OF DROUGHT, FIRE DANGER AND CLIMATE CHANGE ESCALATE. THERE NEEDS TO BE A MORATORIUM ON ALL CONNECTIONS OUTSIDE A DISTRICT.
- PRECEDENT TO BLUR THE LINES BETWEEN A RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION AND A COMMERCIAL ONE BY COMBINING THE TWO

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IN ONE CONNECTION. DRINKING FOUNTAINS SEEM TO CONSTITUTE NEW DEVELOPMENT IN AN UNDEVELOPED AREA WHICH SEEMS TO WARRANT A COMMERCIAL CONNECTION DESIGNATION.

PLEASE NOTE: I AFFIRM ALL MY COMMENTS MADE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS. IF I AM UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ZOOM HEARING, I AM HOPEFUL THAT MY COMMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

AGAIN, THIS IS NOT SOME INNOCUOUS GRADE SCHOOL SCIENCE PROJECT. WATER REALITIES HERE NEED TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED. LIFE IS SHORT - "EXPERIMENT PERILOUS."

SINCERELY,

*Linda Sutton*

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