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**APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL CLEAR § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO § OF  
CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 2  
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE; ABATING PROCEEDINGS;  
REFERRAL TO MEDIATION**

On February 9, 2021, a prehearing conference convened at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) via Zoom videoconference. Commission Staff appeared through counsel; Robert Payne appeared on behalf of Crystal Clear Water Inc.; the following intervenors appeared on their own behalf: Arlettia Sharp, Pete Lohmer, Joy Lohmer, John Graham, Bryan Bronstad, Petra Rodriguez, Gerald Longacre, Ben Johnson, Nicholas P. Kuhn, Jr., Patrick & Renee Couley, Sam Wells.

On January 29, 2021, Marion Marshall filed a motion to intervene. Her motion is GRANTED. In addition, the following parties moved to intervene: Tom Marshall, Linda Johnson, Connie Blenden, and Leslie and Todd Marshall. Their motions were granted without objection. These parties were advised that they were required to file their contact information. To date, only Linda Johnson has done so. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that, within fifteen days of this order, Tom Marshall, Connie Blenden, and Leslie and Todd Marshall, SHALL file with the Public Utility Commission's Central Records their name, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and an email address. Any such filings must include both docket numbers listed at the top of this order.

During the conference, the parties requested that this matter be abated to allow for settlement discussion. Accordingly, a procedural schedule is not adopted at this time.

The alignment of parties was discussed and, should the abatement be lifted, the intervenors should be prepared to provide to identify groups with whom they share a common interest and designate lead representatives.


## I. ABATEMENT

As discussed at the conference, the proceeding is ABATED. It is ORDERED that by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month, Staff shall, and other parties may, file a status report indicating whether the abatement should continue or be lifted.

## II. REFERRAL TO MEDIATION

This case is hereby referred to SOAH's Alternative Dispute Resolution Team Leader, Judge Holly Vandrovec, for appointment of a mediator. The appointed mediator will schedule the mediation in consultation with the parties. The parties are ordered to appear at the mediation with a party representative (in addition to the attorney) who has full settlement authority for this matter.

**SIGNED February 23, 2021.**

  
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CHRISTIAAN SIANO  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS