

2. The general public has developed a similar entitlement. This is of equal, if not greater, importance to DWR as an agency. The public has already been formally noticed (and re-noticed) that this formal-phase hearing will occur. A public expectation has been created that these proceedings will be concluded publicly and after full evidentiary disclosure, after which the Presiding Officer will consider all evidence submitted into the record and make an informed decision. Truncating the proceedings at this stage would jeopardize DWR's credibility as an agency as well as leave jilted those members of the public who might disagree with GMD2's and Intervenors' views regarding this matter.

3. These proceedings should be allowed to conclude in the full and normal course as contemplated when they began. The Motions should be denied.

WHEREFORE, DWR requests that GMD2's and Intervenors' Motions be denied; and for such other and further relief as the Presiding Officer deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that on this 18th day of March, 2019, the above *DWR's Consolidated Response in Opposition to GMD2's and Intervenors' Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Summary Judgment* was electronically filed with the Presiding Officer for this matter and that copies were sent via e-mail to the following:

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