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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Ikigai Hot Springs LLC,

Complainant,

vs.

California Hot Springs Water and
Sewer Service (U240W),

Defendant.

Case 25-05-005

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
RESETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
REQUESTING JOINT PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

Summary

This ruling reschedules a remote prehearing conference (PHC) at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2025. This ruling also directs parties to meet and confer prior to the PHC, and submit a Joint PHC Statement no later than October 31, 2025.

1. Prehearing Conference

The remote PHC is rescheduled for November 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The PHC will address the status, scope, schedule, and other issues in this proceeding.

The remote PHC will require use of Webex and will be accessible at the following Webex link:

Webinar login

Join link: <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m4fee6b754809c8bde68edc3832a8d358>

Webinar number: 2491 103 3232

Webinar password: 112025 (112025 from phones or video systems)

Join by phone

1-855-282-6330 United States (toll-free)

1-415-655-0002 United States (toll)

Parties and representatives who intend to speak must login to the above Webex link **15 minutes prior to the hearing** to test video/sound capabilities.

2. Joint Prehearing Conference Statement

Ikigai Hot Springs LLC (Complainant) and California Hot Springs Water and Sewer Service (Defendant) shall meet and confer regarding the below list of topics, and shall make a good faith effort to resolve all issues that can reasonably be resolved through the meet and confer process. Complainant and Defendant shall file and serve a Joint PHC Statement addressing the below issues, not to exceed seven pages, no later than October 31, 2025.

The list of topics to be addressed in a joint PHC statement are:

- (1) The need for evidentiary hearings;
- (2) A proposed scope of issues to be considered in the proceeding;
- (3) A proposed schedule for the proceeding;
- (4) Discovery issues, and how remaining discovery issues will be resolved; and
- (5) A description of other matters the parties would like to address that will further the prompt resolution of this matter.

Parties are advised that they should not wait for the PHC to commence discovery.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The California Public Utilities Commission has set a prehearing conference in above-captioned matter for November 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
2. Parties shall meet and confer prior to the scheduled prehearing conference (PHC). Parties shall file and serve a Joint PHC Statement on the issues set forth in this ruling no later than October 31, 2025.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated October 9, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DEBBIE CHIV
Debbie Chiv
Administrative Law Judge