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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
California Resources Production
Corporation for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Operate
as a Gas Corporation in the State of
California.

Application 23-07-008

**CORRECTED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE EMAIL RULING SETTING
REMOTE STATUS CONFERENCE AND REQUIRING JOINT
STATUS CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

Dated September 21, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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TO COUNSEL AND ALL PARTIES ON THE SERVICE LIST:

This CORRECTED email ruling is issued to correct an error in the proceeding number found in the subject line of the September 18, 2026 ALJ Email Ruling Setting Remote Status Conference and Requiring Joint Status Conference Statement. The correct proceeding number is **A.23-07-008**. The number C.23-07-008 was mistakenly identified in the subject line of the September 18, 2026 ALJ Email Ruling. Accordingly, Email communications in this proceeding shall

contain “**A.23-07-008 (CRPC Application for a CPCN)**” in the subject line. All other aspects of the September 18, 2026 ALJ Email Ruling remain unchanged and are reiterated below.

A remote status conference will be held via Webex teleconference on *September 28, 2026 at 1:30 -2:30 pm Pacific Time* in the above referenced proceeding.

1. Instructions for Remote Status Conference Participation

California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC), and the Cities of Antioch and Brentwood (Cities), and other participating parties shall check 15 minutes before the start of the Status Conference using Webex teleconference link and participant passcode below:

To Join by Webex teleconference link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m4359fd34944c440da3166c4c748e0efe>

Meeting number (access code): 2499 851 8575

Meeting password: kA4PtMYSS47

To Join by telephone:

United States Toll Free: 1-855-282-6330

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2. Joint Status Conference Statement

All parties shall meet and confer, and Applicant shall prepare, file, and serve a Joint Status Conference Statement *on behalf of all parties*, detailing the parties’ agreed and disputed positions on the topics identified below by **no later than 12:00 pm Pacific Time on September 25, 2026**.

3. Status Conference Issues

Discuss the issues below and specifically identify and explain any other issue(s) the parties believe the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must consider within the scope of this proceeding:

Whether the present Application may be considered by the Commission at this time in light of pending judicial and administrative proceedings related to the Union Island Pipeline, including, but not limited to Antioch's cross-claims pending in California court(s).

Whether the present Application may be considered by the Commission where originally filed by Applicant California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC) as the sole applicant.

Whether there exist any unresolved public health or safety issues, or environmental or social justice issues related to this proceeding.

Whether any party intends to file, withdraw, and/or refile any motions or requests for this proceeding.

Identify and Discuss proposed modifications to the Commission's Scoping Memo for this proceeding.

Identify and Discuss any other issues and updates relevant to the Commission's consideration of the Application filed by CRPC.

4. Need for Evidentiary Hearing

Discuss whether an evidentiary hearing (EH) and/or briefing are necessary to resolve material facts in dispute and identify (a) all witnesses to be offered and (b) the number of hearing hours necessary for each party to present its case.

5. Proceeding Schedule

Discuss any modification to the proposed proceeding schedule below and the justification for any proposed modification:

EVENT	DATE
Close of Discovery	By Agreement of the Parties
Joint Status Report updates to the June 6, 2024 Administrative Law Judge's First Ruling Requiring Parties to File a Response (parties to meet and confer and Applicant to file joint status report)	Filed on the first Friday of each month, beginning October 2026
Dispositive and other Motions	To Be Determined
Applicant Prepared Testimony	To Be Determined
Cities' Prepared Testimony	To Be Determined
Applicant Reply Testimony	To Be Determined

Cities Reply Testimony	To Be Determined
Remote Status Conference	To Be Determined
Service (by email) of all parties' final hearing materials on parties and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) by Applicant (<i>i.e.</i> , Joint Witness List, Joint Exhibit List, Joint Statement of Stipulated and Disputed Material Facts, pre-marked hearing exhibits, motions <i>in limine</i> , other materials as ordered by the ALJ)	To Be Determined
Responses to motions, including motions <i>in limine</i>	7 calendar days after motion filed
Evidentiary Hearing (in-person) California Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room TBD 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102	To Be Determined
Opening Briefs filed	14 calendar days after close of evidence
Reply Briefs filed [<i>matter submitted</i>]	14 calendar days after Opening Briefs filed

6. Joint Discovery Plan

Discuss whether the parties will engage in the process of disclosure and exchange of information and evidence, known as “discovery.” If so, the parties shall propose a Joint Discovery Plan and Schedule. That discovery plan shall clearly identify the issues and scope of discovery; the agreed discovery end date; handling of confidential information; any identified discovery disputes, and all other anticipated discovery issues.

7. Anticipated Motions

Identify and discuss all anticipated motions and other issues requiring early resolution.

8. Environmental and Social Justice Issues

Identify and discuss all anticipated environmental and social justice issues involved in this proceeding.

9. Related Cases

Identify and discuss the subject and status of any related cases or proceedings pending before the Commission, a court, or administrative body, and the relationship to the issues to be decided in this proceeding.

10. Settlement

The parties must address the following in their Joint Status Conference Statement: (a) the status of settlement discussions; (b) whether and why the parties believe additional negotiations and/or referral to the Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution program may lead to an efficient resolution of the case, and (c) other relevant matters the parties believe necessary to facilitate a just, fair, and efficient resolution of this proceeding that is reasonable, consistent with law, and in the short-term and long-term public interest.

11. Other Topics

Identify and discuss any other topics as the interest of justice and efficient case management require.

By the deadline for the Joint Status Conference Statement above, the parties shall file and email to the Service List (including the ALJ) the following: (1) the Joint Status Conference Statement above, and (2) a Joint Participant List showing the name, position, email address, and telephone number of each party's proposed speaker that will appear at the Status Conference.

Email communications shall contain "**A.23-07-008 (CRPC Application for a CPCN)**" in the subject line.

Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via email at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than three days prior to the first day of hearing.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS EMAIL RULING.

IT IS SO RULED.

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