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ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Allocation Section and Regional Office Bureau

FROM: Norman C. Young *NCY*

DATE: January 5, 1983

Application Processing No. 28

RE: Show Cause Orders for Non-Appearance

Show cause orders are presently sent to all parties who do not appear at the department's hearings. They provide the non-appearing party an opportunity to explain why they did not appear.

Seldom has the response to the show cause order resulted in another hearing. Especially in those instances where there are multiple protestants and a hearing was held; the sending of the show cause order has been unproductive.

Therefore, show cause orders for non-appearance need not be sent to protestants not appearing at a hearing where a memorandum decision is prepared. The protests should be set aside for non-appearance in the decision.

Show cause orders must continue to be sent when the applicant or the sole protestant fails to appear or to those parties who did not appear at the hearing where the dispute was resolved and no memorandum decision is necessary.