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Section 66271.11@ Public Hearings

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Whenever a public hearing will be held, the Department shall designate a Presiding Officer for the hearing who shall be responsible for its scheduling and orderly conduct.

(c)

Any person may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit. Reasonable limits may be set upon the time allowed for oral statements, and the submission of statements in writing may be required. The public comment period under section 66271.9 shall automatically be extended to the close of any public hearing under this section. The Department may also extend the comment period by so stating at the hearing.

(d)

A tape recording or written transcript of the hearing shall be made available to the public.