

POPE SOIL & WATER



PROTOCOL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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The intent of the public participation is to seek evidence in support or in opposition to the subject matter. Public participation shall be conducted in the following manner:

- Speakers shall speak in the order determined by the Board Chair.
- Speakers shall state name and town or city of resident.
- Only one speaker may address the Board at any given time.
- Speakers shall direct comments and questions to the Board Chair.
- Speaker comments shall be on the subject matter.
- The Board Chair may limit speaker participation if the comments are deemed inappropriate or irrelevant to the subject matter.
- Speaker shall not make derogatory comments or direct comments at the SWCD Staff.
- Speaker shall be provided 3 minutes to comment.
- Once all interested speakers have commented, the Board Chair may open the floor for a 2nd round of comments.
- Speakers interested in making a presentation may be provided additional time at the discretion of the Board Chair, provided that prior arrangements have been made with the District Manager.
- The Board Chair shall determine the time allotted for public participation.