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**Application R-87871, East Valley
Water District: Planning for the
Commission's Consideration of
Anticipated Exceptions to Director's
Final Order and Issuance of the
Commission's Final Order**

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Discussion Outline

- History of the Application
- Process Going Forward
- Ask: Appoint a subcommittee to consider anticipated exceptions to the Director's Final Order

Application History

- On February 21, 2013, EVWD applied for a permit to store 12,000 acre-feet of water from Drift Creek, near Silverton
- Water would be stored in a reservoir located on Drift Creek's channel and would be used for irrigation and flow augmentation



Drift Creek Reservoir Footprint

Application History

- On July 22, 2014, OWRD issued a Proposed Final Order recommending approval of the proposed use and imposing numerous conditions.
- Protests were received by the protest deadline.
- CCH held June 18-29, 2018
- ALJ issued Proposed Order and exceptions were filed.
- Director considering exceptions.

Process Going Forward

1. Director will issue Final Order.
2. 20-day period to file exceptions
3. Subcommittee will review exceptions, deliberate and make recommendation to full Commission.
4. Commission will consider recommendations and determine next steps.

Recommendation:

- Staff recommend that the Commission appoint a subcommittee to review the anticipated exceptions filed to the Director's Final Order and then make recommendation for action to the full Commission.