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Exhibit C

Proposed Customer Notice

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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF AN AUTHORIZED COST OF CAPITAL
FOR GREAT OAKS WATER COMPANY
APPLICATION NO. 12-05-_____**

On July 2, 2012 Great Oaks Water Company (Great Oaks) filed Application No. 12-07-_____ (A.12-05-_____) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). In this application, together with other requests for relief, Great Oaks has requested that the CPUC review and authorize an increase in its revenue requirement for the following rate years: 2013/2014; 2014/2015; and 2015/2016. A rate year begins on July 1 of the first year and ends on June 30 of the next year. The requested increase in the revenue requirement under A.12-07-_____ would not take effect until July 1, 2013.

The requested increase in the authorized revenue requirement will enable Great Oaks to pay all projected operating and capital projects expenses. Certain operating expenses have increased for Great Oaks and other operating expenses increase as a result of proposed changes in Great Oaks' operations, all as detailed in the application and its accompanying exhibits.

The request will result in an increase in rates charged to Great Oaks' customers for the 2013/2014-rate year. Final rates for 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 will be determined through separate filings based upon published labor and non-labor escalation factors. Proposed rates for all three years are shown in the table below.

Monthly Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Great Oaks' Application		
Meter Size	Present Rates	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
5/8x3/4"	\$8.36	\$10.87	\$10.28	\$9.77
3/4x3/4"	\$12.55	\$16.31	\$15.43	\$14.65
1"	\$20.90	\$27.18	\$25.71	\$24.42
1.5"	\$41.82	\$54.36	\$51.42	\$48.85
2"	\$66.91	\$86.98	\$82.27	\$78.16
3"	\$125.46	\$163.09	\$154.26	\$146.55
4"	\$209.10	\$271.82	\$257.09	\$244.24
6"	\$418.20	\$543.64	\$514.19	\$488.89
8"	\$669.12	\$869.82	\$822.70	\$781.58
10"	\$961.87	\$1,250.37	\$1,182.63	\$1,123.52
12"	\$1,380.07	\$1,794.01	\$1,696.81	\$1,612.01

Single-Family Residential Qty. Charge		Proposed Single-Family Residential Quantity Charge			
Quantity	2012/2013	Quantity	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
0 – 13 ccf/mo.	\$1.8406	0 – 13 ccf/bi-monthly	\$2.2396	\$2.2078	\$2.1793
14 – 32 ccf/mo.	\$1.9935	14-32 ccf/bi-monthly	\$2.4256	\$2.3912	\$2.3604
> 32 ccf/mo.	\$2.2985	> 32 ccf/bi-monthly	\$2.7968	\$2.7571	\$2.7215

The proposed quantity charge for general metered service for 2013/2014 is \$2.4256 per 100 cu.ft. of water used. The proposed single-family rates are in the table above.

The impact on customer bills, based upon an average use of 15 ccf of water usage per month by a single-family residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter is \$14.60 (16.36%). The impact on any particular customer's bill will depend upon the customer's actual water usage and meter size as well as any other rate changes effective at the time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of Great Oaks' application may be obtained on Great Oaks' website at www.greatoakswater.com or at the Company's office. If you need additional information, you may call customer service at (408)227-9540.

The application is also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission's Central Files, Monday – Friday, 8am – 12 noon, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

PUBLIC COMMENT

If you wish to comment on or protest this filing as a customer of Great Oaks, you may do so by email or writing to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO). Written public comment by Great Oaks customers are very much desired by the CPUC and may be sent to the PAO at the address shown below. All public comments received by the PAO are provided to the CPUC Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to the proceeding. All emails and written correspondence become part of the formal file under public comments. Participating divisions within the CPUC reviewing the request by Great Oaks will also receive a copy of all public comments.

PROTESTING THE APPLICATION

Formal protests to this application must be filed with the CPUC no later than August 1, 2012. The CPUC's PAO was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the CPUC's proceedings. For assistance in filing a formal protest with the CPUC or otherwise participating in the formal proceeding, please contact the PAO at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Please refer to Great Oaks' Application No. 12-05-____ on any written or email correspondence.

THE CPUC PROCESS

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application. DRA is an independent division of the CPUC created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the State and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record will also participate.

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings whereby parties of record present their proposals in testimony and are subject to cross-examination before an ALJ. These hearings are open to the public, but only those parties of record may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during the hearings. Members of the public may attend these hearings but are not permitted to participate.

GREAT OAKS WATER COMPANY