**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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| In the matter of the Application of the **GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U 133 W)** for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service by $2,911,400 or 29.9% in 2011and by $321,200 or 2.5% in 2012 in its Arden Cordova Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $1,782,400 or 33.2% in 2011 and by -$66,200 or -0.9% in 2012 in its Bay Point Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $409,100 or 22.6% in 2011 and by $23,300 or 1.0% in 2012 in its Clearlake Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $1,467,000 or 48.5% in 2011 and by $50,100 or 1.1% in 2012 in its Los Osos Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $1,647,900 or 38.8% in 2011 and by $343,200 or 5.9% in 2012 in its Ojai Service Area; to increase rates for water service by $2,350,700 or 25.2% in 2011 and by $363.200 or 3.1% in 2012 in its Santa Maria Service Area and; to increase rates for water service by $799,500 or 6.5% in 2011 and by $213,000 or 1.6% in 2012 in its Simi Valley Service Area | APPLICATION NO.<br><br>A.10-01-009 |

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY**

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC" or "Applicant") submits this Notice of Ex Parte Communication in accordance with Rule 8.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

On Wednesday, December 22, 2010, GSWC representative John Garon (Regulatory Affairs Manager) met with Amy Yip-Kikugawa, advisor to Commissioner Bohn. The meeting, which was held at the Commission's office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, started at 10:30 am. The meeting was requested by GSWC.

At the meeting Mr. Garon addressed the ratemaking treatment for the abandonment of Bay Point's Hill Street water treatment facility and the replacement water agreement with the Contra Costa Water District, issues that were that was deferred in Decision 10-12-059.

The meeting lasted approximately 25 minutes and there were no handouts.

Respectfully submitted,

December 27, 2010

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**
**BY GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY**

on all known parties to A.10-01-009 by sending a copy via electronic mail and by mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to each party named in the official service list without an electronic mail address.

Executed on December 27, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

s/Marcus Hidalgo
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