

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Pursuant to the *Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Motion to Hold Procedural Schedule In Temporary Abeyance*, dated November 5, 2009, as modified at the January 4, 2010 Status Conference (the "Ruling"), California-American Water Company ("California American Water"), Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and Marina Coast Water District (the "Parties") submit this Joint Status Report in the above-captioned proceeding. As set forth in the Ruling, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Bruce DeBerry was made available to assist parties with Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR").

1. The Parties have continued to participate in negotiations with each other and the ADR participants in this proceeding, and have scheduled ADR sessions to occur in February 2010.
2. The Parties continue to believe that settlement would be in the best interests of all stakeholders, including California American Water ratepayers, and to that end are continuing their negotiations during January and February 2010.

Dated: January 26, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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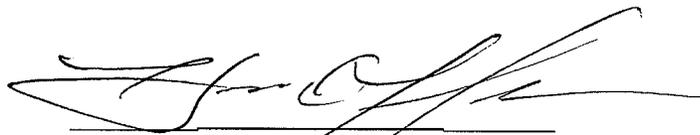


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