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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Approval of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project and Authorization to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Rates.

Application 12-04-019
(Filed April 23, 2012)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING RESETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE DATE, CIRCULATING ERRATA SHEET AND EXTENDING SETTLEMENT SUBMISSION DATE

This ruling corrects two errors on page 7 of my May 30, 2013 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling After Evidentiary Hearings, modifies my email notice to the Service List of Friday, May 31, 2013, memorializes my email ruling of June 11, 2013 and extends the settlement submission date.

The May 30, 2013 Ruling erroneously set a Prehearing Conference on the weekend day of July 28, 2013 when July 23, 2013 was intended, as indicated in my May 31, 2013 email notice. A change in hearing room and reporter availability now requires, however, that another date be selected, Friday, August 23, 2013, for the Prehearing Conference, when both the larger Hearing Room A and a reporter will be available.

In the May 31 email notice the starting time for the June 12, 2013 Workshop was shown as 10:00 p.m. but should have been 10:00 a.m.

Persons on the Service List should substitute the page 7 errata sheet appended here as Attachment A for page 7 of the May 30 Ruling.

The email ALJ ruling of June 11, 2013 that granted the joint request for an extension from June 14 to June 28, 2013 for the submission date of a settlement proposal for issues not related to groundwater replenishment is hereby memorialized but mooted by a new extension (see below).

On June 21, 2013 seventeen Parties served a request to extend the time to submit a settlement agreement from June 28 to July 31, 2013, representing that substantial progress has occurred in settlement negotiations. I am treating that served document as a request and, for good cause shown, vacating the June 28 date and setting July 31, 2013 as the new settlement submission date, thus memorializing my email ruling of June 25, 2013. As a result, the new schedule will be as follows:

CPCN Track		CEQA Track	
July 31, 2013	Settlement Proposal (if any)		
August 23, 2013	Prehearing Conference: Status of Settlement Motion (if any), of CEQA work & other matters		
		February 28, 2014	DEIR circulated for comment
		April 14, 2014	Comments on DEIR due
April 29, 2014	Common Outline Opening Briefs due		
May 14, 2014	Reply Briefs due		

		June 17, 2014	FEIR published
July, 2014	Phase 1 Proposed Decision Mailed		
August, 2014	Commission Action		

It is unlikely that adequate grounds would be found to exist for any further extension of the settlement submission date.

IT IS RULED that

1. The Attachment A errata sheet hereby replaces page 7 of the May 30, 2013 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling After Evidentiary Hearings.

2. The email ALJ ruling of June 11, 2013 that granted the joint request for an extension from June 14 to June 28, 2013 for the submission date of a settlement proposal for issues not related to groundwater replenishment is hereby memorialized but mooted by a new extension.

3. In response to the request of seventeen Parties and for good cause shown, and to memorialize my email ruling of June 25, 2013, the previously set June 28, 2013 date for submission of a settlement proposal is vacated and July 31, 2013 is the new submission date. It is unlikely that adequate grounds would be found to exist for any further extension of the settlement submission date.

Dated June 28, 2013, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARY WEATHERFORD

Gary Weatherford
Administrative Law Judge

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ATTACHMENT A

ERRATA

June 28, 2013	Settlement Proposal (if any) re: groundwater replenishment issues		
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6. Workshop Concerning Criteria for Go/No Go Decision on Groundwater

6.1 Replenishment Component and Project Sizing

The draft agenda for this Workshop is appended as Attachment B. The Workshop will be facilitated by Michael Zelazo and Ravi Kumra of the Division of Water and Audits and will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday June 12, 2013, in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue,

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(END OF ATTACHMENT A)