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

In the matter of the Application of the GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W) for an order authorizing it to decrease rates for water service by \$1,615,400 or -0.50% in 2016, to increase by \$10,280,800 or 3.21% in 2017; and increase by \$10,303,200 or 3.12% in 2018.

Application 14-07-006  
(Filed July 15, 2014)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S  
RULING AMENDING THE SCOPING MEMO**

On March 6, 2015, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion for a separate phase in Application 14-07-006, to consider water quality issues in the City of Gardena. ORA was alerted about possible water quality issues by residents of Gardena.

This ruling addresses the motion filed by ORA, which involves an issue that was previously identified as part of the scope of this proceeding. Specifically, the issue relates to Scope item number three in the assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling (Scoping Memo) which is "an examination of the water quality provided to customers and the adequacy of Golden State's water management plan."

Based on the above, I hereby rule that the schedule set forth in the Scoping Memo be revised as follows:

- a. Golden State Water Company is directed to serve additional and detailed testimony regarding the water quality provided to residents in the City of Gardena by July 24, 2015;
- b. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates is granted until August 14, 2015, to serve rebuttal testimony; and
- c. Additional hearing dates on September 3, 2015 and September 4, 2015 are added to the schedule, to resolve disputed facts regarding the water quality provided to residents in the City of Gardena

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated April 13, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ RAFAEL L. LIRAG  

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Rafael L. Lirag  
Administrative Law Judge