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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)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
RULING SETTING WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING
ALONG WITH BILL INSERT AND NEWSPAPER NOTICE**

On September 1, 2016, the Commission will hold a workshop and public participation hearing in Carmel at the following location:

Sunset Center - Carpenter Hall
San Carlos Street at Ninth Avenue
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The purpose is for the Commission to update parties and interested persons on important elements of the ongoing environmental review, possibly including peer review results of the Ground Water Model by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and most likely including an introduction to the revised Ground Water Model and the incorporation of test well data. The final agenda will be determined by the Energy Division.

The public participation hearing will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Commission will first update the public on important aspects of the proceeding, most likely including the April 2016 revised project description, the current schedule for release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report, the current status of the proposed Water Purchase Agreement between California

American Water Company and the Pure Water Monterey Project, and Commission actions regarding a possible extension of the State Water Resources Control Board Cease and Desist Order. The hearing will then provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments on these topics or any other topics relevant to the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project.

Reasonable notice is necessary to make the public aware of the workshop and public participation hearing. Accordingly, the applicant shall work with the Public Advisor's Office to prepare bill inserts and newspaper notices.

(Rule 13.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.) The bill insert and newspaper notices will be approved by the Public Advisor's Office before distribution and publication. The bill inserts shall be performed so that the notice is received by customers no later than August 20, 2016. The newspaper notice shall be published in newspapers selected by, and on a schedule as directed by, the Public Advisor's Office.

IT IS RULED that a workshop and public participation hearing shall be held on September 1, 2016 as described in the body of this ruling. California American Water Company shall work with the Public Advisor's Office to prepare bill inserts and newspaper notices. The bill inserts and newspaper notices shall be approved by the Public Advisor's Office before distribution and publication. The bill inserts shall be performed so that notice is received no later

than August 20, 2016. The newspaper notices shall be published in newspapers selected by, and on a schedule as directed by, the Public Advisor's Office.

Dated June 10, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ RICHARD SMITH for

Gary Weatherford
Administrative Law Judge

/s/ CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL

Catherine J.K. Sandoval
Assigned Commissioner