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

Application of California-American Water  
Company (U210W) for Authorization  
to Modify Conservation and Rationing  
Rules, Rate Design, and Other Related  
Issues for the Monterey District.

Application 15-07-019  
(Filed July 14, 2015)

**E-MAIL RULING REGARDING MAY 11, 2016 HEARINGS**

Dated May 3, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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Gary Weatherford  
Administrative Law Judge

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REGARDING MAY 11, 2016 HEARINGS**

Hearings held by the Commission must allow parties to examine disputed issues of material fact, provide due process, and be conducted in the most efficient, fair, productive, and reasonable way possible. Parties can assist the Commission reach this goal by serving (not filing) two items so they are received by the service list by close of business Friday, May 6, 2016.

First, parties should jointly prepare and serve a matrix. The matrix should include a proposed order for witnesses, subjects to be addressed by each witness, estimated time for cross-examination, subject area(s) of the disputed issue(s) of material fact that the cross-examining party proposes to cover, and anything else parties recommend for the evidentiary hearings. Applicant should take the lead to coordinate the preparation of the joint matrix. Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to present one joint matrix but, if unable to do so, parties should join in as much of the joint matrix as possible, and serve a separate statement that identifies their limited alternate views. As part of the joint matrix, Public Water Now, Water Plus, and Regulatory Liaisons must identify which witness or witnesses will sponsor the four documents that have been served by these parties as proposed testimony. If more than one witness will sponsor a document, each witness must be identified along with the specific pages of the document that the witness will be presenting.

Second, each party shall each serve a proposed exhibit list. The exhibit list should include the party's exhibits identified at the hearing on January 13, 2016, and continue with each party's proposed exhibits for the hearing beginning on May 11, 2016.

**IT IS RULED** that parties shall serve (not file) the two items identified in the body of this ruling: (a) the joint matrix (with separate limited statements if necessary) and (b) proposed exhibit lists. The items shall be served so they are received by the service list by close of business Friday, May 6, 2016. The Docket Office shall formally file this Ruling.

Burton W. Mattson for  
Gary Weatherford  
Administrative Law Judge