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In accordance with the June 2, 2016 email directive of Administrative Law Judge Lirag, and Rule 11.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Cypress Ridge Sewer Company (“Cypress Ridge”) and the Cypress Ridge Owners Association (“CROA”) respectfully submit this joint motion to amend the procedural schedule set forth in the May 27, 2016 Assigned Commissioner’s Scoping Memo and Ruling for this consolidated proceeding.

The Scoping Memo directs Rural Water Company, the sister company to Cypress Ridge, to file an amended application that requests authority to transfer all sewer utility assets, including those transferred to Cypress Ridge in 2008, within 60 days of the date of the Scoping Memo.¹ The amended application is therefore due by July 26, 2016.

The schedule set forth in the Scoping Memo also requires concurrent opening testimony be served on July 20.² CROA and Cypress Ridge will not be able to prepare testimony

¹ Scoping Memo, p. 9.

² *Id.* at p. 11.

that adequately addresses the amended application if that testimony must be served before the application is due.

Additionally, the parties have sought the assistance of a neutral from the Division of Administrative Law Judges to conduct an Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) in the hope that they might resolve some or all of the issues related to the applications in this consolidated docket. The Scoping Memo contemplates that ADR will take place in April or May 2016. No ADR date has currently been set, but the parties believe it will be set for early to mid-July.

In order to allow the parties to adequately prepare their written testimony and to take full advantage of the ADR process, CROA and Cypress Ridge propose setting the schedule back by approximately three weeks. The amended schedule would be:

Event	Date
Alternative Dispute Resolution	July 2016
File amended application (A.15-12-015)	July 26, 2016
Testimony served	Thursday, August 11, 2016
Rebuttal testimony served	Thursday, August 25, 2016
Public Participation Hearing	September 10, 2016
Evidentiary Hearings	September 17–18, 2016
Opening Briefs filed	Friday, October 7, 2016
Reply Briefs filed	Friday, October 21, 2016
Projected issuance of Proposed Decision	4th Quarter 2016
Projected Final Commission Decision	1st Quarter 2017

CROA and Cypress Ridge ask that this amended schedule be adopted in lieu of the schedule set forth in the Scoping Memo.

Respectfully submitted June 7, 2016 at San Francisco, California.

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