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APPENDIX A

California-American Water submits the following suggested edits to the Proposed Decision of Commissioner Sandoval. The suggested edits are intended to be the same as edits proposed by the California Water Association.

Proposed Revised Findings of Fact

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5. A 10 percent cap on the amount of WRAM/MCBA revenue that can be recovered in a year ~~is prudent to protect against rate shock,~~ will be reviewed in future GRCs and other proceedings to determine if it is needed, particularly as other rate design changes are implemented to reduce WRAM/MCBA balances. Greater amounts are recovered over longer periods.

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14. It is reasonable to require Class A and B water utilities to propose, in their General Rate Case Application filed on or after January 1, 2018, or by earlier General Rate Case application at the option of the utility, or by separate, stand-alone application ~~in their GRC,~~ AMI meters for existing customers, and a schedule to transition existing customers to AMI.

Proposed Revised Ordering Paragraphs

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6. Class A and B water utilities shall, in their General Rate Case Application filed on or after January 1, 2018, or by earlier General Rate Case application at the option of the utility, or by separate, stand-alone application, propose pilot programs ~~in their next GRC application~~ to adjust tiers, impose a superuser charge, or deploy other mechanisms taking into account other rate design changes and deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure to promote conservation, rate recovery, cost-based rates, and equity, providing analysis and a showing to allow the Commission to evaluate the likely effectiveness of those proposals. Consideration of Advanced Metering Infrastructure proposals that are currently pending before the Commission shall not be deferred due to this Decision.

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9. Class A water utilities shall, in their General Rate Case Application filed on or after January 1, 2018, or by earlier General Rate Case application at the option of the utility, or by separate, stand-alone application, propose ~~in their next General Rate Case Application~~

Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters for existing customers, and a schedule to transition existing customers to such meters over the next one or ~~two~~three rate case cycles. Those proposals may identify districts or areas where the existing or anticipated communications infrastructure and other factors indicate that ~~Advanced Automated~~ Meter Reading (AMR) would be substantially more cost-effective than AMI, and deploy AMR if comparable leak detection and data communication benefits can be achieved. Consideration of Advanced Metering Infrastructure proposals that are currently pending before the Commission shall not be deferred due to this Decision.