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OWNED BY CHARLES M. BAKER, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST
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COMPANY**

Pursuant to Rule 11.1(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure Cypress Ridge Owners' Association ("CROA") respectfully responds to the May 12, 2017 "Motion Of Charles M. Baker, Successor In Interest To Rural Water Company, For Opportunity To Respond To Reply Of Cypress Ridge Owners' Association On The Issue Of Land Owned By Charles M. Baker, Successor In Interest To Rural Water Company" ("Motion"). Rule 11.1(e) requires that any response to a motion be filed within 15 days of the date the motion was filed with the Commission. This Response is timely filed.

The Motion seeks leave to respond to CROA's April 24, 2017 Reply to Mr. Baker's April 17, 2017 Response to Judge Lirag's request for information regarding the

ownership of land that would be transferred to Cypress Ridge Sewer Company (“Cypress”).

CROA does not oppose the Motion so long as CROA is permitted to file a brief Sur-Reply to any response Mr. Baker is permitted to file. CROA presumes that no Sur-Reply will be necessary but would like the opportunity to “fact-check” Mr. Baker’s response if he is permitted to file one. The pleadings leading up the Motion provide the best argument for why CROA should be afforded that opportunity.

CROA is prepared to file such a Sur-Reply within 7 days of the date of filing of Mr. Baker’s response (if one is permitted.)

Respectfully submitted May 15, 2017 at San Francisco, California.

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