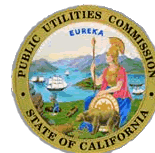


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After engaging in settlement discussions over several weeks in the above-referenced proceeding, Gill Ranch Storage, LLC (GRS) and the other Joint Applicants, and the Office of the Safety Advocate (OSA) (*i.e.*, all of the parties to this proceeding) (collectively, “Settling Parties”), have agreed upon the terms of a settlement agreement and plan to file the settlement agreement and a motion for approval of the settlement agreement with the Commission soon.

On October 27, 2017, the Settling Parties contacted the entities other than decisionmakers on the service list for this proceeding to determine if any would object to a request for a waiver of the requirement to hold a settlement conference, and none stated an objection. On October 30, 2017, Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Miles, in response to a request from the Settling Parties to waive the requirement to hold a settlement conference, denied the request and directed the Settling Parties to hold a telephonic settlement conference.

Pursuant to Rule 12.1(b) and the October 30, 2017 electronic message from ALJ Miles, the Settling Parties hereby provide notice of a telephonic settlement conference regarding the

proposed settlement to be held October 31, 2017 at 3:30 pm. Parties should contact Ms. Trowbridge at [atrowbridge@daycartermurphy.com](mailto:atrowbridge@daycartermurphy.com) to obtain call-in information.

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