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Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure, the Cities of Seaside, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Sand City, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Pacific Grove (collectively "the Cities") file this Notice of an *ex parte* communication. The *ex parte* communications took place on November 22, 2010 at an all party meeting at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA. The meeting began at 2:00 p.m. and lasted approximately two hours. The meeting was attended by Commissioner John Bohn, Commissioner Bohn's Chief of Staff Stephen St. Marie, Commissioner Bohn's Legal Advisor Amy Yip-Kikugawa, Administrative Law Judge Angela Minkin, President Peevey's Advisor Lester Wong, and various parties to this proceeding.

Mayor Sue McCloud of the City of Carmel and Mayor Ralph Rubio of the City of Seaside briefly spoke in support of the Settlement Agreement under consideration by the

Commission in this proceeding. Both emphasized the critical importance of prompt approval of the Settlement Agreement to the Monterey Peninsula community. They explained the importance of approving the Settlement Agreement, as proposed, so that the Regional Water Project (“Project”) can proceed to financing, design, and construction on an expedited basis so that the Project is operational before critical water shortages develop from mandatory reductions pursuant to the State water Resources Control Board’s Cease and Desist Order (SWRCB WR Order 2009-0060 (“CDO”). Mayor McCloud also explained that issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Project may also facilitate settlement of pending litigation against the SWRCB in relation to the CDO.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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