BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase its Rates for Water Service in its Los Angeles District to Increase Revenues by $2,020,466 or 10.88% in the Year 2007; $634,659 or 3.08% in the Year 2008; and $666,422 or 3.14% in the Year 2009.	Application 06-01-005 (Filed January 9, 2006)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 (a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, California Water Association (CWA) gives notice of an Ex Parte Communication.

The communication was oral and occurred on June 18, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. at the Commission's offices in San Francisco. CWA's Executive Director, Jack Hawks, and Regulatory Committee Chair, Stan Ferraro, met with Commissioner Michael Peevey's advisor Lester Wong. The communication addressed ALJ Walwyn's PD concerning the imposition of a 50 basis point (0.50%) downward adjustment of California American Water Company's return on equity, in the event that the Commission adopts a WRAM and a Modified Cost Balancing Account in Phase 2 of the proceeding. CWA representatives stated that it was CWA's position that the downward adjustment is unwarranted and would have a chilling effect on the Water Action Plan's conservation objective. Furthermore, if the PD's recommendation is addressed it should

be generically in the consolidated cost of capital proceeding for water utilities or the Conservation OII (I.07-01-022) not in an individual water company general rate case.

A Copy of this Notice of Ex Parte Communication was also served on Administrative Law Judge Christine Walwyn and pursuant to Rule 8.3 (b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure electronically served in accordance with Rule 1.10.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of **NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION** in **A.06-01-005** by using the following service:

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Executed on June 19, 2007 at San Jose, California.

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