



**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 Approval of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project and Authorization to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Rates.

A.12-04-019

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**MARINA COAST WATER DISTRICT'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE IN A.12-04-019**

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In accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) and Rule 11.1(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Marina Coast Water District ("MCWD") hereby moves for leave to intervene as a party in this proceeding. MCWD is a public agency in Monterey County, California, and is a party to Application ("A.") 04-09-019, and it is one of the three project partners in the Regional Desalination Project ("RDP") public-private partnership that was approved by the Commission in that proceeding, in D.10-12-016, as its policy to address the long-standing water supply crisis in Monterey County.

This proceeding involves the request of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) ("CAW") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a water supply project that is mutually exclusive to the RDP and contrary to the Commission's determined policy.

As a partner in the RDP approved by the Commission, MCWD has a unique and important interest in this proceeding due to CAW's contractual obligations to it in connection with the RDP approved by the Commission – an interest that cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Moreover, no party will be prejudiced if MCWD is permitted to intervene as a party. The public interest supports the intervention of MCWD as a party herein.

Service of Communications

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Conclusion

For the reasons above stated, MCWD respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene with full party status herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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