



**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, the Coalition of Peninsula Businesses (“Coalition”) hereby moves for party status in Application (A.) 12-04-019.

II. COALITION INTERVENTION IS APPROPRIATE AND WARRANTED

Coalition of Peninsula Businesses (Coalition) is a recently formed unincorporated association of the Monterey County Hospitality Association, Monterey Commercial Property Owners’ Association, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey County Association of Realtors, Carmel Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, all of which represent virtually all of the Monterey Peninsula California American Water (Cal Am or CAW) water consumers and ratepayers.

Cal Am has filed an application for its Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project to begin the Public Utilities Commission and public review processes on its application.

The Coalition intends to participate in the proceeding to focus the Commission's attention on the Monterey Peninsula's urgent and critical need for a sufficient, stable, secure and sustainable water supply at the most reasonable cost to all Cal Am ratepayers by December 31, 2016 and to focus the Commission's attention on the economic and social consequences of not having a

sufficient, stable, secure and sustainable water supply by that date.

III. CONCLUSION

The Coalition seeks authority to become a party in this proceeding to ensure that the critical and urgent need of the Monterey Peninsula for a sufficient, stable, secure and sustainable water supply at a reasonable cost is properly addressed before this Commission.

Dated: May 7 2012

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