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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“CPUC” or “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority (“MPRWA”) hereby requests party status in this proceeding. The MPRWA is a joint powers authority established pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (California Government Code section 6500, et seq.). Its member agencies are the Cities of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Sand City, and Seaside (the “Cities”). This proceeding involves an application by the California-American Water Company (“Cal-Am”) for approval of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (“Project”), which is intended to replace Cal-Am’s reduced water supplies.¹

MPRWA seeks party status in this proceeding to protect the social, environmental, and economic interests of its member Cities, and to help ensure the transparent development of a reliable water supply for the Monterey Peninsula. With minor exceptions, the households and businesses within the Cities receive their water supply from Cal-Am. The Cities have a common interest in the timely development of replacement water supplies to avoid severe water shortages

¹ See State Water Resources Control Board, WR Order 2009-60 (imposing significant reductions on Cal-Am’s production from the Carmel River Valley), and California American Water v. City of Seaside, et al. (Case No. M66343, California Superior Court, Monterey County) (imposing reductions on Cal-Am’s production from the Seaside Basin).

that are likely to otherwise result. The Cities also have a common interest in ensuring that the governance of any project approved in this proceeding includes representation that is directly accountable to the households and businesses within the Cities that will be served by such project.

For these reasons, MPRWA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion Requesting Party Status to allow the MPRWA be included as a party, and that each of the following individuals be included on the service list as follows:

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