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FOR PARTY STATUS**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rules 1.4(a)(4) and 1.4(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission), the City of Pacific Grove (Pacific Grove or City) hereby moves for party status in Application 12-04-019.

**II. PACIFIC GROVE SHOULD BE GRANTED PARTY STATUS**

Pacific Grove is a charter city, and has granted a franchise to the California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) to provide retail potable water service to all customers within the City.

Pacific Grove's interests are directly affected by the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (Project) proposed by Cal-Am, by the review of Project alternatives, and by any settlement of issues in this proceeding. As a municipality, the City owns and operates public buildings, parks and open space, its Municipal Golf Links and a cemetery, all of which rely upon Cal-Am for their potable water supply.

The City of Pacific Grove has a direct interest in protecting its constituents and its proprietary activities by ensuring continuation of the most cost-effective and deliverable water supplies within Pacific Grove, without interruption. In addition, the City has a direct interest in ensuring governance of the various components of the overall water supply system on the Monterey Peninsula is effective and adequately reflects the public's needs and wishes. To these ends, the City promotes a full and balanced consideration of perspectives, a comprehensive analysis of alternatives, and timely decisions that further the common welfare.

In accord with Rules 1.4(b), the City has information useful and pertinent to the Commission in this proceeding.

### **III. CONTACT INFORMATION**

All correspondence, pleadings, orders and notices in this proceeding should be directed to the following:

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### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated, Pacific Grove requests party status in this proceeding to ensure the CPUC is informed of the interests of the City, and all its citizens, that may be affected by this proceeding, and to ensure Pacific Grove has adequate notice and

opportunity to respond to issues, claims and arguments that may be raised by any party in the course of this proceeding.

The City of Pacific Grove respectfully requests the Commission grant Party Status to the City of Pacific Grove.

Dated: May 18, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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