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

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Approval of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project and Authorization to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Rates

Application 12-04-019

(Filed April 23, 2012)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS BY
CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC WATER**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission

(“CPUC”), Citizens for Public Water (CPW) requests permission

to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC WATER is a community grassroots organization that was formed in 2005 to study the pros and cons between public ownership of water systems and private corporate ownership. This group, with me in the lead, has followed Peninsula water issues and Cal Am ever since. We advocate for water projects and features that reflect ratepayer interests, coalition building, and local leadership.

Citizens for Public Water was an intervener in A-09-04-019, (Cal Am's Coastal Water Project, later called the Regional Desal Project). CPW participated regularly in that proceeding, and reflected a ratepayer point of view developed over the years. We continue to attend numerous local meetings, and hold periodic briefings for the benefit of ratepayers and the community in general. CPW continues to be active in monitoring and commenting on local water projects, and to add “ratepayer perspective” to the deliberations and the issues.

I was recently appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee of the new Mayors Joint Powers Agency, called Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority, to evaluate various water supply proposals. This speaks to CPW credibility in the community and our continued involvement in attempts to resolve the local supply dilemma.

Citizens for Public Water hereby requests intervener status in this proceeding.

_____/s/ George T. Riley_____

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