

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

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PLANNING AND CONSERVATION LEAGUE FOUNDATION  
FOR PARTY STATUS**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rules 1.4(a) and 1.4(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission), the Planning and Conservation League Foundation (PCLF) hereby moves for party status in Application (A.) 12-04-019.

**II. PCLF SHOULD BE GRANTED PARTY STATUS**

The Planning and Conservation League Foundation is a statewide non-profit organization working to improve California's environment. PCLF members enjoy the Public Trust values of the Carmel River and are harmed by illegal diversion of water by the California-American Water Company.

PCLF has been centrally involved in efforts to secure a replacement water supply for the Monterey area in order to allow California-American Water Company to cease its illegal diversions from the Carmel River. In 2008 PCLF contacted the State Water

Resources Control Board to initiate the Cease and Desist Order Proceeding. PCLF was an active party in that proceeding presenting testimony and cross examining witnesses.

PCLF has recognized expertise in water supply alternatives including desalination, water recycling, conservation and groundwater recharge.

### **III. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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