



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

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In the Matter of the Application of Golden Hills Sanitation Company (U438SWR) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Sewer Service by \$148,076 or 120% in January 2012, \$148,076 or 54% in January 2013, and \$148,076 or 35% in January 2014.

A.11-08-019
(Filed August 26, 2011)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the Operations and Practices of Golden Hills Sanitation Company, and Order to Show Cause why Findings should not be entered by the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 855.

I.12-03-008
(Filed March 8, 2012)

MOTION FOR OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Rule 13.9, the Division of Water and Audits (DWA) moves for Official Notice of the Kern County Superior Court Ruling dated June 26, 2012, regarding *Calif. Public Utilities Commission vs. Golden Hills Sanitation Co., Inc. (GHSC)*, No. S-1500-MS-375 (filed March 26, 2012) (attached). This Superior Court case involves the Commission's application for appointment of a receiver to operate, manage, control, and maintain GHSC and its sewer system (Application), which was filed pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 855 and Commission Decision (D.)12-03-025.

Under Evidence Code § 452, subdivision (d) (1), the Ruling stated above is a record of a Court of this State. Accordingly under § 453 and Rule 13.9, it is entitled to Official Notice upon DWA's request. This Motion gives the Respondents sufficient notice of this request for official notice to enable them to meet it.

The Ruling is relevant because it affects the judicial status of the Commission's Application. The Court is removing the Application from "submitted status," until the Commission decides the Division of Water and Audits' (DWA) Petition for Modification filed with the Commission on May 25, 2012. Further the Court will hold a hearing on August 2, 2012, at 8:30 A.M., in Department 14, regarding why the GHSC case "should not be stayed pending disposition of the 5/25/12 Petition for Modification."

Based on the foregoing, DWA asks that the Commission grant its Motion for Official Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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