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APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
AN INCREASE IN RATES IN ITS
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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

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Golden State Water Company GSWC) hereby provides proof of compliance with Rule 3.2 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. GSWC mailed a Notice of Application For Rate Increase By Golden State Water Company Clearlake Service Area Request For Public Comments Application No. 10-01-009 to all customers in the Clearlake service area. A copy is attached hereto and hereby made part of this affidavit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
(45-Day Notice)

YVONNE PINEDO, deposes and says: That she caused to be mailed, postage paid, to each water customer within the Clearlake Service Area of Golden State Water Company, on March 1, 2010, **Notice of Application For Rate Increase By Golden State Water Company Clearlake Service Area Request For Public Comments Application No. 10-01-009**, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby made part of this affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Dimas, California, on March 12, 2010.

/s/ Yvonne Pinedo
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE BY
GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
CLEARLAKE SERVICE AREA
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
APPLICATION NO. 10-01-009

Dear Valued Customer,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comments from Golden State Water Company's (GSWC) customers in the Clearlake Service Area regarding a proposed request by GSWC to increase rates for service in 2011 and 2012. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

GSWC filed Application 10-01-009 on January 13, 2010 with the CPUC requesting authorization to increase revenue in the Clearlake Service Area by $409,100 or 22.57% over present revenue for 2011, and an additional increase of $23,300 or 1.05% in 2012. As an alternative, GSWC is recommending that the requested increases should be levelized between 2011 and 2012. Under GSWC's alternate recommendation, the requested increases would be $295,700 or 16.43% over present revenue for 2011 and an additional increase of $274,100 or 13.02% in 2012.

The proposed requested rate increases are necessary because the present rates are insufficient as they do not produce adequate revenue to allow for investment in plant, property and other equipment devoted to providing quality utility service to customers. GSWC contends that the increase in rates is necessary by the effects of the Company's investment in water system improvements, as well as increased operating costs for items such as the cost of wholesale water, postage, liability insurance, depreciation, materials, purchased services, the General Office allocated costs, labor and payroll taxes. If approved, the rate increases would fund more than $1.8 million in local capital investments from now through 2012 that are critical to providing reliable, high quality water to the area.

GSWC amended A.10-01-009 on January 27, 2010 to request amortization of the under-collection in the Supply Cost Balancing Account in the Clearlake Customer Service Area as of August 31, 2009 by $5,518 or 0.30% over present revenue for 2011.

The table below shows the average monthly bill by customer class for metered customers with the un-levelized increase.

	Residential				Commercial			
	Monthly Bill for a 5/8 x 3/4" meter using 6 CCF				Monthly Bill for a 5/8 x 3/4" meter using 23 CCF			
Year	Current	Proposed	Dollar Increase	% Increase	Current	Proposed	Dollar Increase	% Increase
2011	$65.79	$80.70	$14.90	22.65%	$131.15	$161.91	$30.76	23.45%
2012	$80.70	$81.55	$0.85	1.05%	$161.91	$163.46	$1.55	0.96%

PUBLIC COMMENT

If you wish to comment on this filing as a customer of GSWC, you may do so by e-mail or writing to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO). Written public comments by GSWC customers is very much desired by the CPUC and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Please refer to Golden State Water Company's Application No. 10-01-009 on any written or e-mail correspondences. All public comments received by the PAO are provided to the CPUC Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to the proceeding. All e-mails and written correspondences become part of the formal file under public comments. Participating Divisions within the CPUC who are reviewing the request by GSWC will also receive a copy of all public comments.

THE CPUC PROCESS

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review this Application. DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering who independently evaluate the proposals of utilities and present their recommendations to the CPUC.

The CPUC may hold Evidentiary Hearings (EH) whereby parties of record present their proposals in testimony and are subject to cross-examination before an ALJ. These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during EH. Members of the public may attend these hearings, but are not allowed to participate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of GSWC's Application No. 10-01-009 and related exhibits may be examined at the following GSWC locations:

- Clearlake Customer Service Area Office located at 14595 Olympic Dr., Suite A, Clearlake, California 95422;
- GSWC General Office located at 630 East Foothill Blvd., San Dimas, California 91773.

Copies are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission's Central Files, Monday – Friday, 8am – 12 noon, at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

If you need additional information, you may call our 24-hour Customer Service Center; toll free at 1-800-999-4033, TTY 1-877-933-9533.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, that I have by U.S. mail service and/or electronic mail this day served a true copy of this Notice of Compliance on all parties listed in the Service List for A.10-01-009.

[XX] **By Electronic Mail**: serving the enclosed, via e-mail transmission, to each of the parties listed on the official service list for A.10-01-009 with an e-mail address.

[XX] **By U.S. Mail**: by placing the enclosed for collection and mailing, in the course of ordinary business practice, with other correspondence of Golden State Water Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage fully paid, addressed to those parties listed on the official service list for A.10-01-009 without an e-mail address.

Date March 12, 2010 in San Dimas, California.

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