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Pursuant to the *Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Motion to Hold Procedural Schedule In Temporary Abeyance*, dated November 5, 2009, as modified at the February 9, 2010 Status Conference, (the "Ruling") California-American Water Company ("California American Water"), the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Marina Coast Water District (the "Parties") submit this Joint Status Report in the above-captioned proceeding. As set forth in the Ruling, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Bruce DeBerry was made available to assist the parties with Alternative Dispute Resolution.

1. The Parties continue to negotiate a settlement to this proceeding. The Parties have held meetings both formally and informally with each other and the other intervenors in this proceeding.

2. The Parties continue to believe that settlement would be in the best interests of all parties, including California American Water ratepayers, and to that end are continuing their negotiations during February 2010.

Dated: February 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Kim O.T. Trinh, declare as follows:

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