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

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for an Order Authorizing a Special Conservation Program and Modifications to its Rate Design in its Monterey District, and Authorization to Increase its Rates for Water Service in its Monterey District.

Application 07-12-010  
(Filed December 14, 2007)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
ON NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM COMPENSATION**

On November 12, 2008, the Hidden Hills Subunit Ratepayers Association<sup>1</sup> (Hidden Hills) filed a notice of intent to claim compensation. The notice is timely because it was filed within the timeframe set in a ruling issued on June 13, 2008, in this proceeding and also in Applications (A.) 08-01-023, A.08-01-024, and A.08-01-027.<sup>2</sup>

Hidden Hills states that it is a customer because it represents groups or organizations authorized pursuant to their governing documents to represent the interests of residential customers. Copies of the relevant governing document

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<sup>1</sup> Comprised of Bay Ridge Homeowners Association of Monterey, Halcyon Hills Owners Association, Halcyon Heights Homeowners Association, Hidden Hills Homeowners Association, Los Laureles Homeowners Association, and Mesa Hills West Homeowners Association

<sup>2</sup> A.08-01-023, A.08-01-024, and A.08-01-027 are consolidated proceedings addressing California-American Water Company's Monterey District general rate case and related matters.

for each member of Hidden Hills were included in the Notice of Intent. Hidden Hills states that its principal focus and emphasis has been on water conservation and rationing, capital costs of a proposed interconnection between the Hidden Hills system and the main Monterey system, costs of Carmel River activities, and the costs of the Seaside Basin adjudication. Hidden Hills estimates its costs at \$135,050. While not all these issues are before the Commission in this proceeding, Hidden Hills does not break-out its cost estimate by individual application.

Hidden Hills states that the interests of its members are small, estimated at \$120 per Hidden Hills customer, in comparison to the costs of effective participation in the proceeding estimated above.

No party has filed in opposition to Hidden Hill's notice.

Hidden Hills has satisfied the requirements for eligibility.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Hidden Hills Subunit Ratepayers Association is eligible to file a claim for compensation in this proceeding.
2. Eligibility to claim compensation does not ensure that compensation will be awarded.
3. Hidden Hills Subunit Ratepayers Association has demonstrated significant financial hardship.

Dated June 11, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHRISTINE M. WALWYN  
Christine M. Walwyn  
Administrative Law Judge

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