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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Addressing the Commission's Water Action Plan Objective of Setting Rates that Balance Investment, Conservation, and Affordability for the Multi-District Water Utilities of: California-American Water Company (U210W), California Water Service Company (U60W), Del Oro Water Company, Inc. (U61W), Golden State Water Company (U133W), and San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U337W).

Rulemaking 11-11-008
(Filed November 10, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING RESCHEDULING
COMMENTS AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1. Summary

This ruling reschedules the due dates for opening and reply comments, and sets the date, time, and location for a prehearing conference in the proceeding.

2. Background

The Commission initiated this proceeding to pursue the Water Action Plan's policy objective of setting rates that balance investment, conservation, and affordability for five multi-district investor-owned water utilities. The Order Instituting Rulemaking posed eight questions of the respondents and other

interested entities, scheduling responsive initial comments for December 15, 2011, and reply comments for January 17, 2012.¹ In response to an email request made on behalf of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, unopposed by the other parties, I granted an extension for the filing of initial comments to March 1, 2012, and for the filing of reply comments to March 22, 2012. This ruling memorializes those extensions and sets a Prehearing Conference for May 21, 2012.

3. Schedule

Initial Comments filed and served on the Service List	March 1, 2012
Reply Comments filed and served on the Service List	March 22, 2012
Prehearing Conference	May 21, 2012, 11:00 a.m., Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

IT IS RULED that:

1. Initial Comments on Rulemaking (R.) 11-11-008 are to be filed and served on the Service List by March 1, 2012.
2. Reply Comments on R.11-11-008 are to be filed and served on the Service List by March 22, 2012.

¹ Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Addressing the Commission's Water Action Plan Objective of Setting Rates that Balance Investment, Conservation, and Affordability for the Multi-District Water Utilities, at 8-10.

3. The Prehearing Conference is set for Monday, May 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Dated January 31, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARY WEATHERFORD

Gary Weatherford
Administrative Law Judge