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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Golden Hills Sanitation Company (U 438- SWR) 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.

Application 11-08-019
(Filed August 26, 2011)

ASSIGNED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

On December 1, 2011, I sent an electronic mail to the service list, stating that "I will no longer want to receive ex parte communications." Even so, I continued to receive ex parte communications. On January 31, 2012, I sent an electronic mail to the service list reiterating that I did not want to receive ex parte communications, to which, within an hour, I received yet another ex parte communication.

This ruling affirms that parties are prohibited from having ex parte communications with me during the pendency of this proceeding. If I receive any such ex parte communications, I will delete them and not read them. Failure to comply will result in potential sanctions.

IT IS SO RULED.

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

/s/ SEANEEN M. WILSON

Seaneen M. Wilson
Administrative Law Judge