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Pursuant to Rule 11.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the parties to this proceeding that are signatories to this motion ("Moving Parties") respectfully move to extend the date for submittal to the Commission of settlement agreements regarding (1) "return water" from the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project's ("MPWSP") desalination plant; and (2) the discharge of brine from the MPWSP's desalination plant into the ocean. Drafts of the two settlement agreements are currently due for submittal to the Commission on May 15, 2016. The Moving Parties respectfully request that the deadline to submit both agreements be extended by 30 days to June 14, 2016.

Many of the Parties have cooperated to draft the two settlement agreements and are now seeking to obtain approval of the respective settlement agreements among the rest of the parties to this proceeding. The parties have held settlement conferences for both draft agreements pursuant to Rule 12.1(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and desire additional time to hold one or more additional settlement conferences in an effort to obtain the joinder of additional parties to the settlement agreements and to refine the agreements if

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¹ Pursuant to Rule 12.1(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties may, by written motion, move for approval of a settlement agreement within 30 days after the last day of hearing. The last day of hearing was April 15, 2016 and the 30 day period expires on May 15, 2016, which is a Sunday.

necessary. Additional time is also necessary to allow the boards of the public agency parties to meet to consider joinder in the settlement agreements. In the "large" settlement agreement submitted to the Commission on July 31, 2013, several parties reserved their challenges to the MPWSP concerning the return water and brine discharge issues. Settlement on these issues stands to resolve a significant portion of the remaining controversy among the parties concerning the MPWSP. Furthermore, these matters relate to Phase I of the proceedings and therefore will not delay the resolution of Phase 2 issues.

In compliance with Rule of Practice and Procedure Rule 11.6, counsel for the Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority has contacted each of the parties or their counsel and each of the Moving Parties has agreed to the proposed extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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