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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) to Obtain Approval of the Amended and Restated Water Purchase Agreement for the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project, Update Supply and Demand Estimates for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project, and Cost Recovery.

Application 21-11-024

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING COALITION OF PENINSULA BUSINESSES MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS

Upon good cause shown, Coalition of Peninsula Businesses' (CPB) motion for party status is granted. On December 28, 2021, CPB filed a motion for party status in Application 21-11-024 pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (hereinafter "Rule" or "Rules"). Rule 1.4(b) requires that the person seeking party status by motion 1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding and 2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.

CPB states that it is an unincorporated association of the following: (1) Monterey County Hospitality Association, (2) The Monterey County Association of Realtors, (3) the Monterey Commercial Property Owners Association, (4) the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, (5) the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, (6) the Carmel Chamber of Commerce,

(7) Associated General Contractors-Monterey Peninsula Division, (8) the Pebble Beach Company, and (9) the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, all of which taken together represent virtually all of the residential and commercial customers of California American Water Company. CPB explains that its members have an interest in this proceeding because of their interest in the receiving a safe, sufficient, stable, and sustainable water supply from California American Water Company at a reasonable cost. CPB states that it plans to participate in this proceeding on the issues of sufficiency and cost of the water supply in California American Water Company's service territory.

To date, no parties to this proceeding protested or responded to CPB's motion. CPB's motion for party status meets the requirements of Rule 1.4 because CPB disclosed its representation of a majority of California American Water Company's commercial and residential customers. CPB's concerns regarding the cost and sufficiency of California American Water Company's water supply are reasonably pertinent to this application's consideration of the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment project, and related issues. Accordingly, CPB's motion for party status is granted.

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IT IS SO RULED.

Dated January 14, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge