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

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In the Matter of the Application of California Water Service Company (U60W), a California corporation, for an order (1) authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$80,484,801 or 11.1% in test year 2023, (2) authorizing it to increase rates on January 1, 2024 by \$43,582,644 or 5.4%, and (3) authorizing it to increase rates on January 1, 2025 by \$43,197,258 or 5.1% in accordance with the Rate Case Plan, and (4) adopting other related rulings and relief necessary to implement the Commission's ratemaking policies.

Application 21-07-002

**E-MAIL RULING REQUIRING CALIFORNIA WATER ASSOCIATION COMPANY (CWA) TO FILE A RESPONSE TO CAL ADVOCATES' OPPOSITION TO CWA'S MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

Dated May 13, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLES FERGUSON

Charles Ferguson  
Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** A.21-07-002; Email Ruling Requiring California Water Association (CWA) to File a Response to Cal Advocates' Opposition to CWA's Motion for Party Status

To the Parties and Service List:

Cal Water Association (CWA) has filed a request for Party Status. The Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates) has opposed the request.

I will require CWA to file a response to Cal Advocates' opposition by no later than close of business, Monday, May 16, 2022. CWA's response shall be no more than five pages in length and shall address at least the following two topics: (1) How will an ethical wall be established between CWA's counsel and counsel for the Applicant the in this proceeding since counsel for each are part of the same law firm? and (2) What will CWA add in post-evidentiary hearing briefing that the Applicant will not already have included in its briefing?

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) California Water Association (CWA) shall file a response, no longer than five pages, to the Public Advocates Office's opposition to CWA's motion for party status.
- (2) CWA's response shall address the two topics listed above.
- (3) CWA's response shall be filed and served no later than close of business Monday, May 16, 2022.

**THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS EMAIL RULING.**

Dated May 13, 2022 at San Francisco, California.

*Charles Ferguson*  
Administrative Law Judge  
California Public Utilities Commission