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Subject: Five-Year Reaffirmation of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
Compliance for State Revolving Fund Financing Application

Reference: California American Water Company (CalAm's) Monterey Peninsula Water Supply
Project (MPWSP) (A.12-04-019)

On September 13, 2018, acting as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) certified the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) (SCH# 2006101004) for the California American Water Company (CalAm) Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) and issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the project (D.18-09-017). The decision conditionally authorizes construction of a 6.4 million gallons per day (mgd) version of the MPWSP with implementation of Applicant Proposed Measures and Mitigation Measures identified in the CPUC's adopted Final Mitigation, Monitoring, Compliance and Reporting Program.

As proposed by CalAm and approved by the CPUC, the MPWSP includes multiple components (source water intake system, desalination plant, desalinated water conveyance facilities, and expanded aquifer storage and recovery system). Since the CPUC approved the MPWSP, CalAm has been pursuing other necessary permits and approvals for MPWSP construction and operation.

The CPUC has issued multiple Notices to Proceed (NTPs) for various MPWSP components or phases, which is typical for projects with multiple components. The NTPs document the CPUC's thorough evaluation of all activities covered in CalAm's requests to confirm that MPWSP development remains consistent with the CPUC's analysis in the certified EIR/EIS. As recently as September 2025, the CPUC issued an NTP for the construction of the Desalination Plant component of the MPWSP.¹

¹ The CPUC issued NTP-1 (Seaside Transmission Main) in September 2019, and construction of this phase of the MPWSP was completed in fall 2019. In February 2020, the CPUC issued NTP-2 (Ryan Ranch-Bishop Interconnection Improvements), with construction completed in November 2020. In September 2020, the CPUC issued NTP-3 (Carmel Valley Pump Station), with construction completed September 2022.

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The CPUC affirms that the EIR/EIS continues to apply to the MPWSP. The MPWSP has not changed in a manner that affects the EIR/EIS's validity, or that requires preparation of an addendum, supplemental or subsequent CEQA document. The EIR/EIS and NTPs can be found on our project webpage at <https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/esa/mpwsp/index.html>.

Please contact me at michelle.wilson@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 696-7371 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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