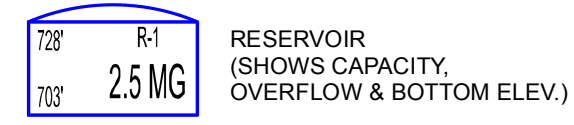


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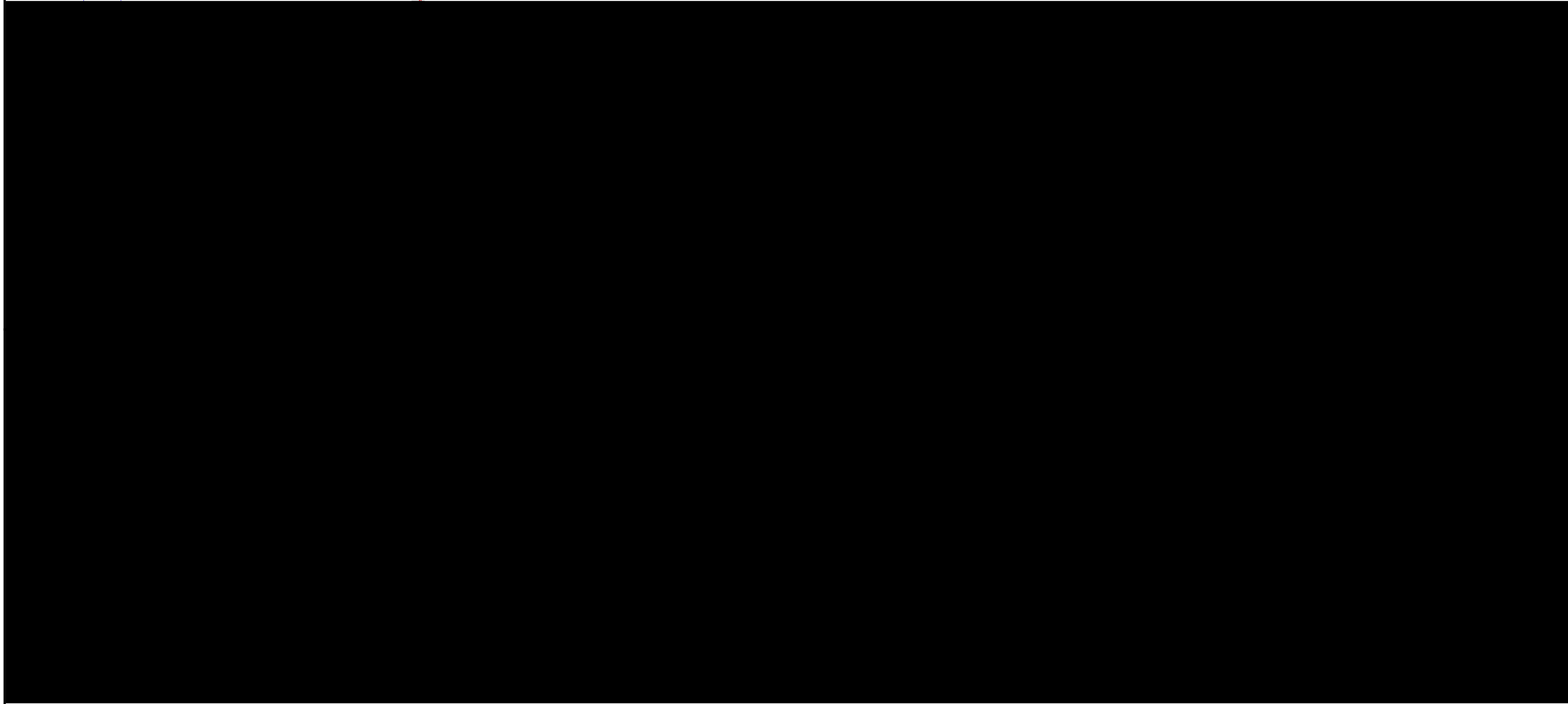


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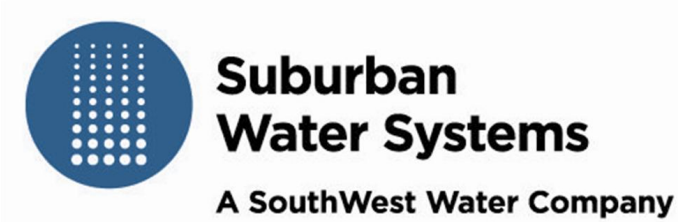
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## DECLARATION OF CRAIG GOTT

I, Craig Gott, declare and state:

1. I am President of Suburban Water Systems. I am an officer of Suburban Water Systems.

2. I have reviewed and/or am familiar with the materials contained in Suburban Water System’s Application for its 2026 General Rate Case, specifically materials associated with the Direct Testimony of Jorge Lopez. It is the position of Suburban Water Systems that confidential treatment is warranted pursuant to the statutory and regulatory authorities specified below.

3. I have personal knowledge of the facts and representations of fact stated in this Declaration and if called upon to testify could and would so competently, except such facts or representations as are stated to be based on upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

4. Listed below are the references to information and data for which Suburban Water Systems is seeking confidentiality protection and the basis for Suburban Water Systems’ confidentiality request

<b>Location of Confidential Information</b>	<b>Description of Information that is Confidential</b>	<b>Basis for Confidentiality Claim</b>
Direct Testimony of Jorge Lopez, Workpaper Volume III, P-1 SCADA System Implementation, Appendices 1-4 (entire documents).	This workpaper contains non-public information regarding Suburban Water System’s SCADA technology infrastructure. Disclosure of such information would reveal vulnerabilities to, or otherwise increase the potential for an attack on, an information technology system of Suburban Water System as a public utility providing regulated water utility service to the public, thereby	Cal. Govt. Code §§ 7922.000; 7929.210; 7927.705; 6 U.S.C.A. §§671(3), 673 (a)(1)(E); 6 C.F.R. §§29.2, 29.8.

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	<p>jeopardizing the public safety. The disclosure of analogous information held by public agencies is expressly prohibited by statute in Cal. Gov. Code § 7929.210 of the California Public Records Act. An attack on the SCADA system of Suburban Water Systems would risk the company being unable to continue service/forced to discontinue service. Further, responding to any attack would cost funds that Suburban Water Systems would seek to recover through rates, thus leading to increased costs for customers. As such, protecting this information as confidential serves the public interest by protecting public safety, preventing the public from discontinuation/delays in service, and preventing increased costs. The public interest in disclosure of details about this cybersecurity infrastructure is minimal. Therefore, the public interest served by upholding confidentiality clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>	
<p>Direct Testimony of Jorge Lopez, pp. 85, 134, 145, 146, 207, 226, 238, 239, 266, 292, 293, 312, 334, 336, 351, 364, 369, 370, 388, 432, 434, 437</p> <p>Maps and figures found in Workpapers Volume III PDF pages 19, 28-29, 35, 44-45, 85, 109, 111-112, 114-117, 120-121, 150, 305, 307, 309, 311, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 335,</p>	<p>The maps and figures found in these testimony and accompanying workpapers contain non-public information regarding Suburban Water System’s water distribution infrastructure, including specific information about potential vulnerabilities of the system. These materials constitute critical infrastructure information that is not customarily in the public domain, relating to the security of critical infrastructure or protected systems. The disclosure of such information presents a public safety threat as it would expose vulnerabilities Suburban Water Systems’ water distribution infrastructure, thereby endangering public safety. The public interest served by not disclosing the information in this document clearly</p>	<p>Cal. Govt. Code §§ 7922.000; 7927.705; 6 U.S.C.A. §§671(3), 673 (a)(1)(E); 6 C.F.R. §§29.2, 29.8.</p>

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<p>Direct Testimony of Jorge Lopez, pp. 56-57, 62-63.</p>	<p>This testimony contains non-public information about fee schedules for external staff and consultants for Carollo Engineers, as to which Carollo Engineers</p>	<p>Cal. Govt. Code §§ 7922.000; 7927.705; Cal. Evid. Code</p>

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	<p>derives independent economic value from this information not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under circumstances to maintain its secrecy. The disclosure of such information would undermine the ability of Carollo Engineers to be competitive in the market, thereby eliminating qualified engineers that Suburban Water System may utilize to work on water projects for the benefit of customers. The public interest served by upholding confidentiality clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>	<p>§§1060, 1061; Cal. Civ. Code §3426.1(d).</p>

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 2, 2026 at Pasadena, California.

/s/ Craig Gott\_\_\_\_\_

Craig Gott  
 President  
 Suburban Water Systems