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MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

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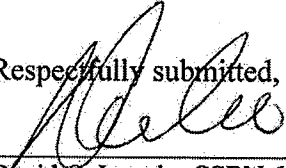
Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District ("MPWMD") files its Motion to Withdraw and in support thereof states as follows:

1. California-American Water Company ("California-American") filed its Application 08-05-003 for an authorized cost of capital for utility operations for 2009 on May 1, 2008.
2. MPWMD filed its Protest June 5, 2008 protesting the requested return on equity and return on rate base and its intent to participate in Phase 1 only of the proceeding.
3. California-American filed its reply to MPWMD's protest on June 16, 2008.

4. MPWMD participated in the Prehearing Conference held June 23, 2008.
5. MPWMD staff and counsel have been actively involved in multiple pending matters related to California-American before the Commission. These matters include, but are not limited to the Application of California-American in 04-09-019, 07-12-010, 07-02-023, 08-02-018, 08-04-019, 08-01-024, and 08-01-027, in addition to this proceeding.
6. MPWMD staff and counsel have also been actively involved in multiple pending matters related to California-American before the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB"). These matters include, but are not limited to the SWRCB Cease & Desist proceeding related to SWRCB Order No. WR 95-10 (SWRCB Cease and Desist Order WR 2008-00XX-DWR), as well as Change Petitions relating to Water Rights Permits No. 7130B and 20808 A and 20808 B.
7. MPWMD participation in the above-referenced proceedings has required a dedication of resources and staff effort beyond that anticipated; the prolonged negotiations and hearings related to these matters have interfered with the MPWMD's capacity to attend to its other required activities.
8. For the reasons stated above, MPWMD requests that an Order be entered granting MPWMD's motion to withdraw as a protestant in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

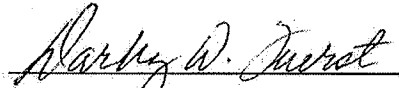
I, Darby W. Fuerst, declare:

I am the Interim General Manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and am authorized to make this Verification for and on its behalf, and I make this Verification for that reason.

I have read the above document and know its contents. I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.

Executed on August 6, 2008, at Monterey, California.

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



Darby W. Fuerst

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[PROPOSED] ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

In accordance with its Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") has considered the Motion of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to Withdraw filed August 8, 2008, in the above captioned proceeding.

For good cause shown, the Commission hereby ORDERS as follows:

The Motion of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to withdraw shall be GRANTED.

Dated _____, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wanda Gooch, declare as follows:

I am employed in the City of Pacific Grove and County of Monterey, California. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is De LAY & LAREDO, 606 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950. On August 8, 2008, I served the within:


**MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND ORDER**

on the interested parties in this action addressed as follows:

Please see attached Service List

- (BY OVERNIGHT COURIER) By placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed Federal Express envelope and affixing a pre-paid air bill, and causing the envelope to be delivered to a Federal Express agent for delivery.
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- (BY E-MAIL SERVICE) By transmitting such documents electronically from De Lay & Laredo, Pacific Grove, California, to the electronic mail addresses list above. I am readily familiar with the practice of De Lay & Laredo for transmitting documents by electronic mail, said practice being that in the ordinary course of business, such electronic mail is transmitted immediately after such document has been tendered for filing. Said practice also complies with Rule 2.3(b) of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all protocols described therein.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on August 8, 2008, at Pacific Grove, California.



Wanda Gooch

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A.08-05-002, A.08-05-003 and 08-05-004

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