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Via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail

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Re: **Request for Immediate Access to Documents Referenced or Relied Upon in the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project**

Dear Mr. Barnsdale:

We are writing on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy ("CURE") to request *immediate access* to any and all documents referenced or relied upon in the Draft Environmental Impact Review ("DEIR") prepared for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project. This request *excludes* a copy of the DEIR and Appendices as posted on the CPUC website.¹

Our request for all documents referenced or relied upon in the DEIR is made pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), which requires that all documents referenced in an environmental review document be made available to the public for the entire comment period.² This request is also made pursuant to Article I, section 3(b) of the California Constitution, which provides a Constitutional right of access to information concerning the conduct of government. Article I, section 3(b) provides that any statutory right to information shall be broadly construed to provide the greatest access to government information and further requires that any statute that limits the right of access to information shall be narrowly construed.

¹ http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/esa/mpwsp/deir_toc.html (accessed May 21, 2015).

² See Pub. Resources Code, § 21092, subd. (b)(1); 14 Cal. Code Reg. § 150, subd. (c)(5).
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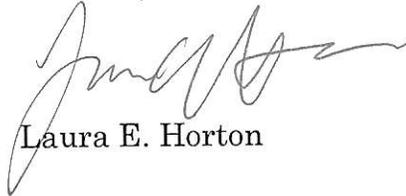
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We will pay for any direct costs of duplication associated with filling this request up to \$200. However, please contact me at (650) 589-1660 with a cost estimate before copying/scanning the materials. If any of the requested items are available on the Internet, we request the CPUC direct us to the appropriate electronic link(s) for accessing the documents.

Pursuant to Government Code section 6253.9, if the requested documents are in electronic format and are 10 MB or less (or can be easily broken into chunks of 10 MB or less), please email them as attachments.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura E. Horton", written in a cursive style.

Laura E. Horton

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