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Mary Jo Borak California Public Utilities Commission c/o Environmental Science Associates 550 Kearny Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94108 mpwsp-eir@esassoc.com

Re: A.12-04-019 - Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project,

July 9, 2015 Notice re Release of Groundwater Modeling and Data

Dear Ms. Borak:

I write on behalf of this firm's client, the Marina Coast Water District ("MCWD"), to follow up on the July 9, 2015 Notice to All Parties ("July 9 Notice") of the Energy Division ("Energy Division") of the California Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission" or the "CPUC") and the Energy Division's stated intent therein to release the groundwater modeling and related data and assumptions for the Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") that was issued by the Energy Division under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") on April 30, 2015 regarding the proposed Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project ("MPWSP" or "project"). MCWD appreciates the Commission's commitment to make the groundwater modeling, data and assumptions for the MPWSP DEIR publicly available and to circulate them among the parties. MCWD's detailed comments of July 29, 2015 in response to the July 9 Notice provided MCWD's specific feedback on appropriate form for the foregoing information that the Commission has promised to release.

However, in light of the current deadline of September 30, 2015 for submission of written comments on the DEIR, MCWD is concerned that if the groundwater modeling and related materials are not made available promptly, MCWD will be deprived of sufficient time to make meaningful use of those materials. MCWD, and perhaps other parties to A.12-04-019 as well, will require sufficient time for its personnel, experts and consultants to fully analyze and report on the Commission's groundwater materials. In addition, MCWD as a public agency requires sufficient time for its elected officials to review and consider the

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results of its experts' analysis and to compile and finalize its written DEIR comments based on that analysis.

Therefore, MCWD respectfully requests that the Commission release the groundwater modeling, data and assumptions that were promised on July 9, 2015 as soon as practicable, but in no event later than August 28, 2015. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns regarding MCWD's request.

Sincerely,

Ruth Stoner Muzzin

cc: Service list, A.12-04-019 (except decisionmakers)