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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY CONSERVATION AND RATIONING RULES AND RATE DESIGN FOR THE MONTEREY DISTRICT (A. 15-07-019)

The workshop will be held:

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Irvine Auditorium
Middlebury Institute of International Studies, McCone Building
499 Pierce Street
Monterey, CA 93940**

California American Water will be holding a workshop regarding its application to modify conservation rules and rate design. The purpose of the workshop is to provide customers in the Monterey District with information about the application. The workshop will also provide an opportunity for stakeholders and interested formal parties to examine and discuss California American Water's application to modify its rate design and emergency conservation plan for the Monterey District. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions. A staff member from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will moderate the discussion and facilitate the question and answer portion of the workshop.

About the Application and Background

On July 14, 2015, California American Water filed an application (A. 15-07-019) with the CPUC to modify its rate design and related revenue collection mechanisms and emergency conservation and rationing plan for its water customers on the Monterey Peninsula. The proceeding will include a complete overview of customer impacts. This application will review the proposed changes and evaluate if they conform to State and Commission drought rules and policies. Additionally, the proposed changes will be evaluated to ensure compliance with public safety. This application will also include a review of four pending Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA) advice letters for the Monterey and Ambler Park systems. The WRAM tracks the difference between the amount of revenue approved by the CPUC and the actual revenue collected. The MCBA tracks the difference between CPUC approved costs for purchased water and power and pump taxes, and the actual costs for these items.

To Obtain a Copy of the Application

If you would like a copy of California American Water's application and exhibits, please write to California American Water at the address below:

**California American Water
511 Forest Lodge Road, Suite 100
Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

A copy of California American Water's application and exhibits is also available for review at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, contact aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045. California American Water's application (without exhibits) is available on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov. Click on "Docket Card" from the Proceeding Information Menu and search for A. 15-07-019.

Upcoming Public Participation Hearings

The CPUC will be holding Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) to hear from the public at the date and times shown below.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016
2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Oldemeyer Center – Laguna Grande Hall
986 Hilby Avenue
Seaside, CA 93955

A CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will be presiding at this PPH to listen to concerns, comments, and opinions on the application. For more information about the PPHs please see the PPH notice included in this package. Although the workshop may allow for public comment, the main purpose is to provide the public information on California American Water's application. The purpose of the PPHs is for the Judge and the Commission to hear comments and opinions from the public, which will be transcribed and included in the record of this proceeding.

