

## EXHIBIT 15-A

MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
LEGAL SERVICES COSTS UPDATE  
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

| File No.   | Description   | Previous Balance     | Quarterly Activity  |                     |                     | Total                | FY 2018/2019 Budget               |
|--|---|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  |   |                      | January 2019        | February 2019       | March 2019          |                      |                                   |
| <b><u>Delay &amp; Laredo</u></b>                               |   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                      |                                   |
| WMD-001  | Retained General Counsel Service                          | 31,713.00            | 5,780.00            | 5,780.00            | 5,780.00            | 49,053.00            |                                   |
| WMD-002  | Non-Retained General Counsel Service                      | -                    | 2,425.50            | -                   | -                   | 2,425.50             |                                   |
| WMD-003  | Special Legal Services                                    | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                    |                                   |
| WMD-003-01   | Desal A.12-04-019   | 40,538.00            | 1,102.50            | 1,886.50            | 1,396.50            | 44,923.50            |                                   |
| WMD-003-05   | 218 Fee A.10-01-012                                       | 1,128.00             | -                   | 1,004.50            | 125.20              | 2,257.70             |                                   |
| WMD-003-06   | SWRCB Proceedings   | 1,410.00             | 857.50              | 661.50              | -                   | 2,929.00             |                                   |
| WMD-003-07   | CPUC Proceedings (General)                                | 282.00               | 367.50              | 343.00              | 539.00              | 1,531.50             |                                   |
| WMD-003-09   | Seaside Basin Watermaster                                 | 2,585.00             | -                   | -                   | -                   | 2,585.00             |                                   |
| WMD-003-10   | Special Counsel Oversight                                 | 117.50               | 49.00               | 73.50               | 73.50               | 313.50               |                                   |
| WMD-003-11   | MPWMD vs. SWRCB (CDO)                                     | 4,445.50             | -                   | 1,911.00            | -                   | 6,356.50             |                                   |
| WMD-003-13   | Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) Project                   | -                    | -                   | 514.50              | -                   | 514.50               |                                   |
| WMD-003-14   | MPTA vs. MPWMD Case No. M123512                           | 211.50               | -                   | -                   | -                   | 211.50               |                                   |
| WMD-003-18   | CPUC A.15 - Modification of Rate Design and Water Ration  | 1,339.50             | -                   | -                   | -                   | 1,339.50             |                                   |
| WMD-003-20   | 2016 GRC - A. 16-07-002                                   | 13,559.50            | 2,736.00            | 245.00              | 1,151.50            | 17,692.00            |                                   |
| WMD-003-21   | Cost of Capital Application A.17-04-003                   | 161.50               | -                   | -                   | -                   | 161.50               |                                   |
| WMD-003-22   | Cal-Am vs MPWMD, SWRCB                                    | -                    | 220.50              | -                   | -                   | 220.50               |                                   |
| WMD-003-23   | Heuer vs. Valenzuela                                      | 3,031.50             | -                   | -                   | -                   | 3,031.50             |                                   |
| WMD-003-24   | MCWD vs. PUC; City of Marina vs. PUC Case                 | 24,487.00            | 5,365.50            | 7,619.50            | 6,345.50            | 43,817.50            |                                   |
| WMD-004  | Bond, Audit or Financial Matters - Special Legal Services | 1,809.50             | -                   | -                   | -                   | 1,809.50             |                                   |
| WMD-005  | 3rd Party Reimbursement - Special Legal Services          | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                    |                                   |
| WMD-005-01   | Water Demand Permits/Deed Review                          | 6,415.50             | 3,013.50            | 514.50              | 882.00              | 10,825.50            |                                   |
| WMD-005-02   | Reclamation Matters                                       | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                    |                                   |
| WMD-005-03   | WDS Permits and Water Rights Review                       | 2,914.00             | 490.00              | 931.00              | 490.00              | 4,825.00             |                                   |
| WMD-005-04   | ASR   | 1,527.50             | -                   | -                   | -                   | 1,527.50             |                                   |
| WMD-005-05   | Public Records Request                                    | 5,123.00             | 73.50               | 220.50              | -                   | 5,417.00             |                                   |
| WMD-005-06   | Successor Agency v. Cohen Case No. 34-2016-80002403       | 70.50                | -                   | -                   | -                   | 70.50                |                                   |
| MPWMD 70   | Feasibility Study   | -                    | 5,708.50            | 4,241.11            | 5,708.50            | 15,658.11            |                                   |
|  | <b>Sub-total (Delay &amp; Laredo)</b>                     | <b>142,869.50</b>    | <b>28,189.50</b>    | <b>25,946.11</b>    | <b>22,491.70</b>    | <b>219,496.81</b>    |                                   |
| <b><u>Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Day &amp; Lamprey, LLP</u></b> |   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                      |                                   |
| 3465-001   | PUC Proceeding  | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                    |                                   |
| <b><u>Colantuono, Highsmith &amp; Whatley, PC</u></b>          |   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                      |                                   |
|  | Prop 218 Advice   | 35,330.51            | 1,722.50            | 1,442.00            | -                   | 38,495.01            |                                   |
|  | MCWD vs PUV   | -                    | 3,708.50            | 8,068.00            | 9,912.23            | 21,688.73            |                                   |
|  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 178,200.01</b> | <b>\$ 33,620.50</b> | <b>\$ 35,456.11</b> | <b>\$ 32,403.93</b> | <b>\$ 279,680.55</b> | <b>\$400,000.00<sup>[1]</sup></b> |

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[1] Budget column includes legal budget of \$400,000.