

# EXHIBIT 8-A

## MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES EXPENDITURES REPORT FOR FY 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25

|                                  |                                                           | Annual Activity   |                   |                   |
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| File No.                         | Description                                               | June<br>2023      | June<br>2024      | June<br>2025      |
| <b><u>Delay &amp; Laredo</u></b> |                                                           |                   |                   |                   |
| WMD-001                          | Retained General Counsel Service                          | 79,560.00         | 82,740.00         | 89,894.00         |
| WMD-002                          | Non-Retained General Counsel Service                      | 25,082.00         | 10,249.50         | -                 |
| WMD-003                          | Special Legal Services                                    | 82.50             | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-004                          | Bond, Audit or Financial Matters - Special Legal Services | 2,850.00          | 944.00            | 937.50            |
| WMD-003-01                       | Desal A.12-04-019                                         | 5,473.50          | 1,396.50          | 363.00            |
| WMD-003-02                       | CPUC A.04-09-019 (CWP/Regional Water Project)             | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-03                       | SCD - A.10-09-019                                         | -                 | -                 | 155.00            |
| WMD-003-04                       | CPUC A.10-07-007 (GRC)                                    | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-05                       | 218 Fee A.10-01-012                                       | 583.50            | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-06                       | SWRCB Proceedings                                         | -                 | 85.50             | 804.50            |
| WMD-003-07                       | CPUC Proceedings (General)                                | 2,640.50          | 4,189.00          | 1,786.50          |
| WMD-003-09                       | Seaside Basin Watermaster                                 | 852.50            | 236.00            | 9,747.00          |
| WMD-003-10                       | Special Counsel Oversight                                 | 339.00            | 1,243.50          | 758.50            |
| WMD-003-11                       | MPWMD vs. SWRCB (CDO)                                     | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-13                       | Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) Project                   | -                 | 115.00            | 29.50             |
| WMD-003-25                       | A.19-07-004 General Rate Case                             | 533.50            | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-26                       | Laguna Seca Connection Moratorium                         | 204.00            | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-27                       | CPUC Petition to Modify D.18-09-017                       | -                 | 177.00            | -                 |
| WMD-003-28                       | Jensco v. MPWMD                                           | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-29                       | MPTA (2021) v. MPWMD                                      | 15,327.50         | 4,786.00          | 16,337.00         |
| WMD-003-30                       | A.21-11-024 Cal-AM PWMX WPA                               | 109,806.50        | 98,992.25         | 43,686.50         |
| WMD-003-31                       | 2022 GRC CPUC A. 22-07-001                                | 79,511.00         | 80,265.50         | 48,194.50         |
| WMD-003-32                       | MPTA v. MPWMD Reverse Validation 22CV002113               | 1,123.00          | 1,282.50          | 302.50            |
| WMD-003-33                       | R.22-04-003 CPUC Acquisition Rulemaking                   | 7,756.00          | 21,798.00         | 18,446.00         |
| WMD-003-34                       | MPWMD v CCC (CA Coastal Commission)                       | 23,239.63         | 40,200.50         | 50,180.50         |
| WMD-003-35                       | Successor Agency to Sand City v Joe Stephensha            | 1,725.07          | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-003-36                       | MPTA IV v MPWMD Reverse Validation                        |                   | 1,140.00          | 1,728.50          |
| WMD-003-37                       | MPTA v. MPWMD 24CV002642                                  |                   |                   | 1,181.00          |
| WMD-003-38                       | MPTA VI v. MPWMD 24CV003408                               |                   |                   | 1,463.50          |
| WMD-005                          | 3rd Party Reimbursement - Special Legal Services          | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-005-01                       | Water Demand Permits/Deed Review                          | 7,046.50          | 13,685.50         | 6,783.50          |
| WMD-005-02                       | Reclamation Matters                                       | 82.50             | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-005-03                       | WDS Permits and Water Rights Review                       | 5,955.50          | 22,707.50         | 20,303.00         |
| WMD-005-04                       | ASR                                                       | 4,164.00          | 5,557.00          | 541.50            |
| WMD-005-05                       | Public Records Request                                    | 567.00            | 29.50             | -                 |
| WMD-005-06                       | Successor Agency v. Cohen Case No. 34-2016-80002403       | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| WMD-005-07                       | Cal-Am vs MPWMD (LAFCO-CEQA)                              | 265.00            | -                 | -                 |
| MPWMD 70                         | Feasibility Study                                         | 36,322.50         | 59,504.50         | 33,054.00         |
| MPWMD-77                         | MPWMD v. LAFCO                                            | 11,671.50         | 20,403.00         | 4,745.50          |
| MPWMD-80                         | Sierra Club v MPWMD                                       |                   |                   | 8,916.58          |
|                                  | Adjustments                                               |                   |                   |                   |
|                                  | <b>Sub-total (Delay &amp; Laredo)</b>                     | <b>422,764.20</b> | <b>471,727.75</b> | <b>360,339.58</b> |
| <b><u>Delay &amp; Laredo</u></b> |                                                           |                   |                   |                   |
|                                  | Measure J/Rule 19.8 Appraisal                             | 309,039.45        | \$26,465.40       |                   |
|                                  | <b>Sub-total (Delay &amp; Laredo)</b>                     | <b>309,039.45</b> | <b>26,465.40</b>  | <b>-</b>          |

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| <b><u>Colantuono, Highsmith &amp; Whatley, PC</u></b> |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | 2023 WSC Refund                                            |                        | 1,581.50             | \$15,870.25            |
|                                                       | MPTA                                                       | 116,926.50             | \$89,658.68          | \$34,589.39            |
|                                                       | <b>Sub-total (Colantuono, Highsmith &amp; Whatley, PC)</b> | <b>116,926.50</b>      | <b>91,240.18</b>     | <b>\$50,459.64</b>     |
| <b><u>Shute, Mihaly &amp; Weinberger LLP</u></b>      |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | LAFCO Litigation                                           | 198,620.60             | 160,382.99           | 64,763.21              |
|                                                       | <b>Sub-total (Shute, Mihaly &amp; Weinberger LLP)</b>      | <b>198,620.60</b>      | <b>160,382.99</b>    | <b>64,763.21</b>       |
| <b><u>Kearney Littlefield LLP</u></b>                 |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | MTA Settlnent                                              |                        |                      | 545,240.25             |
|                                                       | <b>Sub-total (Kearney Littlefield LLP)</b>                 | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>             | <b>545,240.25</b>      |
| <b><u>Rutan &amp; Tucker</u></b>                      |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | Measure J/Rule 19.8 Eminent Domain                         | 28,091.60              | 178,084.54           | 183,473.30             |
|                                                       | <b>Sub-total (Rutan &amp; Tucker)</b>                      | <b>28,091.60</b>       | <b>178,084.54</b>    | <b>183,473.30</b>      |
| <b><u>Raftelis</u></b>                                |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | Measure J/Rule 19.8 Appraisal/Rate Study                   |                        | \$ 16,292.50         | 15,720.00              |
|                                                       | <b>Sub-total (Raftelis)</b>                                | <b>-</b>               | <b>16,292.50</b>     | <b>15,720.00</b>       |
| <b><u>Albert A. Webb</u></b>                          |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | Cal-Am Acquisition                                         |                        |                      | 107,716.75             |
|                                                       | <b>Sub-total (Albert A. Webb)</b>                          | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>             | <b>107,716.75</b>      |
| <b><u>Close &amp; Associates</u></b>                  |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | Utility Consultant for Acquisition                         |                        |                      | 55,657.50              |
|                                                       | <b>Sub-total (Raftelis)</b>                                | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>             | <b>55,657.50</b>       |
| <b><u>Norton Rose</u></b>                             |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | Bond Counsel Advice - Measure J                            |                        | 5,096.00             |                        |
|                                                       |                                                            | <b>-</b>               | <b>5,096.00</b>      | <b>-</b>               |
| <b><u>U.S Bank</u></b>                                |                                                            |                        |                      |                        |
|                                                       | Appraisal Guide - Measure J                                | 45.00                  |                      |                        |
|                                                       |                                                            | <b>45.00</b>           | <b>-</b>             | <b>-</b>               |
| <b>Total</b>                                          |                                                            | <b>\$ 1,075,487.35</b> | <b>\$ 949,289.36</b> | <b>\$ 1,383,370.23</b> |