

EXHIBIT 3-B



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**NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER APPLICATION REQUESTING
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT MORATORIUM ON NEW HOOKUPS OR
EXPANSIONS OF SERVICE IN THE LAGUNA SECA SUBAREA
(A.19-07-005)**

On July 2, 2019, California American Water filed application (A.19-07-005) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application requests authority to impose a moratorium on new or expanded connections in the Laguna Seca Subarea of its Monterey County District¹. To implement the moratorium, California American Water is requesting a modification to its existing tariffs. The request is necessary to comply with withdrawal limitations set by the Seaside Groundwater Basin Adjudication (Adjudication)². The Adjudication requires water production from the Seaside Groundwater Basin be reduced.

This will not affect rates and is not a request to change rates. If approved, the requested moratorium for the Laguna Seca Subarea would be in effect until the moratorium previously approved by the CPUC³ for California American Water's Monterey Main System, ends. It is anticipated that will take place by the end of 2021. The Laguna Seca Subarea includes the Ryan Ranch, Hidden Hills and Bishop systems.

¹ California American Water is also requesting authorization to supply water to new or expanded service connections after the moratorium's effective date, provided that any such service had obtained all necessary written approvals required for project construction and connection to California American Water's water system prior to that date.

² Monterey County Superior Court Case No. M66343

³ Decision 11-03-048

CUSTOMER QUESTIONS: OBTAINING A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

The application and its attachment will be made available upon request. Customers who wish to obtain a copy of the application or who have questions about the application may contact Anthony Lopez at Anthony.Lopez@amwater.com; 511 Forest Lodge Road, Suite 100, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

The application may be reviewed online on the CPUC's Docket Card webpage <https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:1:0>. Type the application number (19-07-005) into the Proceeding Number Search box. The application may also be reviewed in person at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, contact aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or 1-415-703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination before the Judge. These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a draft decision which may adopt all or part of California American Water's request, modify, or deny the application. Any of the five CPUC Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision and the issue will be voted on at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

The CPUC may deem it necessary to hold Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) for this requested moratorium. In the event PPHs are scheduled, customers will be notified of the date(s), time(s) and location(s) through a bill insert or separate mailer. Notices will also be posted in a local newspaper.

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Please refer to **California American Water's Laguna Seca Subarea Moratorium Application No. 19-07-005** in any communications with the CPUC regarding this matter. These comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review to the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

