

DECISION AUTHORIZING CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO RESUME USER FEE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCES

Within the next 30 days, your bill from Cal-Am will include a User Fee imposed by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (“MPWMD”). While the amount of the User Fee MPWMD will assess to you will be equal to 8.325% of the water charges billed by Cal-Am, the User Fee is not a charge by Cal-Am but is a government fee collected by Cal-Am on behalf of MPWMD. The MPWMD User Fee previously appeared on Cal-Am bills from 1983 to 2009 but collection was interrupted between 2009–2016 due to regulatory and court proceedings. MPWMD employs revenues from the User Fee for a variety of programs, including funding its environmental mitigation, water supply, conservation and other activities. More information with regard to MPWMD and its User Fee may be found at **www.mpwmd.net** or by contacting Suresh Prasad at **suresh@mpwmd.net** or by telephone at **831-658-5600**.

Resumption of the MPWMD User Fee may result in a downward adjustment of the future rates charged by Cal-Am in amounts that are not presently known.

