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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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A2111024

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) to Obtain Approval of the Amended and Restated Water Purchase Agreement for the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project, Update Supply and Demand Estimates for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project, and Cost Recovery.

Application 21-11-024

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING AMENDING  
THE REMAINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND  
PROVIDING PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE**

This ruling amends the remaining procedural schedule and provides additional procedural guidance regarding service of exhibits.

The scoping memo and ruling, issued on February 9, 2022, contained a general schedule for Phase 2 of this proceeding, contingent on the need for evidentiary hearings in Phase 1. Evidentiary hearings were held on May 3, 2022. As such, this ruling amends the procedural schedule to account for Phase 1 evidentiary hearings as follows:

| Event                | Date              |
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| <b>Phase 1</b>       |                   |
| Reply Briefs         | June 20, 2022     |
| Proposed Decision on | Within 90 days of |

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| Amended and Restated Water Purchase Agreement   | Reply Briefs       |
| <b>Phase 2</b>  |                    |
| California American Water Phase 2 Direct Testimony on updated water supply and demand estimates for the MPWSP                         | July 20, 2022      |
| Intervenor Testimony on California American Water Phase 2 Direct Testimony on updated water supply and demand estimates for the MPWSP | August 19, 2022    |
| California American Water Phase 2 Rebuttal Testimony on updated water supply and demand estimates for the MPWSP                       | September 19, 2022 |
| Meet and Confer (Rule 13.9) <sup>1,2</sup>  | September 26, 2022 |
| Joint Case Management Statement (Rule 13.8) <sup>3</sup>  | October 6, 2022    |

<sup>1</sup> All references to “Rule” or “Rules” herein refer to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

<sup>2</sup> The purpose of the meet and confer, pursuant to Rule 13.9, is to provide a forum for parties to: (1) identify and, if possible, informally resolve any anticipated motions; (2) identify the facts and issues in the case that are uncontested and may be subject to stipulation; (3) identify the facts and issues in the case that are in dispute; (4) determine whether the contested issues in the case can be narrowed; and (5) determine whether settlement is possible. Notice of the date, time, and place shall be served on all parties in advance of the meet and confer, unless all parties stipulate to waive the need for service. Parties shall notice the service list after the meet and confer has been held.

<sup>3</sup> Parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement, pursuant to Rule 13.8, indicating whether the parties stipulate to the receipt of prepared testimony into evidence without direct or cross examination or other need to convene an evidentiary hearing or, in the alternative, the parties’ resources, readiness and needs for the effective remote conduct of the evidentiary hearing, including estimates of time requested for cross-examination, identification of anticipated exhibits, and a schedule of witnesses. If parties state a need for evidentiary hearing,  
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| Evidentiary Hearing (as needed)  | Within 30 days of Joint Case Management Statement |
| Opening Briefs   | 30 Days after Close of Evidentiary Hearings       |
| Reply Briefs   | 20 Days after Opening Briefs                      |
| Proposed Decision on updated water supply and demand estimates for the MPWSP | Within 90 Days of Reply Briefs                    |

Parties are reminded that testimony and all other exhibits need to comply with Rule 13.7's requirement that "the top sheet of an exhibit must have a blank space two inches high by four inches wide to accommodate the Commission's exhibit stamp." Please make sure to leave that space open when serving exhibits.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated June 17, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ ZITA KLINE  
Zita Kline  
Administrative Law Judge

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the parties will offer at least three separate sets of dates within 30 days of the Joint Case Management Statement when the parties are available for hearings. Parties may also choose to file separate Case Management Statements.