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FOR MORE INFORMATION

By Phone: For more details, call California American Water at 888-237-1333.

By Mail: If you would like copies of the applications and exhibits, please write to California American Water at 1033 B Avenue, Suite #200, Coronado, CA 92118.

On the Web: In addition, you may obtain electronic access to the GRC application on California American Water's Web site at www.amwater.com/caaw/customer-service/rates-information/index.html

In Person: Copies of the application are available for your review at your local California American Water office, as well as at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- noon.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS REGARDING CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A MORATORIUM ON NEW WATER HOOKUPS AND EXPANSIONS OF WATER USE SERVICE IN ITS MONTEREY DISTRICT APPLICATION #10-05-020

**The California Public Utilities Commission
would like to hear from you.**

**You are invited to attend a
Public Participation Hearing**

**Monday, December 13, 2010
2:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

**Monterey City Council Chambers
Pacific and Madison, Monterey, CA**

About Public Participation Hearings

The CPUC will hold a local Public Participation Hearing (PPH) at the time and date listed above. Customer service representatives from California American Water and consumer affairs representatives from the CPUC will be present to assist with individual concerns. These hearings will be your opportunity to express your views.

The PPH will be facilitated by an Administrative Law Judge with oral comments accepted from the public. The Commission will consider public comments and include them as part of the formal record in the proceedings. The location is accessible to those in wheelchairs. If you need to have interpreters for language or are hard of hearing, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's office at the address listed below at least five days in advance of the hearing date.



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Information About Application No. 10-05-020

On October 20, 2009, the California State Water Resources Control Board issued Order WRO 2009-0060 relating to California American Water's operations on the Carmel River in its Monterey District. Among other conditions, Order WRO-2009-0060 prohibits California American Water from appropriating water from the Carmel River for new water connections or increased use of water at existing service addresses due to a change in zoning or use that did not have all required permits prior to October 20, 2009.

As a regulated utility, California American Water cannot refuse service to a prospective customer except as permitted by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). California American Water has filed an application (A.10-05-020) with the CPUC requesting a modification to its existing tariffs authorizing California American Water to refuse service to new or expanded water connections when necessary in order to comply with WR 2009-0060.

Staff from the CPUC's Public Advisor's office will be present at all meetings to assist you. If you would like more advice on how to participate at these hearings, or if you would like to submit written comments about the rate applications, please call or write to:

The Public Advisor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103
San Francisco, CA 94102
1-415-703-2074 or **1-866-849-8390** (toll free)
TTY **1-415-703-5282** or **1-866-836-7825** (toll free)

The CPUC Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) has reviewed this application. The DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of investor owned utility customers throughout the state and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. The DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. The DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record will also participate.

The CPUC has determined that evidentiary hearings are not necessary for this proceeding since there are not disputed facts in the case. The CPUC has assigned an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), who will consider all proposals and evidence presented in the case, and then issue a draft decision. When the CPUC acts on this application, it may adopt all or part of California American Water's request, amend or modify it, or deny the application. The CPUC's final decision may be different from California American Water's application.

If you are writing a letter to the Public Advisor's office regarding any of the applications mentioned in this notice, please refer to the address listed above and include the number of this application, which is 10-05-020. All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the Water Division Staff.