

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Addressing the Commission's Water Action Plan Objective of Setting Rates that Balance Investment, Conservation, and Affordability for the Multi-District Water Utilities of: California-American Water Company (U210W), California Water Service Company (U60W), Del Oro Water Company, Inc. (U61W), Golden State Water Company (U133W), and San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U337W).

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**CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (U210W) MOTION FOR
REASSIGNMENT ON PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE**

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Pursuant to Rule 9.2 and Rule 11.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), California-American Water Company ("California American Water") hereby files this motion for reassignment on peremptory challenge. California American Water believes that it cannot have a fair and/or expeditious hearing before Administrative Law Judge Walwyn, to whom this proceeding is assigned. California American Water has not filed, pursuant to Rule 9.2, any prior motion for reassignment on peremptory challenge in the proceeding.

California American Water, therefore, seeks the reassignment of Administrative Law Judge Walwyn. As required by the Commission's rules, this motion is supported by a declaration from Sarah E. Leeper, Vice President – Legal, Regulatory of California American Water, attached as Exhibit A.

Dated: November 22, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Olivia Para

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EXHIBIT A

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DECLARATION OF SARAH E. LEEPER IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S (U210W) MOTION FOR REASSIGNMENT ON PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

I, Sarah E. Leeper, declare under penalty of perjury:

I am Vice President – Legal, Regulatory of California-American Water Company.

Respondent California-American Water Company is a party to the above-captioned ratesetting proceeding. I believe that California-American Water Company cannot have a fair and/or expeditious hearing before Administrative Law Judge Walwyn, to whom the proceeding is assigned. California-American Water Company has not filed, pursuant to Rule 9.2, any prior motion for reassignment on peremptory challenge in the proceeding.

Dated: November 22, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ Sarah E. Leeper
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