

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider the)	
Annual Revenue Requirement Determination of the)	
California Department of Water Resources and)	Rulemaking 11-03-006
related issues.)	(Filed March 10, 2011)
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LATE-FILED NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Kings River Conservation District (KRCD) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

The communication occurred on April 18, 2012 at approximately 9:30 a.m., and consisted of a meeting between Randy Shilling, deputy general manager for KRCD, Scott Blaising, counsel to KRCD, Commissioner Michael Florio, Sepideh Khosrowjah, chief of staff for Commissioner Florio, and Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Florio. The communication was oral and occurred at the San Francisco office of the Commission. Blaising initiated the meeting.

KRCD owns and operates the Malaga Peaking Power Plant (Malaga), a gas-fired electrical generation facility located in the Fresno area. Output from Malaga is sold by KRCD to the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR), and allocated to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). KRCD's contract with CDWR expires on September 18, 2015, making KRCD's contract the last of CDWR's power contracts to expire.

Mr. Shilling expressed appreciation for Commissioner Florio's efforts to facilitate mutual consideration by KRCD, CDWR and PG&E of the potential for early termination or novation of KRCD's contract with CDWR. (*See Scoping Ruling at 3.*)

Mr. Shilling stated that CDWR, PG&E and KRCD have been engaged in cooperative discussions about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Blaising". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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