



**Golden State**  
Water Company  
A Subsidiary of American States Water Company

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California Public Utilities Commission  
Division of Strategic Planning  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Attention: Mr. Edward Howard

**RE: Comments on Water Action Plan**

Dear Mr. Howard

Enclosed are the comments of Golden State Water Company on the draft Water Action Plan that was issued on November 9, 2005. These comments are submitted in accordance with the directive on the Commission's website ([www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov)).

Golden State Water Company is pleased to have this opportunity to provide these comments and looks forward to working cooperatively with the Commission on the Water Action Plan.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to call me at (909) 394-3600, extension 677.

Respectfully submitted

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