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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Golden
State Water Company (U 133 W) for an
Order pursuant to Public Utilities Code
Section 851 approving a Settlement in a
Water Rights Adjudication, and for an
Order Pursuant to Section 454 approving
the proposed Ratemaking Treatment of
the costs of the Adjudication and
Settlement

Application 06-02-026

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY
GERALD TRIMBLE, RATE PAYER ACCOUNT #317879-5**

1. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 8.3,
Gerald Trimble files this Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

1 **2. DATE, TIME, LOCATION, and ATTENDEES**

2 On April 2, 2008, at about 10:00am, Gerald Trimble initiated the communication
3 with the individuals named below from his home address. The communication
4 was entirely in written form and consists of a letter dated April 2, 2008, which was
5 both e-mailed (URL link) and sent via the United States Postal Service. The
6 intended recipients of this letter were as follows:

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8 Commission President Michael R. Peevey, California Public Utilities Commission
9 Commissioner John Bohn, California Public Utilities Commission
10 Commissioner Dian Grueneich, California Public Utilities Commission
11 Commissioner Rachelle Chong, California Public Utilities Commission
12 Commissioner Timothy Simon, California Public Utilities Commission
13 ALJ Regina DeAngelis, California PUC Administrative Law Judge

14 **3. COMMUNICATION AND CONTENT**

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16 The April 2, 2008, letter discusses some concerns that Gerald Trimble has with
17 the Proposed Decision filed on March 3, 2008. Those concerns in the April 2
18 letter are summarized as follows:

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- 20 • Only a single issue was referenced in the Proposed Decision.
 - 21 • Many far more crucial issues were presented during the proceeding.
 - 22 • Rate surcharges are discriminatory in violation of the California Constitution.
 - 23 • Court granted prescriptive groundwater right is to be forfeited by the Stipulation.
 - 24 • GSWC Stipulation claim of allocation of groundwater to GSWC has no merit.
 - 25 • PD's dismissal "without prejudice" allows a repeat of same problem.
 - 26 • GSWC confirms a subsequent application will include only added testimony.
 - 27 • Three prerequisites are recommended to be included in the PD
- 28 1. GSWC Stipulation must not be discriminatory in any rate surcharge.
 - 29 2. GSWC Stipulation must allow the court granted prescriptive right to stand.
 3. GSWC Stipulation legal flaws of allocation omission must be corrected.

Links within the online letter provide direct access to higher level referenced documents which in turn lead to all other relevant documents.

1 A copy of the April 2 letter is attached and referenced as part of this filing.
2 Electronic copies of this Notice and its attachment can be obtained by use of the
3 link on the following Notice of Availability. Paper copies of this Notice and its
4 attachment can also be obtained by requesting such in writing via the United
5 States Postal Service to the address under the signature below.
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7 Date: April 2, 2008

respectfully submitted,

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1 **APPENDIX**

2 **Notice of Availability**

3 **Title:**

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7 **Contents:**

8 The notice includes two files in PDF/A format at the following links/URLs.

9 **Links/URLs**

10 <http://personal.linkline.com/trimble/Dismiss/Notice.pdf>

11 <http://personal.linkline.com/trimble/Dismiss/LetterToCommission.pdf>

12 **Date available:**

13 04/2/08

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the

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on all known parties to A.06-02-026 by sending a Notice of Availability via electronic mail and by mailing a properly addressed CDROM copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to each party named in the official service list without an electronic mail address.

Executed on April 2, 2008 at Santa Maria, California.



Gerald Trimble

Proceeding: A0602026 - Golden State Water Company
Last changed: November 5, 2007
All parties served with Notice of Availability

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