

April 9, 2013

Patty Kouyoumdjian
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Lahontan Region
2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Re: LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER BOARD PROSECUTION TEAMS COMMENTS ON PG&E'S REQUEST TO MODIFY WHOLE HOUSE REPLACEMENT WATER MONITORING PROGRAM, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), HINKLEY COMPRESSOR STATION, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER (CAO) NOS. R6V-2011-0005A1 AND R6V-2011-0005A2

Dear Executive Officer Kouyoumdjian:

The Lahontan Regional Water Board Staff Prosecution Team (Prosecution Team) provided comments to you on March 27, 2013 regarding PG&E's request to modify whole house replacement water monitoring program. Just prior to these recommendations, the Hinkley Community Advisory Committee (CAC), on March 20, 2013, assisted by their Independent Review Panel Manager also submitted comments to you in response to your request for Public Comments.

The purpose of this letter is to highlight two (2) issues:

1. The Water Board's Prosecution Team comments recommended that a 30 to 45 day extension on all applicable deadlines be granted to PG&E in order to modify the Whole House Water Feasibility Study. Consistent with our request in reference 1, the Community Advisory Committee wishes to reaffirm our position that PG&E should not be granted any deadline extensions regarding the Whole House Water Program.
2. PG&E recently indicated to the Community at the March 28, 2013 monthly Community meeting that the company "has reviewed the feasibility of a community water system with external agencies and have determined that it is not feasible for the small number of homes that would be served." As such it appears that PG&E will no longer be evaluating a community water system as an option to provide the community with Whole House Water. The CAC is not in favor of this decision and feels that the only way that the Community of Hinkley will ever recover and survive is via the permitting, installation and operation of a community water system which would operate consistent with the finally selected remedy.

The CAC hopes you will consider this input before reaching a decision on PG&E's requested amendments to the WHRW program.

Sincerely,

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