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8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

10 CEASE AND DESIST ORDER HEARING  
11 CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER  
COMPANY - CARMEL RIVER IN  
12 MONTEREY COUNTY

Case No.

**NOTICE OF DIVISION OF  
RATEPAYER ADVOCATES INTENT  
TO APPEAR**

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15 Consistent with the hearing procedures of the State Water Resources Control Board, the  
16 Division of Ratepayer Advocates (“DRA”) hereby files this Notice of Intent to appear in the  
17 above-captioned proceeding. DRA intends to limit its participation to submitting a written  
18 policy statement in connection with this matter.

19 DRA is an independent division of the California Public Utilities Commission created  
20 by the Legislature. DRA’s statutory mandate is to obtain the lowest possible rate for utility  
21 service consistent with safe and reliable service levels.<sup>1</sup> DRA is an active party in proceedings  
22 before the California Public Utilities Commission examining California American Water  
23 Company’s proposal to build a desalination plant at Moss Landing, California.<sup>2</sup> DRA intends

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25 <sup>1</sup> See, California Public Utilities Code Section 309.5.

26 <sup>2</sup> See, Application 04-09-019 before the California Public Utilities Commission (Application of  
27 California American Water Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct  
and operate its Coastal Water Project to resolve the long-term water supply deficit in its Monterey

1 to provide a policy statement to the State Water Resources Control Board because the Draft  
2 Cease and Desist Order may have a direct impact on California American Water Company's  
3 ratepayers as well as ongoing Regional Water Supply Planning efforts on the Monterey  
4 Peninsula.  
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7 DATED: March 14, 2008

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26 District and to recover all present and future costs in connection therewith in rates).  
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