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California Public Utilities Commission
Water Division
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**Advice Letter 282-W
Great Oaks Water Company (U-162-W) to the California Public Utilities
Compliance with D.19-09-010 Emergency Response Plan Update**

Great Oaks Water Company (Great Oaks) transmits this Tier 1 “information-only” advice letter filing showing compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.) 19-09-010.

Compliance with D.19-09-010.

In the Settlement Agreement of Great Oaks’ most recent general rate case application (Application (A.) 18-07-002), Great Oaks agreed to “complete the update of its Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan within ninety (90) days of a final decision in this proceeding and provide the complete plan to the Public Advocates Office and to the Commission through a Tier 1 advice letter filing.”¹ D.19-09-010 adopted the Settlement Agreement.

Great Oaks has continued to update its Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan from its most recent iteration that was reviewed in A.18-07-002. As the Public Advocates

¹ Settlement Agreement Between the Public Advocates Office and Great Oaks Water Company, at page 48; D.19-09-010, at page 22.

Office and the Commission are well aware, emergency preparedness is an ongoing process. Recent events, such as the Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), affect emergency preparedness planning and actions taken by Great Oaks to prepare for the two recent PSPS events have been incorporated into Great Oaks' Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan.

The updated Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan is available for the Public Advocates Office and the Commission to review. Pursuant to General Order 96-B, Section 6.1, "information-only" advice letter filings are typically open to public inspection. However, due to the confidential nature of the document, Great Oaks requests that the Public Advocates Office and the Commission advise Great Oaks on the preferred method to provide the Plan subject to strict confidentiality protocols.

No Effect on Water Service

This Advice Letter filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Tier Designation

This is a Tier 1 "Information-Only" Advice Letter pursuant to General Order 96-B and Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3) (Compliance with mandatory statute, decision, or resolution).

Notice and Service

As this Advice Letter is for compliance with D.19-09-010, no additional notice to customers is required. The Advice Letter is being published on Great Oaks' website and is being served upon the Distribution List provided below.

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- (2) The relief requested in the Advice Letter would violate a statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies; or
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the Advice Letter contain material error or omissions; or
- (4) The relief requested in the Advice Letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or

(5) The relief requested in the Advice Letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the Advice Letter process; or

(6) The relief requested in the Advice Letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a Protest may not be made where it would require re-litigating a prior order of the Commission).

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Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor
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Great Oaks Water Company

/s/

Timothy S. Guster
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of Great Oaks Water Co.'s Advice Letter 282-W on the parties listed on the following Distribution List by mailing a properly addressed copy by first class mail with postage prepaid or by email to those marked with an asterisk (*).

Executed on December 18, 2019 at San Jose, California.

_____/s/_____
Timothy S. Guster

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