



State Water Resources Control Board

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

APPLICATION TO MODIFY ORDER WR 2016-0016: DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Mr. Minton:

On Tuesday, November 26, you sent an electronic mail message to me expressing concern regarding the potential existence of undisclosed ex parte communications regarding the pending application by Planning and Conservation League and several co-applicants to modify Order WR 2016-0016.

Previously, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) posted related records at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/projects/california_american_water_company/

Following your message, we conducted a review of records and communications that would constitute ex parte communications in this pending matter. Based on that review, we are disclosing additional communications. For the purposes of disclosure and transparency, representatives of co-applicants and other interested parties known to the State Water Board are also copied on this letter.

The disclosure may be accessed electronically by:

- 1. Going to website URL: "https:/ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/";
- Entering the User ID: "websupport";
- Entering the Password: "SBweb@2014";
- 4. Clicking "Login";

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- 5. Clicking on the folder "FTP"; and
- 6. Downloading the file entitled "App to Modify Order WR 2016-0016 Ex Parte Comms.pdf."

I will be available to assist and to answer related questions at (916) 327-7295 or at Steven. Westhoff@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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