SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

August 15, 2012

Advice Letter No. 418

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Purpose and Background

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision 07-09-021 in Rulemaking 04-09-003 filed September 2, 2004 (Phase Two), San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel") hereby notifies the Commission of its pending sale of certain real property, recorded as a contribution-in-aid-of-construction, which is no longer necessary or useful to the company in the performance of its public utility obligations. The sale of the real property is involuntary and arises from the threat or imminence of condemnation. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 7 of D.07-09-021, San Gabriel files this advice letter in lieu of an application in conformance with the rules of the Commission's Section 851 pilot program approved by Resolution ALJ-186 (August 2005) as modified and extended by Resolution ALJ-202 (August 2007), amended and extended by Resolution ALJ-244 (March 2010), and more recently extended by Resolution ALJ-272 (adopted August 18, 2011). On August 15, 2012, San Gabriel gave notice of the pending sale to the Division of Water and Audits and to the Division of Ratepayer Advocates pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 19 of D.06-05-041.

<u>Tier Designation and Effective Date</u>

This advice letter does not have a tier designation. In accordance with Resolution ALJ-244, Appendix A, Section VII.A.5, San Gabriel requests disposition by the Director of Division of Water and Audits.

Discussion

By resolution dated May 24, 2012 (see Attachment A), the State of California Department of Transportation ("CalTrans") notified San Gabriel of its intent to acquire by eminent domain certain San Gabriel real property to facilitate construction of the State highway project, more specifically, a fly-over connector from southbound Interstate 605 to eastbound Interstate 10. The real property to be acquired consists of a 2,751 square foot strip of land and a temporary construction easement over a portion of San Gabriel's Parcel No. 212, also known as Plant B25, located in San Gabriel's Los Angeles County division, along the frontage of the property.

The subject real property is no longer necessary or useful to San Gabriel in the performance of its obligations as a public utility, because it is being acquired by CalTrans under the threat of condemnation and because it will be in a frontage road right of way and as such, unusable by San Gabriel. The company does not need to use this area in the future except to maintain its existing underground pipeline for which the company will retain an easement. Therefore, the involuntary sale to CalTrans will have no adverse effect on company operations. San Gabriel is expecting the just compensation of \$88,000.00 to be paid by CalTrans for this property. The book gain on the sale is \$55,470.00 as calculated in Attachment B. San Gabriel will record the net proceeds from this sale of no longer needed utility property in its memorandum account established pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 17 of D.06-05-041 and will invest the gain on sale in new water infrastructure as required by the Water Utility Infrastructure Improvement Act of 1995, Public Utilities Code Section 789 et seq. San Gabriel has removed the subject property from Utility Plant and reclassified it to Account No. 110, Other Physical Property (a non-rate base account).

Purchaser:

Name: State of California Department of Transportation

Attn: Hazel DeVine-Williams

Address: 100 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: (213) 897-6946

E-mail: hazel_devine @dot.ca.gov

The involuntary sale described in this advice letter meets the eligibility criteria set forth under Resolution ALJ-244 pilot program whereby a utility may elect to file an advice letter in lieu of an application if the transaction is valued at less than \$5 million, the advice letter does not require CEQA review by the Commission as either the Lead Agency or a Responsible Agency and the transaction will not materially impact the utility's ratebase nor will it have any effect on the ability of the company to serve its customers and the public. A Right of Way Appraisal Map which shows the real property to be acquired by CalTrans is also included herein as Attachment C.

The actions requested in the advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint.

No individuals or utilities have requested notification of filing of tariffs. Distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with General Order No. 96-B, Industry Rule 4.1.

Responses and Protests

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) San Gabriel did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which San Gabriel relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions:
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
- (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 relitigating a prior order of the Commission.

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a response or protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water and Audits Division, 3rd floor California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 e-mail: water division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail to San Gabriel, addressed as follows:

San Gabriel Valley Water Company Director, Rates and Revenue 11142 Garvey Avenue El Monte, CA 91733 FAX: (626)448-5530 or e-mail dadellosa@sgvwater.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact me at 626-448-6183.

San Gabriel Valley Water Company

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Daniel A. Dell'Osa
Director of Rates and Revenue

c: James Boothe, CPUC – Water and Audit Division Hani Moussa, CPUC – Water Branch, DRA Danilo Sanchez, CPUC – Water Branch, DRA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO.

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CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY

OR INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN HIGHWAY 07-LA-10-PM 31.7 PARCEL 79806-1, 2

OWNER: San Gabriel Valley Water Company, a California corporation

notice (and hearing) pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section

1245.235 that it finds and determines and hereby declares that:

The hereinafter described real property is necessary for State

Highway purposes and is to be acquired by eminent domain pursuant

to Streets and Highways Code Section 102; and Code of Civil

Procedure Section 1240.510 in that the property being acquired is

for a compatible use; and Code of Civil Procedure Section 1240.610

in that the property is required for a more necessary public use;

The public interest and necessity require the proposed public project, namely a State highway;

The proposed project is planned and located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;

The property sought to be acquired and described by this resolution is necessary for the public project;

The offer required by Section 7267.2 of the Government Code
has been made to the owner or owners of record; and be it further
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED

Attorney, Department of Transportation

DIVISION OF RIGHT OF WAY

RESOLVED by this Commission that the Department of Transportation be and said Department is hereby authorized and 2 3 empowered; To acquire, in the name of the People of the State of. California, in fee simple absolute, unless a lesser estate is 5 hereinafter expressly described, the said hereinafter described. real property, or interests in real property, by condemnation proceeding or proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Streets and Highways Code, Code of Civil Procedure and of the 9 Constitution of California relating to eminent domain; **10**° The real property or interests in real property, which the .11 Department of Transportation is by this resolution authorized to the . 12 acquire, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of . 13 California, Highway 07-LA-10 and described as follows: 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 79806-1

For freeway purposes, that portion of Lots 55, 56, and 57 of Tract No. 13211, in the City of Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on map recorded in Book 270, page 14 of Maps, in the Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of said county, lying Northerly of the following described line:

COMMENCING at the Easterly corner of Lot 55 of said tract; thence along the Northeasterly line of said lot N.51°21'34"W. for the purposes of this description a distance of 47.33 feet, to the BEGINNING OF DESCRIBED LINE, said beginning also being a non-tangent curve concave Southerly, having a radius of 25.00 feet; thence Westerly along said curve from a tangent which bears N.81°52°00"W., through an angle of 18°41'55", an arc distance of 8.16 feet; thence S.79°26'05"W., 147.55 feet to the Northwesterly line of Lot 57 of said tract, and the END-OF DESCRIBED LINE.

EXCEPT that portion of Lots 56 and 57 conveyed in deed recorded March 3, 2009, as Instrument No. 20090297672, of Official Records, in said office.

Lands abutting said freeway shall have no right or easement of access thereto; provided, however, that part of the remaining lands shall abut upon and have access to an adjoining frontage road which will be connected to the main thoroughfare of the freeway only at such points as may be established by public authority.

PARCEL 79806-2

For freeway purposes, a temporary construction easement, in, and to that portion of Lots 55, 56, and 57 of Tract No. 13211, in the City of Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on map recorded in Book 270, page 14, of Maps, in the Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of said county, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Easterly corner of Lot 55 of said tract; thence along the Northeasterly line of said lot N.51°21'34"W. for the purposes of this description a distance of 47.33 feet to a non-tangent curve concave Southerly having a radius of 25.00 feet; thence Westerly along said curve

from a tangent which bears N.81°52'00"W., through an angle of 18°41'55", an arc distance of 8.16 feet; thence S.79°26'05"W., 147.55 feet to the Northwesterly line of Lot 57 of said tract; thence along said Northwesterly line S.38°37'21"W., 6.12 feet; thence N.79°26'05"E., 152.18 feet to a curve concave Southerly, having a radius of 21.00 feet; thence Easterly along said curve through an angle of 49°23'22", an arc distance of 18.10 feet; thence S.51°10'33"E., 34.57 feet to the Southeasterly line of said lot 55; thence Northeasterly along said Southeasterly line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above-described parcel of land is to be used for temporary construction purposes and incidents thereto in connection with the construction of a Route 10 freeway project designated 07-LA-10-PM 31.7 on maps in the Office of the Department of Transportation, State of California at Los Angeles, California, and the rights to be acquired therein shall cease and terminate upon the completion of said project, and in any event, shall cease and terminate not later than October 1, 2014.

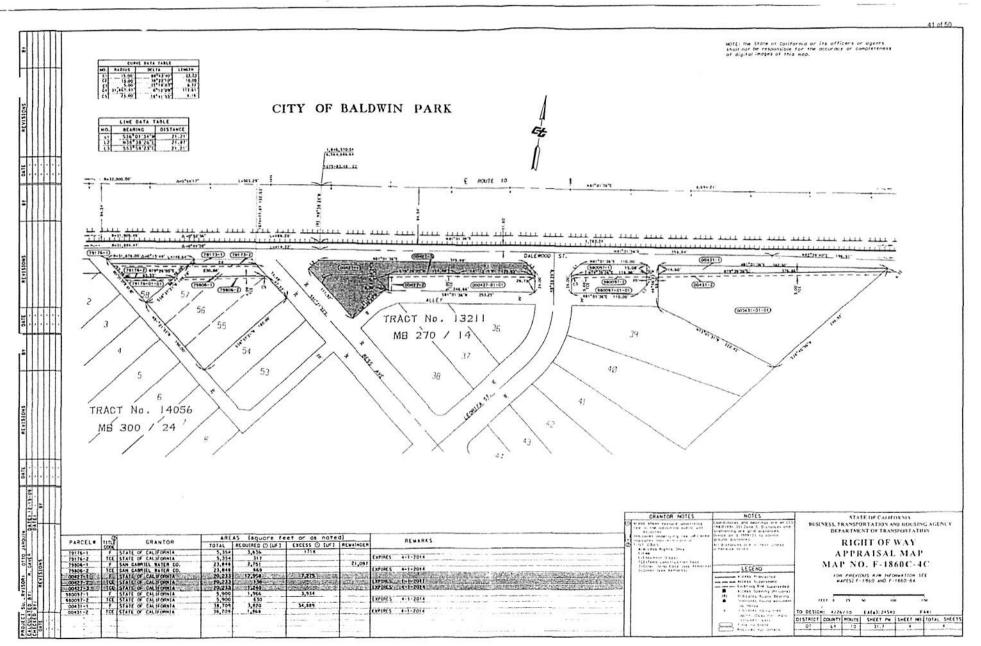
The bearing and distances in the herein above described lines are based on the California Coordinate System North American Datum (NAD) 1983, Zone 5. Divide grid distance by a combination factor of 0.99999723 to obtain ground distance.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the California Transportation Commission at its meeting regularly called and held on the 23° day of May in the City of Sacramento and that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of the original resolution. Dated this the 24° day of May 2012

BANLA G. RHINEHART, BXecutive Director CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

San Gabriel Valley Water Company Los Angeles County Division Gain on Sale Calculation

Sold to	<u>Property</u> <u>Class</u>	Original Cost	<u>Depreciation</u>	Net Book Value	Proceeds	Gain (Loss)
CalTrans	Land B25	26,170	-	26,170	82,530	56,360
CalTrans	Easement B25	6,360	-	6,360	5,470	(890)
	– Total	\$32,530	•	\$32,530	\$88,000	\$55,470



DISTRIBUTION LIST

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City Clerk, City of San Gabriel 425 South Mission Drive San Gabriel, CA 91778

San Gabriel County Water District 8366 East Grand Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770

City of Santa Fe Springs Water Department Post Office Box 2120 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

City Clerk, City of South El Monte 1415 Santa Anita Avenue South El Monte, CA 91733

Golden State Water Company Attn: Ronald Moore, Regulatory Affairs 630 East Foothill Boulevard San Dimas, CA 91773

Suburban Water Systems Attn: Bob Kelly 1211 East Center Court Drive Covina, CA 91724-3603

Valley County Water District 14521 East Ramona Boulevard Baldwin Park, CA 91706

City of Whittier Water Department 13230 East Penn Street Whittier, CA 90602

California Public Utilities Commission Division of Ratepayer Advocates 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-4208

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