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10 BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

11 In the Matter of Draft Cease and Desist Order  
12 No. 2008-00XX-DWR Against California  
American Water Company  
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**DECLARATION OF B. KENT TURNER**

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1 I, B. Kent Turner, declare:

2 1. I am President of California American Water. As President of California American  
3 Water, I am responsible for maintaining its California regulated water and wastewater utilities'  
4 financial health; enhancing the operating efficiency and reliability of the business; and assuring that  
5 all functions (e.g. planning, engineering, construction, production, distribution, customer service,  
6 accounting, regulatory and human resources) are carried out in compliance with all local, state, and  
7 federal laws and standards of good business practice.

8 2. I have over 30 years of water industry experience. I have been with American Water  
9 since 1999, most recently serving as Vice President of Business Development for the Western  
10 Region, which encompasses California, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, and Texas.

11 3. From 2000-2004, I served as Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer  
12 of the Western Region, where I was responsible for all accounting, finance, customer service, and  
13 information systems functions. Before joining American Water, I held various positions over a 20-  
14 year period at Continental Water Companies, prior to that company's 1999 merger with American  
15 Water.

16 4. California American Water is a California corporation authorized to conduct  
17 business within the State of California. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Water Works  
18 Company, Inc. California American Water has been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and  
19 Necessity by the California Public Utilities Commission to operate as a privately-owned Class A  
20 regulated water and wastewater utility.

21 5. California American Water's mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and affordable  
22 water supply to its customers.

23 6. California American Water provides water service in the following California  
24 counties: San Diego, Los Angeles, Monterey, Ventura, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Sonoma,  
25 Sacramento, and Placer. California American Water also provides wastewater collection services  
26 in various areas of California, including portions of Monterey County.

27 7. The business of California American Water is that of collecting, treating, and  
28 distributing water for public and private use and consumption.

1 8. California American Water is the municipal water service provider for most of the  
2 Monterey Peninsula, including the cities of Carmel, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Sand  
3 City and Seaside. In addition, California American Water services the unincorporated areas of the  
4 Carmel Valley and the Highway 68 corridor.

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6 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true  
7 and correct.

8 Executed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008, at Chula Vista, California.

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