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	Date: July 11, 2016
Re: LETTER FROM RENE' BOSKOFF, GM MONTEREY MARRIOTT	cc:

LETTER IS ATTACHED.

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Dear Ms. Marcus, Mr. Howard and Mr. Quint:

We are writing to you to ask for your assistance and support as we fully support the June 30, 2016 joint letter you received from Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority, CAL AM, addressing the preliminary staff recommendation on the proposed extension to the cease & desist order WR 2009-0060, and we also support the position stated by the coalition of Peninsula Businesses in their letter to you.

As a business and as residents of the Monterey Peninsula we have reduced our water consumption by almost 50% during the past 10 to 15 years and we have felt the pain again, both as business leaders and as residents.

In order to achieve these drastic water consumption reductions, we spend in excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars in our business and over thousand dollars in our residence to install water saving devices and follow all recommendations provided by Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

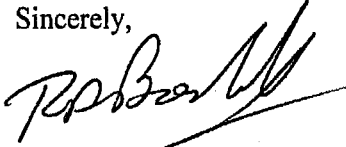
We need to keep some flexibility in the proposed baseline for failure to provide flexibility will result in having to close sections of our hotel and lay off many of our workers, which is something we want to avoid. Anything that was expected of us, to help reduce water consumption, we have done and it appears unjust and unreasonable to reward the community efforts by additional cut backs, especially considering the fact that our area has the lowest (or 2nd lowest) water consumption per capita.



The staff's recommended CDO Amendment proposes substantial reduction in the baseline and the credit carry-over and other factors that we believe provided a solid foundation for the proposed CDO amendments. With the staff proposed reductions, the spector of penalties and fines which will ultimately be paid for by the rate payers and rationing which will adversely impact us all becomes very real.

We ask that the State Water Resources Control Board approve the amendments to the CDO as originally proposed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "René Boskoff", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

René Boskoff
General Manager
Monterey Marriott Hotel

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