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Subject: Request for Hearing on Order WR 2016-0016

State Water Resources Control Board

Dear Board Members:

In view of the staff recommendation to deny our Petition for Reconsideration, the Water Ratepayers Association of the Monterey Peninsula requests a hearing on Order WR 2016-0016.

Contrary to assertions in the staff recommendation, WRAMP has identified substantial challenges to the viability of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project. Because Order WR 2016-0016 was crafted on the assumption of that viability, your board must have the opportunity to hear and question those challenges in sufficient detail to make a truly informed decision on our petition. This is not the place to go into that detail. The hearing we request is the appropriate place. Please convene that hearing.

Thank you.

Most respectfully,

Ron Weitzman, President
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