

November 21, 2000

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
November 27, 2000

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Recommendation:

Direct staff to track the application filed by California Water Service Company for a rate increase effective January 2002.

Background:

California Water Service Company has filed a rate increase application for 19.1% for 2002 and additional amounts of 1.6% for 2003, 2.6% for 2004 and 2.6% for 2005. A copy of their letter is attached.

Staff has filed a letter with the Judge that will be handling the case at the Public Utilities Commission so the City can be considered an "interested party" under PUC rules and participate in the process.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager