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**JOINT STIPULATION TO
MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

By and through their counsel undersigned, Santa Cruz Water Company and Palo Verde Utilities Company (collectively, the "Applicants") and Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") file this joint stipulation regarding the modification of the procedural schedule in these consolidated dockets, as set forth in the Procedural Order ("PO") dated March 31, 2004. In the PO, the Administrative Law Judge ordered the Applicant's to file, by April 14, 2004, testimony regarding the structure and qualifications of Global Water Resources ("GWR"), the underlying ownership interests of other individuals and companies, willingness of the Applicants to abide by reasonable ongoing oversight of GWR and the Applicants' operations, and other relevant issues related to the ownership and operations of Santa Cruz Water Company and Palo Verde Utilities Company. In response to the PO, the Applicants filed the testimony of Cindy Lyles (including an attachment) on April 16, 2004. Staff was ordered to file, by April 30, 2004, testimony or a Staff Report in

1 response to the Applicants' testimony, as well as other information or recommendations that may
2 be relevant to the Commission's consideration of GWR's acquisition of the LLC membership
3 interests in the Applicants. A hearing was scheduled for May 12, 2004.

4 Since the filing of the testimony, the Applicants and Staff have had discussions and
5 meetings regarding the content of the testimony and the attachment. The Applicants and Staff
6 have agreed that the Applicants should supplement the testimony to address certain questions of
7 Staff. Counsel for the Applicants and Staff notified the ALJ that Staff would delay the filing of
8 its testimony and/or Staff Report and that the Applicants would supplement their earlier filing.
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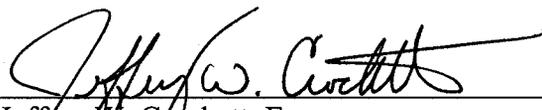
10 Thus, the Applicants and Staff request that the current schedule be modified as follows:

<u>Filing</u>	<u>New Date</u>
Supplement Filing by Applicants	Friday, May 14, 2004
Staff Testimony or Staff Report	Friday, May 28, 2004

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15 The Applicants and Staff further request that the ALJ reschedule the current hearing date
16 in these dockets to a date as soon as possible following the filing of the Staff testimony and/or
17 Staff Report.

18 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 4th day of May, 2004.

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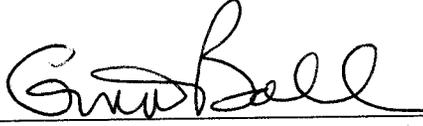
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