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Park Water Company to Report Emissions with California Registry

LOS ANGELES, California – Park Water Company (Park Water) has joined the California Climate Action Registry (Registry), a distinguished group of organizations demonstrating leadership by voluntarily taking action on climate change. Park Water is the first investor-owned water utility to participate in this unique program. As a member, Park Water will work with the Registry to annually track, report, and certify its greenhouse gas emissions.

Park Water Company provides water to about 200,000 people in seven communities in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties and joined the registry in response to the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Water Action Plan. The Plan identifies policy objectives that guide the Commission in regulating investor-owned water utilities. Just as the CPUC has done on the energy side, it plans to identify actions that water utilities can take to reduce GHG emissions and has encouraged California's largest water utilities to join the California Climate Action Registry.

"Park Water supports the Commission's Water Action Plan. The Registry will provide the tools to inventory our emissions and is the first step in a process that will help improve energy efficiency and reliability, and benefit our customers and the environment" states Leigh Jordan, Executive Vice President at Park Water Company.

The Registry, created by the California legislature in 2000, helps companies and organizations throughout the United States to track, publicly report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The results are certified by independent third-parties to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across participants and sectors. The Registry has been widely recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

"Water is a critical and increasingly limited resource in California – by participating in the Registry program, PWC can find better ways to meet demand while increasing energy efficiency and lowering greenhouse gas emissions" said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry.

The California Climate Action Registry is a non-profit public/private partnership that serves as a voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) registry to protect, encourage, and promote early actions to reduce GHG emissions. Over 85 major companies, cities, government agencies and NGOs measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. www.climateregistry.org

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