

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Brian J. St. John (SBN 304112); Joanna Ghosh (SBN 272479) FIRM NAME: LAWYERS for JUSTICE, PC STREET ADDRESS: 410 West Arden Ave., Suite 203 CITY: Glendale TELEPHONE NO.: 818.265.1020 EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name): Plaintiff Bryan Hicks SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STREET ADDRESS: 191 North First Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, 95113 BRANCH NAME: Downtown Superior Court	STATE BAR NUMBER: FOR COURT USE ONLY
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Bryan Hicks DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: California Water Service	
NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER (Check one): ☒ UNLIMITED CASE (Amount demanded exceeded \$35,000) ☐ LIMITED CASE (Amount demanded was \$35,000 or less)	CASE NUMBER: 21CV376394 / Dept 7

TO ALL PARTIES :

1. A judgment, decree, or order was entered in this action on (date): December 10, 2024
2. A copy of the judgment, decree, or order is attached to this notice.

Exhibit A - Amendment to Final Approval Order and Judgment

Date: December 11, 2024

Brian J. St. John

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ☒ ATTORNEY ☐ PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)


 (SIGNATURE)

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Bryan Hicks
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: California Water Service

CASE NUMBER:
 21CV376394 / Dept 7

**PROOF OF SERVICE BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL
 NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER**

(NOTE: You cannot serve the Notice of Entry of Judgment or Order if you are a party in the action. The person who served the notice must complete this proof of service.)

1. I am at least 18 years old and **not a party to this action**. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place, and my residence or business address is (*specify*):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PROOF OF SERVICE

2. I served a copy of the *Notice of Entry of Judgment or Order* by enclosing it in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid and (*check one*):

- a. ☐ deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service.
 b. ☐ placed the sealed envelope for collection and processing for mailing, following this business's usual practices, with which I am readily familiar. On the same day correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service.

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- a. on (*date*):
 b. from (*city and state*):

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- a. Name of person served:

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State and zip code:

- d. Name of person served:

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☐ Names and addresses of additional persons served are attached. (*You may use form POS-030(P).*)

5. Number of pages attached:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: December 11, 2024

Isabel Yang

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT)



(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

EXHIBIT A

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

BRYAN HICKS, individually, and on behalf
of other members of the general public
similarly situated and on behalf of other
aggrieved employees pursuant to the California
Private Attorneys General Act,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE, an
unknown business entity; and DOES 1 through
100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 21CV376394

Honorable Charles F. Adams
Department 7

CLASS ACTION

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ AMENDMENT TO FINAL
APPROVAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

Complaint Filed: February 23, 2021
FAC Filed: February 24, 2023
Trial Date: None Set

1 The above-entitled action (“Action”) was commenced as follows:

2 On February 23, 2021, Plaintiff Bryan Hicks (“Plaintiff”) filed a putative Class Action
3 Complaint for against Defendant California Water Service Company (“Defendant”).

4 On March 22, 2024, the Court entered the Order and Judgment Granting Approval of Class
5 Action Settlement (“Order and Judgment”), thereby granting final approval of the settlement of
6 the Action reached by Plaintiff and Defendant in accordance with the Class Action Settlement and
7 Release and Amendment No. 1 to Class Action Settlement and Release (together, “Settlement,”
8 “Agreement,” or “Settlement Agreement”), which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, set
9 forth the terms and conditions for settlement of the Action.

10 On December 5, 2024 the Declaration of Kevin Lee Regarding Distribution of Settlement
11 Funds (“Disbursement Declaration”) was submitted for filing in the Action.

12 Based on the Disbursement Declaration, on May 31, 2024 Phoenix Settlement
13 Administrators (“Phoenix”) issued and mailed Individual Settlement Payment checks to 1,083
14 Participating Class Members and Individual PAGA Payment checks to 920 Allegedly Aggrieved
15 Employees.

16 The check cashing deadline for the Participating Class Members and Allegedly Aggrieved
17 Employees to cash or negotiate their Individual Settlement Payment checks and Individual PAGA
18 Payment checks was November 27, 2024, which was one hundred eighty (180) days from the date
19 Individual Settlement Payment checks and Individual PAGA Payment checks were issued. As of
20 December 4, 2024 there are one hundred twenty-five (125) checks totaling \$59,506.24 that remain
21 uncashed.

22 Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, after the check cashing deadline, the value of any
23 checks that remain uncashed more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of
24 issuance shall be transmitted to the Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability.

25 Having reviewed the Disbursement Declaration, and good cause appearing,

26 **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

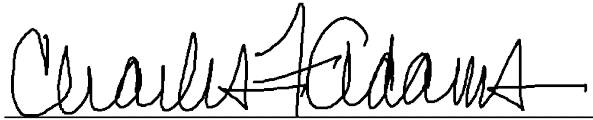
27 1. The distribution of the funds associated with uncashed Individual Settlement
28 Payment checks and Individual PAGA Payment checks in the amount of \$59,506.24 to the

Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability is approved

2. After entry of this Amendment to Final Approval Order and Judgment, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure §384.5, Plaintiff shall submit this Amendment to Final Approval Order and Judgment to the Judicial Council.

The hearing scheduled for December 12, 2024 is VACATED.

Dated: 12/10/2024 10:09:13 AM



Honorable Charles F. Adams
Judge of the Santa Clara Superior Court

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 410 West Arden Avenue, Suite 203, Glendale, California 91203.

On December 11, 2024, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER** on interested parties by Electronic Service as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on December 11, 2024, at Glendale, California.



Isabel Yang