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RE: Notice of Joint Application for an Order Approving Sale to California Water Service Group

This notice is to inform customers of Oregon Water Utilities – Cline Butte, Inc. (“Cline Butte”), that California Water Service Group (“Cal Water”) has entered into an agreement to acquire 100 percent of the stock in Northwest Utility Systems, Inc. (“NUS”), the parent company of Cline Butte, through a newly formed subsidiary, the Oregon Water and Wastewater Service Company (“OWWS”).

You will remain a customer of Cline Butte; the operations, customer service, and management staff you have interacted with will remain in place. From customers’ perspective, the transition of ownership to OWWS and, indirectly, Cal Water is expected to be seamless.

The transaction will close following regulatory approval by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, no sooner than 60 days from the date of this notice. All parties involved in this transaction, including Cline Butte, expect this transaction to result in a stronger and more financially sound water company with greater capabilities to provide safe and reliable service to customers.

The property transaction being proposed by the water utility is under review by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon in Docket No. UP 444. For more information about the filing, to receive updates on the Commission’s review, or to submit public comment visit the Commission’s website at www.puc.state.or.us or contact the Consumer Services Section at 503-378-6600; 1-800-522-2404; or TTY 711.

If you have questions about the transaction or transition of ownership, please contact Cal Water or the Cline Butte management team:

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Sincerely,

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