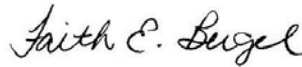


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Complainants,)	(Enforcement – Water)
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PUBLIC UTILITIES d/b/a CITY WATER,)	
LIGHT AND POWER)	
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Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed the following Appearance and Verified Statement pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707 of Priyam Desai before the Illinois Pollution Control Board in the above-captioned case today, copies of which are hereby served upon you.



Faith Bugel
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ARDC No: 6255685

Dated: November 14, 2025

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APPEARANCE OF PRIYAM DESAI
AND CONSENT TO EMAIL SERVICE

I hereby enter my appearance on behalf of Complainant Sierra Club. I authorize the service of documents on me by electronic mail in lieu of receiving paper documents in the above-captioned proceeding. My e-mail address to receive service of documents is as follows:

priyam.desai@sierraclub.org.

/s/ Priyam Desai

Priyam Desai

Dated: November 14, 2025

Priyam Desai
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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF PRIYAM DESAI
PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 707

I, Priyam Desai, submit this Verified Statement pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707.

1. My full name is Priyam B. Desai. The address of offices from which I practice law and related email address and telephone numbers are as follows:

2101 Webster St., Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 294-0910
priyam.desai@sierraclub.org
2. I represent Sierra Club in: Case No. 18-11 before the Illinois Pollution Control Board.
- 3(a). I have not filed one other appearance pursuant to this rule during this calendar year.
- 3(b). I have not received a registration number from the ARDC. I will be appearing in association with **Faith Bugel**, who is licensed and registered to practice before the Illinois State Bar Association (ARDC No. 6255685), and has submitted an Entry of Appearance before the Pollution Control Board in this case on September 27, 2017.

- 4(a). I list each jurisdiction of admission, including any state, territory, or commonwealth of the United States, the District of Columbia, or in a foreign country, and my full admission name and license number.

The State Bar of California, Priyam B. Desai, Bar No. 332014.

Alaska Bar Association, Priyam B. Desai, Bar No. 2106075.

- 4(b). I have attached a letter or certificate of good standing for the jurisdictions listed in paragraph 4(a) above, current as of November 10, 2025.
5. I have no office or other presence in Illinois for the practice of law.
6. I submit to the disciplinary authority of the Supreme Court of Illinois.
7. I have undertaken to become familiar with and to comply, as if admitted to practice in Illinois, with the rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois, including the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and the Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys, and other Illinois law and practices that pertain to the proceeding.
8. I certify that I have served this Statement upon the Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Officer, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois, and counsel for Complainants, Respondents, and Intervenors and that these parties are all entitled to service under this rule.

I verify the accuracy and completeness of each of the above statements.

Dated: November 14, 2025

/s/ Priyam Desai

Priyam Desai

Staff Attorney

Sierra Club Environmental Law Program

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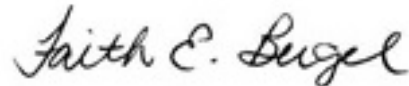
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Faith E. Bugel, an attorney, certifies that I have served electronically upon the Clerk and by email upon the individuals named on the attached Service List a true and correct copy of the **APPEARANCE OF PRIYAM DESAI** and **VERIFIED STATEMENT OF PRIYAM DESAI** before 5 p.m. Central Time on November 14, 2025, to the email addresses of the parties on the attached Service List. The entire filing package, including exhibits, is 7 pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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November 14, 2025

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

ISSUE DATE: 11/10/2025

LICENSEE NAME: Priyam B. Desai

LICENSEE BAR NUMBER: 332014

LICENSEE STATUS: Active

ADMIT DATE: 8/8/2020

To Whom it May Concern:

This certificate of standing certifies the record above is a true and correct copy of the licensee's current standing with the State Bar of California as of the issue date and that the Discipline and Administrative History listed below is a true and correct copy of the licensee's discipline history and their history of administrative actions.

Discipline and Administrative History:

Date	License Status	Discipline	Administrative Action
2/3/2025	Active		
12/22/2023	Inactive		

Carolina Almarante-Terrero

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Custodian of Record

ALASKA BAR
ASSOCIATION

STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I, Danielle Bailey, Executive Director of the Alaska Bar Association and custodian of its records, certify that **Priyam B. Desai** was admitted to the Alaska Bar Association and to the practice of law in Alaska in June of 2021, and is presently an Active member in good standing of the Alaska Bar Association.

Dated November 10, 2025.



ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION

for 
Danielle Bailey
Executive Director