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Dear Division of Water and Audits:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of Advice Letter No. 1171-A. Along with the Advice Letter, two copies of the workpapers have been enclosed as well.

Regards,

/s/ Nancy Hollingsworth

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) submits for review this advice letter including the following attached tariff sheets applicable to its Los Angeles County District:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
XXXX-W	Schedule No. LA-3M Los Angeles County District Tariff Area MEASURED IRRIGATION SERVICE	8348-W
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Purpose:

Based on Division of Water Audits (DWA)'s request, this supplemental adds language to the Irrigation tariff sheet to inform customers of the one-time refund they will receive. This advice letter filing seeks to reduce the surcharge in the Los Angeles irrigation tariff sheet previously approved in Advice Letter 1141-A, which became effective January 13, 2017. The reduction addresses an inadvertent miscalculation in the volumetric rate for irrigation customers.

Background:

On November 22, 2016, California American Water filed Advice Letter 1141 requesting the company's 2017 step rates for the Los Angeles County District. After review by the Division of Water and Audits (DWA), California American Water updated workpapers based on DWA's recommendation. California American Water then filed supplemental Advice Letter 1141-A on January 9, 2017. After further review, DWA approved Advice Letter 1141-A on February 16, 2017.

Subsequently, California American Water determined the irrigation surcharge included a conversion error. California American Water inflated the rate at the time of the filing by the step increase percentage and converted to hundred gallons from cubic feet to put that onto its tariff. While the methodology of inflation is accepted by DWA, the miscalculation was caused by the inadvertent inputting of the hundred gallon rate authorized at the time filing, rather than the rate in cubic feet. The input needs to be adjusted and the surcharge reduced to reflect the adjustment. .

California American Water will refund to customers over-collection caused by this miscalculation.

Request:

California American Water requests correction of the tariff sheet previously approved in Advice Letter 1144-A, which became effective January 13, 2017.

Tier Designation:

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No.96-B and this advice letter is designated as a Tier 1 filing.

Effective Date:

Pursuant to D.15-04-007, California American Water requests an effective date of January 13, 2017.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST¹

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this AL. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

A **response** supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A **protest** objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds² are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
3. The analysis, calculations, or data in the AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
6. The relief requested in the AL is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.
7. A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility. A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

DWA must receive a response or protest via email (**or** postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

CA Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to California American Water at:

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melody.singh@amwater.com

Mailing Address:

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sarah.leeper@amwater.com

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james.kelly01@amwater.com

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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

REPLIES³

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Jeffrey T. Linam

Jeffrey T. Linam
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory

³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule No. LA-3M
Los Angeles County District Tariff Area
MEASURED IRRIGATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all measured service for irrigation purposes as defined in the special conditions below. Applicable only to premises serviced under Schedule No. LA-3M on a continued basis on and after January 1, 1969.

TERRITORY

Bradbury, Duarte, portions of Irwindale, Monrovia, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:	Base Rate	
	<u>Per 100 Gal (CGL)</u>	
A. Pressure service all water, per CGL.	\$0.2349	(R)
B. Gravity service all water, per CGL.	\$0.2076	(R)

Service Charge: General Metered

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 1-inch meter	\$5.96
For 1-1/2-inch meter	\$11.94
For 2-inch meter	\$19.08
For 3-inch meter	\$35.77
For 4-inch meter	\$59.53

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates.

Cal Am will refund the amount of dollars incorrectly billed from Feb 9, 2017 to Jul 7, 2017 as approved in AL 1171.

California American Water will refund the amount of dollars incorrectly billed from February 9, 2017 to July 7, 2017 as approved in Advice Letter 1171-A on a per customer basis. Customers will see a one time credit on their next bill. (N)
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Sacramento- Dunnigan		8163-W
Sacramento- Geyserville		8321-W
Sacramento - Meadowbrook		8512-W
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Ventura County		6603-W, 6604-W
<u>RATE SCHEDULES:</u>		
All Districts -- Low Income Ratepayer Assistance Program		
CA-LIRA	California American Water Low Income Ratepayer Assistance Program	8363-W, 8501-W, 8488-W, 8467-W, 8350-W, 8370-W, 8541-W, 7724-W, 7725-W, 7726-W
CA-4	California American Water Private Fire Protection Service	8328-W, 8509-W, 7739-W, 7740-W, 7741-W, 8001-W, 8020-W, 8021-W, 7628-W, 7625-W, 7636-W, 7640-W, 7643-W, 7632-W, 7634-W, 8197-W, 8206-W
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Larkfield District		
LK-1	General Metered Service	8360-W, 8361-W, 8544-W, 7995-W, 8018-W, 7633-W
LK-F	Facilities Fees	7651-W
Los Angeles County District		
LA-1	General Metered Service	8344-W, 8345-W, 8346-W, 8566-W, 8567-W, 8250-W, 8016-W, 7630-W
LA-3M	Measured Irrigation Service	8348-W, 7712, 8547-W, 8251-W, (C) 8017-W, 7631-W
Monterey County District		
<i>(Monterey Main, Hidden Hills, Ryan Ranch, & Bishop Service Areas)</i>		
MO-1-SF	General Metered Service Single Family Residential Customers	8481-W, 8440-W, 8441-W, 8471-W, 8560-W, 8444-W, 8399-W, 8551-W, 8023-W
MO-1-MF	General Metered Service Multi-Residential Customers	8486-W, 8447-W, 8448-W, 8473-W, 8561-W, 8451-W, 8552-W
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MO-1O	General Metered Service Other Customers	8483-W, 8484-W, 7686-W, 7687-W, 8477-W, 8563-W, 8457-W, 8403-W, 8554-W, 7692-W

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Duarte	6578-W
San Marino	6573-W, 6574-W, 6575-W, 6576-W, 8211-W
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**CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
IRRIGATION RATE**

		Authorized		Authorized	
	Authorized Rate as of Dec 31, 2015 (CGL)	2016 Step Rate Increase	2016 Step Rate	2017 Step Rate Increase	2017 Step Rate
Pressure service all water per cgl	\$0.2138	1.0240	\$0.2189	1.0729	\$0.2349
Gravity service all water per cgl	\$0.1890	1.0240	\$0.1935	1.0729	\$0.2076

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Revised C.P.U.C SHEET NO. 8348-W

CANCELLING Revised C.P.U.C SHEET NO. 8138-W

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Los Angeles County District Tariff Area
MEASURED IRRIGATION SERVICE

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RATES

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	<u>Per 100 Gal (CGL)</u>	
A. Pressure service all water, per CGL.	\$0.4198	(l)
B. Gravity service all water, per CGL.	\$0.3711	(l)

Service Charge: General Metered

	<u>Per Meter</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
For 1-inch meter	\$5.95	(l)
For 1-1/2-inch meter	\$11.94	
For 2-inch meter	\$19.08	
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For 4-inch meter	\$59.53	(l)

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