

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California American Water

Date Mailed to Service List: May 15, 2020

District: Monterey Service Area

CPUC Utility #: U210W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): June 4, 2020

Advice Letter #: 1295

Review Deadline (30th Day): June 14, 2020

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: June 14, 2020

Authorization D.19-12-048

Rate Impact: \$See AL
See AL%

Description: Filing to recover intervenor compensation awarded to Surfrider Foundation.

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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May 15, 2020

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1295

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) submits this advice letter, including the following attached tariffs applicable to its Monterey County District:

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XXXX-W	Schedule No. MO-1-SF (Continued) Monterey County District Tariff Area <u>GENERAL METERED SERVICE</u> <u>SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS</u>	NEW
XXXX-W	Schedule No. MO-1-MF (Continued) Monterey County District Tariff Area <u>GENERAL METERED SERVICE</u> <u>MULTI-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS</u>	NEW
XXXX-W	Schedule No. MO-1C (Continued) Monterey County District Tariff Area <u>GENERAL METERED SERVICE</u> <u>NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS</u>	NEW
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Purpose:

This advice letter filing requests recovery of intervenor compensation awarded to Surfrider Foundation.

Background:

In Decision (“D.”) 19-12-048, the Surfrider Foundation was awarded compensation for contribution in connection with D.18-09-017, which granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity for California American Water Company’s Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project, including a 6.4 million-gallon-per-day desalination plant. In addition, the compensation is related to D.16-09-021 and the approval of the water purchase agreement between California American Water and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for water from a new Groundwater Replenishment recycled water project (“GWR,” also known as “Pure Water Monterey”).

After issuance of these Decisions, Surfrider Foundation requested intervenor compensation. In D.19-12-048, the Commission granted Surfrider Foundation’s request and ordered the following:

1. *Surfrider Foundation is awarded \$432,423.17.*
2. *Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, California-American Water Company shall pay Surfrider Foundation the total award. Payment of the award shall include compound interest at the rate earned on prime, three-month non-financial commercial paper as reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15, beginning February 3, 2019, the 75th day after the filing of Surfrider Foundation’s request, and continuing until full payment is made.¹*

On January 31, 2020, California American Water issued a payment of \$441,448.05, which includes interest to Surfrider Foundation in accordance with D.19-12-048.

Request:

California American Water requests authorization to bill customers a meter surcharge to recover the \$441,448.05 for the Surfrider Foundation from all customer classes in the Monterey Service Area as ordered by D.19-12-048.

¹ D.15-12-018, Para. 2, p. 12.

Tier Designation:

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No.96-B and this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of June 14, 2020.

NOTICE:

Pursuant to Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being provided to those entities listed in the attached "SERVICE LIST PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.3 OF G.O. NO. 96-B." Per guidance from the California Public Utilities Commission's Water Division, during the Covid-19 pandemic advice letters will only be delivered electronically to the service list. Hardcopy advice letters will be mailed as soon as administrative staff are able to return to CAW offices. Copies of the detailed workpapers and the documents supporting this Advice Letter have also been furnished to the Commission Staff.

PROTEST OR RESPONSES:

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.

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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.**

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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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.

REPLIES

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.

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, please contact me at (916) 568-4255.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Nancy Hollingsworth

Nancy Hollingsworth
Financial Analyst – Rates & Regulatory

Schedule No. MO-1-SF (Continued) Sheet 90
GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey County District Tariff Area
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Fees & Surcharges: (continued):

- Per Decision (D.) 19-12-048, intervenor compensation paid to the Surfrider Foundation will be recovered through a meter surcharge for six billing cycles upon approval of Advice letter 1295. The total amount of \$441,448.05 will be recovered from all classes of metered customers.

Meter Size	Surcharge
5/8 x 3/4	\$1.21
3/4	\$1.82
1	\$3.03
1 1/2	\$6.07
2	\$9.71
3	\$18.20
4	\$30.34
6	\$60.68
8	\$97.09
10	\$139.57
12	\$200.25

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Decision	19-12-048	DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory	Effective	_____
			Resolution	_____

Schedule No. MO-1-MF (Continued) Sheet 90
GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey County District Tariff Area
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Fees & Surcharges: (continued):

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Decision 19-12-048

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Schedule No. MO-1C (Continued)
General Metered Service in the Monterey County District Tariff Area
NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Fees & Surcharges: (continued):

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Schedule No. MO-10 (Continued)
General Metered Service in the Monterey County District Tariff Area
OTHER CUSTOMERS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Fees & Surcharges: (continued):

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Schedule No. CA-4 (Continued)
California American Water
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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Meter Size	Surcharge
4	\$0.40
6	\$0.74
8	\$1.12
10	\$1.53
Hydrant	\$0.32

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Schedule No. CA-4H (Continued)
California American Water Tariff Area
PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE

Sheet 90

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