

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California American Water
District: San Diego District
CPUC Utility #: U210W
Advice Letter #: 1303
Tier: 1 2 3 Compliance
Authorization: D.18-12-021
Description: San Diego Tariff Clean Up

Date Mailed to Service List: July 7, 2020
Protest Deadline (20th Day): July 27, 2020
Review Deadline (30th Day): August 6, 2020
Requested Effective Date: July 7, 2020
Rate Impact: \$See AL
See AL%

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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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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ADVICE LETTER NO. 1303

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 San Diego District.

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
XXXX-W	Schedule No. SD-1 Continued San Diego County District Tariff Area General Metered Service	XXXX-W
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Purpose:

By this advice letter, California American Water requests authorization to revise its San Diego Rate Schedule. The changes are:

- Delete the following tariffs:
 - 2016 GRC Interim Rate True-Up on Sheet No. 9246-W (4 SD-1), which is no longer in effect.
 - CEBA on Sheet 8993-W (3 SD-1), which is no longer in effect.
- Modify the following tariffs:
 - Changed “LIRAP” acronym to “LIRA” to be consistent with other tariffs.
 - Modify Schedule No. SD-1 Sheet 5 to reflect the special condition in pending Advice Letter 1300.

The above changes do not impact authorized rates and all customers were billed correctly with respect to the modification addressed above.

Background:

In an effort to maintain accurate tariffs, California American Water will continuously review its tariffs to identify tariffs that need to be added, deleted and modified.

Request:

California American Water is requesting authorization to update the San Diego Rate Schedule tariffs.

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:

California American Water requests an effective date of July 7, 2020.

Notice

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 California American Water offices.

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.

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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.

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. SD-1 Continued
San Diego County District Tariff Area
General Metered Service

Sheet 3

SPECIAL CONDITIONS
General Items

1. Qualifying low-income customers can receive a discount on their bill. Customers must apply with the Company for acceptance into the low-income program. For additional details, please see Tariff Schedule CA-LIRA.
2. Any customer paying for service at a premise where a Residential Fire Protection Service (R.F.P.S.) is required/requested to be installed by local fire and building codes shall be allowed to have their monthly service charge modified in accordance with the monthly costs for R.F.P.S. service charges. Provided, however, that the R.F.P.S. rate has been requested by the customer and verified by the Company that the smaller size of meter would be large enough to provide adequate service for the property in absence of the additional demand necessary to supply water to the sprinkler system. The R.F.P.S. will not be considered a fire service by the Company, but as an oversized general metered service. As such the rules and conditions of service for general metered service shall apply.

Fees and Surcharges

All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

1. A surcharge is included on each bill to collect franchise taxes and/or business license fees paid to various municipalities. The amount collected is based on a percentage of gross revenues of each bill. The percentage is 2% to City of San Diego and City of Imperial Beach.
2. Per Advice Letter 1230-B, a surcharge of \$1.81 for the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program ("LIRA") Balancing Account will be collected from all no- low income water and wastewater customers.
3. D.18-12-021 authorized a three-year conservation budget of \$448,388 for 2018-2020 for San Diego County. Per AL 1230-B, a surcharge of \$0.0135 per hundred gallons will be applied to each bill to fund California American Water conservation efforts. (T)
4. Per Advice Letter 1281, a surcharge is applied to each bill to offset increases in purchased water costs imposed by the City of San Diego. This offset results in a needed revenue increase of \$276,965 or 0.84%. The surcharge of \$0.0320 per 100 gallons is added to the quantity rate effective February 21, 2020. (D)
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5. A surcharge is included in each bill to recover the net under-collection in the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA). For the period ending December 31, 2019, the net under-collection totals \$3,717,537 including interest. The surcharge of \$0.1098 per 100 gallons is set to recover the under-collection at a rate equal to 15% of the authorized revenue requirement as approved by D.18-12-021. (P)
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Schedule No. SD-1 Continued
San Diego County District Tariff Area
General Metered Service

Sheet 4

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Fees and Surcharges (Continued):

7. Per D.18-12-021 a meter-based bill credit for the Excess Non-Plant Accumulated Deferred Income Tax will be refunded to customers over the 24-month period beginning October 17, 2019.

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Meter Size	Refunds by Meter Equivalents
5/8 x 3/4	\$1.46
3/4	\$2.19
1	\$3.65
1 1/2	\$7.30
2	\$11.68
3	\$21.90
4	\$36.51
6	\$73.02
8	\$116.86
10	\$167.94

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8. Per D.18-12-021 a meter-based bill credit for the 2018 Excess Plant Related Accumulated Deferred Income Tax will be refunded to customers over the 12-month period beginning January 21, 2020.

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Meter Size	Refunds by Meter Equivalents
5/8 x 3/4	\$0.05
3/4	\$0.08
1	\$0.14
1 1/2	\$0.27
2	\$0.43
3	\$0.81
4	\$1.35
6	\$2.71
8	\$4.33
10	\$6.23

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Sheet 5

SPECIAL CONDITIONS
Fees and Surcharges (Continued):

9. Per D.18-12-021 a meter-based bill credit for the 2019 Excess Plant Related Accumulated Deferred Income Tax will be refunded to customers over the 12-month period beginning July 31, 2020.

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Meter Size	Refunds by Meter Equivalents
5/8 x 3/4	\$0.05
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