

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 26, 2018

Jeffrey T. Linam  
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory  
California-American Water Company  
4701 Beloit Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95838-2434

Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1210, filed on July 2, 2018, regarding correcting Residential Fire Service Protection verbiage in tariffs.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

<u>P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
8797-W	Schedule No. LK-1, Larkfield District Tariff Area General Metered service
8798-W	Schedule No. LA-1, Los Angeles County District Tariff Area General Metered service
8799-W	Schedule No. SC-1, Sacramento District Tariff Area General Metered service
8800-W	Schedule No. SD-1, San Diego County District Tariff Area General Metered service
8801-W	Schedule No. VN-1, Ventura County District Tariff Area General Metered service
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Please contact Bradley Leong at 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant  
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch  
Water Division

Enclosures

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

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** California American Water  
Los Angeles, Larkfield  
Sacramento, San Diego and

**Date Mailed to Service List:** July 2, 2018

**District:** Ventura Districts

**CPUC Utility #:** U210W

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** July 23, 2018

**Advice Letter #:** 1210

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** August 2, 2018

**Tier**     1     2     3     Compliance

**Requested Effective Date:** July 2, 2018

**Authorization** A.16-07-002

**Rate Impact:** \$See AL  
See AL%

**Description:** Correction Residential Fire Service  
Protection verbiage in tariffs

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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COMMENTS

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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July 2, 2018

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1210

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) (U210W) submits for review this advice letter including the following attached tariff sheets applicable to its Monterey District

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
8797-W	Schedule No. LK-1 Larkfield District Tariff Area General Metered service	8721-W
8798-W	Schedule No. LA-1 Los Angeles County District Tariff Area General Metered service	8724-W
8799-W	Schedule No. SC-1 Sacramento District Tariff Area General Metered service	8727-W
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**Purpose:**

This advice letter filing seeks to correct the Residential Fire Protection Service (RFPS) verbiage, which was inadvertently reverted to its canceled language in approved Advice letter 1184-B, which became effective January 1, 2018.

**Background:**

AL 1177, which updated the verbiage Residential Fire Sprinkler System (RFSS) to Residential Fire Protection Service (RFPS) was effective October 12, 2017. Some of the tariffs that were approved in AL 1177 were cancelled by AL 1184-B, which is effective January 1, 2018 and still in place. AL 1184-B was intended to update the rates, but not the language change that was authorized in AL 1177. Cal-Am is requesting to correct the tariffs to reflect the language that was authorized in AL 1177.

**Request:**

Cal-Am requests correction of the tariff sheets previously approved in Advice Letter 1184-B, which became effective January 1, 2018.

**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 General Order No 96-B, California American Water requests an effective date of July 2, 2018.

**RESPONSE OR PROTEST<sup>1</sup>**

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 grounds<sup>2</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

<sup>2</sup> 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](mailto: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:

**Email Address:**

[melody.singh@amwater.com](mailto:melody.singh@amwater.com)

**Mailing Address:**

4701 Beloit Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95838

[sarah.leeper@amwater.com](mailto:sarah.leeper@amwater.com)

555 Montgomery Street, Ste. 816  
San Francisco, CA 94111

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4701 Beloit Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95838

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**<sup>3</sup>

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/ Kamilah Jones*

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Kamilah Jones  
Financial Analyst  
Rates & Regulatory

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<sup>3</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule No. LK-1 (continued)  
Larkfield District Tariff Area  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 2

RATES (Continued):

Service Charge: Residential Fire Protection Service (RFPS) (C)

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$20.59
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$23.69
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$24.66
For 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$29.99
For 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$33.51
For 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$34.38
For 1-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$51.96
For 1-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$52.93
For 1 1/2-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$98.08

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all Residential Fire Protection Service metered services only and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates. (C)

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Schedule No. LA-1 (Continued)  
Los Angeles County District Tariff Area  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 3

RATES (Continued):

Service Charge: Residential Fire Protection Service (RFPS)	<u>Per Meter</u>	(C)
	<u>Per Month</u>	
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For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$10.58	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$14.89	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$16.12	
For 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$15.05	
For 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$19.41	
For 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$20.66	
For 1-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$27.63	
For 1-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$29.06	
For 1 1/2-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$48.25	

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Schedule No. SC-1 (Continued)  
Sacramento District Tariff Area  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 2

RATES (Continued)

Service Charge: Residential Fire Protection Service (RFPS)		(C)
	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$19.29	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$22.57	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$23.66	
For 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$28.12	
For 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$31.39	
For 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$32.47	
For 1-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$48.68	
For 1-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$49.58	
For 1 1/2-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$92.80	

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all Residential Fire Protection Service metered services only and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates. (C)

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Schedule No. SD-1 Continued  
San Diego County District Tariff Area  
General Metered Service

Sheet 2

RATES (Continued):

Service Charge: Residential Fire Protection Service (RFPS)	<u>Per Meter</u>	(C)
	<u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$7.34	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$11.00	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$12.16	
For 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$7.04	
For 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$10.76	
For 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$11.87	
For 1-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$18.99	
For 1-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$20.21	
For 1 1/2-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$31.84	

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Ventura County District Tariff Area  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 2

RATES (Continued)

Service Charge: Residential Fire Protection Services (RFPS) (C)

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$9.16
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$13.02
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$14.17
For 3/4-inch residential to 1-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$8.61
For 3/4-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$12.68
For 3/4-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$13.88
For 1-inch residential to 1 1/2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$23.61
For 1-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$24.79
For 1 1/2-inch residential to 2-inch residential metered fire sprinkler	\$40.56

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*(Garrapata)*

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Ventura County District

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