STATE OF CALIFORNIA GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298

February 24, 2020



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. 60-S, filed on November 13, 2019, regarding the 2020 Step Rate Filing – Dunnigan Wastewater for the Northern Division District.

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

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
256-S	Schedule No. WW-DU-1, Dunnigan District Sewer Tariff Area
	General Flat Rate Service
257-S	Table of Contents, (Page 1)

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

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

 \square Compliance

Date Mailed to Service List: November 13, 2019

Protest Deadline (20th Day): December 3, 2019

Review Deadline (30th Day): December 13, 2019

Rate Impact: \$See AL

See AL%

Requested Effective Date: January 1, 2020

Utility Contact: Jonathan Morse

Utility Name: California American Water

Tier ⊠1 □2 □3

CPUC Utility #: U210W

Authorization D.18-12-021

Utility Contact: Kamilah Jones

Advice Letter #: 60-S

District: Northern Division District

Description: 2020 Step Rate Filing – Dunnigan

see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

Wastewater (Northern Division)

Phone:	916-568-4232	Phone:	916-568-4237
Email:	Kamilah.Jones@amwater.com	Email:	Jonathan.Morse@amwater.com
DWA Contact:	Tariff Unit		
Phone:	(415) 703-1133		
Email:	Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov		
	DWA USE C	ONLY	
DATE	STAFF	<u>co</u>	<u>MMENTS</u>
[] APPROVED	[]WITHD	PRAWN	[] REJECTED
Signature:	Comm	nents:	
Date:			



www.amwater.com

November 13, 2019

ADVICE LETTER NO. 60-S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) hereby submits for review this advice letter including the following tariff sheets applicable to its Dunnigan District Sewer (Northern Division) which are attached hereto:

C.P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Sheet No.
256-S	Schedule No. WW-DU-1 Dunnigan District Sewer Tariff Area GENERAL FLAT RATE SERVICE	249-S
257-S	TABLE OF CONTENTS (Page 1)	255-S

Purpose:

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to request approval of the 2020 step rates for Northern Division in accordance with Decision (D.) 18-12-021. This advice letter requests implemented rates for escalation year 2020 be made effective and implemented in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.) 18-12-021.

Background:

Submission of these tariffs is made in compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 42 and 43 of Decision (D.)18-12-021 dated December 13, 2018 which states:

42. California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) is directed to file escalation filings for attrition years 2019 and 2020 through appropriate Tier 1 advice letter filings in conformance with General Order 96-B and the advice letter procedures found in Section VII of Appendix A attached to Decision (D.) 07-05-062 for every district where there is a projected decrease in rates. Cal-Am may also file escalation filings for 2019 and 2020 pursuant to these procedures for every district where there is a projected increase in rates. D.07-05-062 requires escalation filings to be filed no later than 45 days prior to the start of the escalation year. In light of the effective date of this decision, any escalation filing for attrition year 2019 shall instead be filed within 90 days from the effective date of this decision and shall be effective 45 days from the date of filing.

43. California-American Water Company is authorized to revise tariff schedules, and to concurrently cancel its present schedules for such service upon the effective date of its 2019 escalation filing. The revision of tariff schedules for authorized rates in 2018 shall be included and subsumed in California-American Water Company's escalation filing for attrition year 2019. The advice letter shall include all calculations and documentation necessary to support the requested rate changes for both authorized 2018 rates and their escalation for 2019.

Request:

This advice letter filing is to request implementation of the Northern Division - Sacramento and Larkfield's 2020 step increase.

As shown the earnings test and workpapers for the twelve months ended September 30, 2019, the Larkfield district earned a rate of return of 7.88% on a recorded basis and 5.57% on a "pro forma" basis. The most recent authorized rate of return per D.18-03-035 was 7.61% adjusted to 7.63% to match the designated pro forma period.

As shown the earnings test and workpapers for the twelve months ended September 30, 2019, the Sacramento district earned a rate of return of 5.50% on a recorded basis and 6.23% on a "pro forma" basis. The most recent authorized rate of return per D.18-03-035 was 7.61% adjusted to 7.65% to match the designated pro forma period.

In compliance with Decision D.18-12-021 California American Water requests, approval of all submitted tariff revisions.

Tier Designation:

This advice letter is submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B and D.18-12-021 and is designated as a Tier 1 filing.

Effective Date:

California American requests an effective date of January 1, 2020.

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

¹ G.O. 96-B. General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

- (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.

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 (<u>or</u> postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, <u>please include the utility name and</u> advice letter number in the subject line.

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address: Mailing Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov 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 Cal-Am at:

Email Address: Mailing Address:

Kamilah.Jones@amwater.com 4701 Beloit Drive

Sacramento, CA 95838

legalteamca@amwater.com 555 Montgomery Street, Suite 816

San Francisco, CA 94111

Jonathan.Morse@amwater.com 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.

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.

³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Advice Letter 60-S November 13, 2019 Page 4 of 4

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 Kamilah Jones at (916) 568-4232.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Jeffrey T. Linam

Jeffrey T. Linam
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

655 W. Broadway, Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101 Cancelling

Revised Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

256-S 249-S

Schedule WW-DU-1 Dunnigan District Sewer Tariff Area GENERAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all sewer service.

TERRITORY

Dunnigan, along both sides of Interstate 5, between County Roads 2 on the north and County Road 9 on the south, Yolo County.

RATES

Per Service Connection

Per Month

For each Mobile Home residential unit
For each Recreational Vehicle unit
For Commercial Business Unit

Per Service Connection

(I)

\$34.77

(I)

\$34.77

(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

General Items

- 1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
- 2. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule CA-FEES.
- 3. Bills will be rendered in advance of the period for which service will be provided.
- 4. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code and Commission Resolution No. 3976, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the utility, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Utility's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
- 5. Per D.18-12-021 a meter based bill credit for the Excess Unprotected Accumulated Deferred Income Tax a credit of \$.99 per month will be refunded to customers over the 24-month period beginning August 1, 2019.
- 1. Per Advice Letter 58-S, the under-collected balance in the Monterey Waste Water Consolidated Expense Balancing Account will be recovered through a monthly connection surcharge of \$1.70 over 36 months effective September 22, 2019.

(Continued)

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)		ISSUED BY	(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)	
Advice	60-S	J. T. LINAM	Date Filed	11/13/2019
Decision		DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory	Effective	01/01/2020
			Resolution	

655 W. Broadway, Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101 Cancelling

Revised Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

257-S 255-S

(C)

(C)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Sheet 1

The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting the charges and service of the utility, together with other pertinent information:

		UBJECT MATTER OF SHEET	C.P.U.C. SHEET NO.	
		<u>DULES</u> (Continued):		
	Γitle Page		192-S	
	Γable of Cont		257-S	(
F	Preliminary S	tatement	176-S, 4-S, 5-S, 78-S, 177-S, 178-S,	
			179-S, 180-S	
5	Service Area	Maps	6-S, 64-S, 65-S, 8-S, 57-S, 58-S,	
			9-S, 59-S, 194-S	
<u> </u>	Rate Schedul			
		No. SP – Passive Sewer Service	253-S, 244-S	
		No. SA – Active Sewer Service	251-S, 241-S, 252-S,	
	Schedule		212-S	
		No. WW-LIRA	254-S, 210-S, 171-S, 172-S, 199-S	
	Schedule	No. WW-DU	256-S	(
<u> </u>	FEES, CONT	RACTS & DEVIATIONS	174-S	
<u> </u>	Rules:		158-S	
	No. 1	Definitions	89-S, 13-S	
	No. 2	Description of Service	14-S	
	No. 3	Application for Service	15-S, 90-S	
	No. 4	Contracts	16-S	
	No. 5	Special Information Required on Forms	17-S, 18-S, 19-S	
	No. 6	Establishment and Reestablishment of Credit	20-S	
	No. 7	Deposits	21-S, 22-S	
	No. 8	Notices	23-S	
	No. 9	Rendering and Payment of Bills	24-S, 25-S, 26-S, 175-S	
	No. 10	Disputed Bills	27-S, 28-S	
	No. 11	Discontinuance and Restoration of Service	29-S, 30-S, 31-S	
	No. 12	Information Available to Public	32-S, 33-S	
	No. 13	Temporary Service	34-S	
	No. 14	Continuity of Service	35-S	
	No. 15	Main Extensions	36-S	
	No. 16	Service Connections, Meters, and Customer's Facilities	37-S, 38-S, 39-S, 40-S	
	No. 17	Measurement of Service	41-S	
	No. 18	Meter Tests and Adjustment of Bills for Meter Error	42-S, 43-S, 44-S, 45-S	
	No. 19	Service to Separate Premises and Multiple Units and	46-S	
		Resale of Sewer Service		
	No. 20	Limitation on Wastes Discharged into the Utility's	47-S	
		Sewer System		
	No. 21	Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Wastes	48-S	
	No. 22	The Military Family Financial Relief Act	74-S, 75-S	
5	Sample Form			
	No. 1	Application for Sewer Service	49-S	
	No. 2	Customer's Deposit Receipt	50-S	
	No. 3	Bill for Service	51-S, 52-S	
	No. 4	Main Extension Contract	53-S, 54-S	
	No. 5	Main Extension Contract (Individuals)	55-S	

(Continued)

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)		ISSUED BY	(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)	
Advice	60-S	J. T. LINAM	Date Filed	11/13/2019
Decision		DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory	Effective	01/01/2020
			Resolution	

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT SERVICE LIST CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY **ADVICE LETTER 60-S**

BY MAIL:

Walt Shannon 8356 Auberry Drive Sacramento, CA 95828

Downtown Office 700 H Street, Suite 2650 Sacramento, CA 95814

County of Sacramento

Robert A. Ryan, Jr.

Mark Norris

Carol Smith 6241 Cavan Drive, 3

Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Sacramento County WMD 827 7th Street, Room 301 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk-Recorder County of Sacramento 600 8th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Steven J. Thompson 5224 Altana Way Sacramento, CA 95841 Fruitridge Vista Water Company P.O. Box 959

Robert C. Baptiste 9397 Tucumcari Way

Sacramento, CA 95812 Sacramento, CA 95827-1045

Anthony La Bouff, County Counsel **Placer County**

175 Fulweiler Avenue Auburn, CA 95603

Rio Linda Water District 730 L Street

Rio Linda, CA 95673

BY E-MAIL:

Richard Rauschmeier California Public Utilities Commission DRA - Water Branch, Rm 4209 505 Van Ness Ave San Francisco, CA 94102 rra@cpuc.ca.gov

City of Sacramento, Water Division

Heather Hernandez Sacramento Suburban Water District 3701 Marconi Avenue, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95821-5303 HHernandez@sswd.org

Division of Ratepayer Advocates California Public Utilities Commission dra water al@cpuc.ca.gov

1391 35th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 dsherry@cityofsacramento.com Marvin Philo 3021 Nikol Street Sacramento, CA 95826 mhphilo@aol.com

Citrus Heights Water District 6230 Sylvan Road Citrus Heights, CA 95610 rchurch@chwd.org

Amy Van, City Clerk City of Citrus Heights 6237 Fountain Square Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621 avan@citrusheights.net Linda Garcia, City Clerk

Jim McCauley, Clerk-Recorder **Placer County** 2954 Richardson Drive Auburn, CA 95603 skasza@placer.ca.gov

Florin County Water District P.O. Box 292055 Sacramento, CA 95829 fcwd@sbcglobal.net

City of Isleton P.O. Box 716 Isleton, CA 95641 lgarcia@cityofisleton.com Placer County Water Agency **Customer Service Department** customerservices@pcwa.net