

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

September 15, 2016

Advice Letter No. 484-A

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel") hereby requests review and approval of the following changes in tariff sheets applicable to its Los Angeles County ("LA County") division:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title	Schedule No.	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
2633-W	General Metered Service (cont'd)	LA-1	2541-W
2634-W	General Metered Service Conservation Rates	LA-1C	2585-W
2635-W	Recycled Water Metered Service (cont'd)	LA-6	2545-W
2636-W	California Alternative Rates for Water (cont'd)	LA-CARW	2549-W
2637-W	Table of Contents (cont'd)	N/A	2588-W
2638-W	Table of Contents	N/A	2632-W

An original and four copies of this advice letter are submitted pursuant to General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3), to implement Resolution W-5113 that authorized the amortization of the net undercollection in the Drought Lost Revenue Memorandum Account (DLRMA) and the Drought Surcharge Revenue Memorandum Account (DSRMA) as of June 30, 2016, through a temporary 12-month surcharge of \$0.2269 per Ccf.

In accordance with Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3) of General Order 96-B and Resolution W-5113, respectively, **this filing is designated as Tier 1** and the rate change becomes effective on September 20, 2016.

Discussion

San Gabriel filed Advice Letter 484 on July 18, 2016 requesting recovery of the \$3,288,378 net balance of 1) the lost revenues tracked in the DLRMA, minus 2)

the drought surcharge revenue and interest tracked in the DSRMA during the period June 2015 through June 2016. On September 15, 2016, The Commission Issues Resolution W-5113, in which Ordering Paragraph 5 states:

Authority is granted under Public Utilities Code Section 454 to San Gabriel Valley Water Company to file a supplemental Advice Letter incorporating the Rate Schedules attached to this Resolution as Appendix A and to concurrently cancel its presently effective Rate Schedules. The effective date of the Rate Schedules shall be five days after the date of filing.

There are no workpapers associated with this supplemental advice letter. The matters addressed in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

Notice of Rate Increase

In accordance with Water Industry Rule 3.2 of General Order 96-B, as modified by Commission Resolution W-4664, San Gabriel informed its customers of the increase by bill insert (a draft of which was provided to the Water Division with Advice Letter 484). No other parties have requested notification of tariff filings related to the LA County division.

In accordance with Water Industry Rule 3.3 of General Order 96-B, San Gabriel will also post this advice letter on its website at www.sgvwater.com.

Also, distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with Water Industry Rule 4.1 of General Order No. 96-B.

Protest and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. When submitting a written response or protest please include San Gabriel Valley Water Company's name and this 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 advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the

specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) San Gabriel did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which San Gabriel relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. When submitting a written response or protest please include San Gabriel Valley Water Company's name and this advice letter number in the subject line. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to San Gabriel, addressed to:

September 25, 2016

San Gabriel Valley Water Company
11142 Garvey Avenue
El Monte, CA 91733
Tel: (626) 448-6183
FAX (626) 448-5530
e-mail: jmreiker@sgvwater.com

Thank you for your assistance in processing this advice letter.



Joel M. Reiker
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

cc: James Boothe, CPUC – Division of Water and Audits
Hani Moussa, CPUC – Water Branch, ORA
Lisa Bilir, CPUC – Water Branch, ORA

SCHEDULE NO. LA-1
Los Angeles County Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE
(continued)

<u>RATES</u> (continued)	Per Battery Per Month
For two 2-inch meters.....	\$ 320.00
For three 2-inch meters.....	483.00
For four 2-inch meters.....	643.00
For two 3-inch meters.....	603.00
For three 3-inch meters.....	904.00
For two 4-inch meters.....	1,003.00
For three 4-inch meters.....	1,506.00
For one 8-inch meter, one 2-inch meter.....	1,765.00

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. AA-UF. (D)
2. A surcharge of \$0.1851/Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates of only non-CARW customers to cover the estimated benefits provided under the California Alternative Rates for Water (CARW) Program.
3. A surcharge of \$0.2269 per Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates for twelve months beginning on the effective date of September 20, 2016 to amortize the net undercollection in the Drought Lost Revenue and Drought Surcharge Revenue Memorandum Accounts. (N)
(N)
(N)

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Resolution No. W-5113

SCHEDULE NO. LA-1C
Los Angeles County Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE - CONSERVATION RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered Residential customers, excluding apartments, trailer parks, and any other facility in which Residential customers receive service through a master meter.

TERRITORY

Portions of Arcadia, Baldwin Park, El Monte, City of Industry, Irwindale, La Puente, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Santa Fe Springs, South El Monte, West Covina, Whittier and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For the first 13 Ccf of water used, per 100 cu. ft. \$ 2.6730
For all Ccf greater than 13 Ccf, per 100 Cu. Ft. \$ 3.0284

Per Meter
Per Month

Service Charges:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter \$ 20.09
For 3/4-inch meter 30.12
For 1-inch meter..... 50.19
For 1-1/2-inch meter 100.41
For 2-inch meter..... 160.65
For 3-inch meter..... 301.20

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SCHEDULE NO. LA-6
Los Angeles County Tariff Area
RECYCLED WATER METERED SERVICE
(continued)

RATES - (continued)

	<u>Per Battery</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For two 2-inch meters.....	\$ 320.00
For three 2-inch meters.....	483.00
For four 2-inch meters.....	643.00
For two 3-inch meters.....	603.00
For three 3-inch meters.....	904.00
For two 4-inch meters.....	1,003.00
For three 4-inch meters.....	1,506.00
For one 8-inch meter, one 2-inch meter.....	1,765.00

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The Quantity Rate is set at 85% of the Quantity Rate of Schedule No. LA-1.
2. The customer is responsible for compliance with all local, state, and federal rules and regulations that apply to the use of reclaimed water on the customer's premises.
3. The utility will supply only such reclaimed water at such pressure as may be available from time to time from the reclaimed water system. The customer shall indemnify the utility and save it harmless against any and all claims arising out of service under this schedule and shall further agree to make no claims against the utility for any loss or damage resulting from service under this schedule.
4. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. AA-UF. (D)
5. A surcharge of \$0.2269 per Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates for twelve months beginning on the effective date of September 20, 2016 to amortize the net undercollection in the Drought Lost Revenue and Drought Surcharge Revenue Memorandum Accounts. (N)
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6. A surcharge of \$0.1851/Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates of only non-CARW customers to cover the estimated benefits provided under the California Alternative Rates for Water (CARW) Program.

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SCHEDULE NO. LA-CARW
Los Angeles County Tariff Area
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATIVE RATES FOR WATER
(continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

2. Application and Eligibility Declaration: An application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this schedule. Renewal of a customer's eligibility declaration will be required every two years and may be required on an annual basis. Customers are only eligible to receive service under this rate schedule at one residential location at any one time, and the rate applies only to the customer's permanent primary residence. The schedule is not applicable where, in the opinion of the Utility, either the accomodation or the occupancy is transitory.
3. Commencement of Rate: Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing no later than one billing period after receipt and approval of the customer's application by the Utility.
4. Verification: Information provided by the applicant is subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon the request of the Utility, shall result in removal from this rate schedule.
5. Notice from Customer: It is the customer's responsibility to notify the Utility if there is a change in the customer's eligibility status.
6. Customers may be re-billed for periods of ineligibility under the applicable rate schedule.
7. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. AA-UF.
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1600 West Beverly Boulevard
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City of Whittier Water Department
13230 East Penn Street
Whittier, CA 90602

City of Monterey Park Water Department
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