

# SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

February 5, 2015

Advice Letter No. 455

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## TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

<u>CPUC</u> <u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Schedule</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Canceling</u> <u>CPUC</u> <u>Sheet No.</u>
2421-W	California Alternative Rates for Water (cont)	LA-CARW	2378-W
2422-W	Table of Contents (cont'd)	N/A	2419-W
2423-W	Table of Contents	N/A	2420-W

This advice letter is submitted to correct a tariff schedule, removing a special condition which is inapplicable to this tariff rate and was inadvertently included on it. There is no impact on the rates currently being charged by San Gabriel. In accordance with instructions received from the Water and Audit Division, **this filing is designated Tier 1** and the changes are effective immediately.

### Purpose and Background

Schedule No. LA-CARW (California Alternative Rates for Water) currently contains Special Condition No. 9:

A surcharge of \$0.1603 per Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates for a 12-month period beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 432 to amortize the undercollection in the California Alternative Rates for Water (CARW) Memorandum Account.

San Gabriel submitted Advice Letter 432 on March 12, 2014, and it became effective on August 20, 2014 after San Gabriel agreed not to collect the surcharge from its CARW

customers. However, during the period between March 2014 and August 2014, San Gabriel submitted, and the Commission approved, two other advice letters affecting Schedule LA-CARW. Subsequently, a third advice letter was submitted and approved, also containing Special Condition No. 9.

**San Gabriel has never billed this surcharge to its CARW customers, and with this advice letter, now seeks to conform Schedule LA-CARW with previous Commission authorizations and with its existing billing practices by removing Special Condition No. 9 and re-numbering Special Condition No. 10.**

### **Notice of Tariff Change**

In accordance with Water Industry Rule 3.2 of General Order 96-B, as modified by Commission Resolution W-4664, notice of a compliance advice letter need not be provided. No other parties have requested notification of tariff filings related to the Los Angeles County division.

In accordance with Water Industry Rule 3.3 of General Order 96-B, San Gabriel will post this advice letter to its website [www.sgvwater.com](http://www.sgvwater.com). Finally, 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. 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;
- (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 relitigating a prior order of the Commission.

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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. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
California Public Utilities Commission,  
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [water\\_division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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 of the protest by mail to San Gabriel addressed as follows:

San Gabriel Valley Water Company  
Director, Rates and Revenue  
11142 Garvey Avenue  
El Monte, CA 91733  
FAX: (626)448-5530 or  
E-mail: [dadellosa@sgvwater.com](mailto:dadellosa@sgvwater.com)

The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for San Gabriel's reply, after the 20-day comment period.

Replies: San Gabriel will reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 5 business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact me at (626) 448-6183.



Daniel A. Dell'Osa  
Director of Rates and Revenue

cc: Bruce DeBerry, CPUC – Division of Water and Audits  
Hani Moussa, CPUC – Water Branch, ORA  
Danilo Sanchez, CPUC – Water Branch, ORA

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

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS** (continued)

<u>No. of Persons In Household</u>	<u>Total Gross Annual Income</u>
6	\$63,940
7	\$72,060
8	\$80,180

For households with more than eight persons, add \$8,120 annually for each additional person residing in the household.

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.
8. A surcredit of \$0.0406 per Ccf is to be applied to the quantity rates for a 12-month period beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 430-A to amortize the overcollection in the Cost of Capital Interim Rate Memorandum Account (CCIRMA).
9. A surcharge of \$3.13 per month for a 12-month period beginning on December 3, 2014 is to be applied to only tiered-rate customers to amortize the undercollection in the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) Balancing Account.

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