

# SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

November 18, 2015

Advice Letter 469-A

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

San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel") submitted Advice Letter 469 on September 16, 2015, requesting approval of the construction of a recycled water main extension project in its Los Angeles County division pursuant to Decision (D) 14-08-058. In response to the protest dated October 19, 2015, by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, San Gabriel hereby submits an original and four copies of this supplemental advice letter to clarify its request.

On August 28, 2014, the Commission issued D.14-08-058 in Rulemaking 10-11-014 adopting a comprehensive policy framework for the production, distribution and use of treated municipal effluent by Class A and B investor-owned water and sewer utilities. In order to streamline the CPUC decision making process and promote investment in infrastructure to increase the use of recycled water, D.14-08-058 provides for a Tier 3 Advice Letter process for the review and approval of recycled water projects that meet certain specified criteria. Accordingly, San Gabriel seeks in this Tier 3 advice letter Commission approval to proceed with the construction of a "shovel-ready" recycled water project, and further seeks authorization to submit a Tier 2 advice letter upon completion of the project, subject to prudence review of the actual costs incurred, to incorporate the recorded construction costs (capped at \$2,849,315) into rates. San Gabriel is not seeking a rate increase at this time.

### **Service and Notice**

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Gabriel will post this supplemental Advice Letter on its website in accordance with Water Industry Rule 3.3. No further notification of customers is required.

### **Protest and Responses**

Anyone may respond to or protest this supplemental 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;
- (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.

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 response or 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)

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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  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs  
11142 Garvey Avenue  
El Monte, CA 91733  
FAX: (626) 448-5530 or  
E-mail: [jmreiker@sgvwater.com](mailto:jmreiker@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.



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