

# SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

January 19, 2018

Advice Letter 513

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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 of the following changes in tariff sheets applicable to both its Los Angeles County and Fontana Water Company divisions:

<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>
2788-W	Rule No. 19 Service to Multiple Units (cont.)	N/A	1007-W
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The purpose of this advice letter is to update the Rule No. 19 to incorporate the requirements of Water Code Section 537.1, which took effect on January 1, 2018. In accordance with Water Industry Rule 7.3.1, **this filing is designated as Tier 1.**

### **Background and Discussion**

San Gabriel’s Tariff Rule No. 19 covers service to separate premises and multiple units, and resale of water, and has been in effect (unchanged) since February 4, 1984. Water Code Article 5 (Multiunit Structures), Section 537.1, became effective January 1, 2018, and requires that water service to newly constructed multiunit residential structures and to newly constructed mixed-use residential and commercial structures be conditioned upon a requirement that the quantity of water supplied to each individual residential dwelling unit be measured. The proposed tariff adds a reference in Rule No. 19 to Water Code Section 537.1.

### **Notice**

Since this filing does not result in an increase in rates to customers, withdrawal of service or more restrictive terms or conditions, customer notice in accordance with Section 3.2 of General Order 96-B is not required. However, copies of this filing are being distributed to the parties on the attached distribution lists in accordance with Water Industry Rule 4.1, and will also be posted to San Gabriel's websites, [www.sgvwater.com](http://www.sgvwater.com) and [www.fontanawater.com](http://www.fontanawater.com), in accordance with Water Industry Rule 3.3.

### **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 Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a response or protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 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)

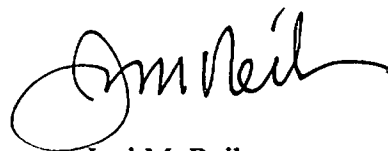
On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail to San Gabriel addressed as follows:

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 Water Division 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.



Joel M. Reiker  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

cc: James Boothe, CPUC – Water Division  
Richard Smith, CPUC – Water Branch, ORA  
Hani Moussa, CPUC – Water Branch, ORA

Rule No. 19

**SERVICE TO SEPARATE PREMISES AND  
MULTIPLE UNITS, AND RESALE OF WATER**  
(continued)

C. Resale of Water

Except by special agreement with the utility, or except as provided in B.2.b above, no customer shall resell any of the water received from the utility, nor shall such water be delivered to premises other than those specified in such customer's application for service.

D. Newly Constructed Multiunit Structures

(N)

In compliance with Water Code Section 537.1, the utility shall not sell, lease, rent, furnish, or deliver water service to a newly constructed multiunit residential structure or newly constructed mixed-use residential and commercial structure for which an application for a water connection, or more than one connection, is submitted, without requiring a measurement of the quantity of water supplied to each individual residential dwelling unit as a condition of new water service. The measurement may be by individual water meters or submeters.

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