

**Notice of Application by  
California Water Service Company  
Request for Public Comments  
Application No. 06-12-xxx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is seeking public comment on Application 06-12-xxx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to increase water rates to fully fund its retiree healthcare plan commonly referred to as a “postretirement benefits other than pension” (PBOP) plan. Cal Water also requests that the Commission adopt a change in accounting.

The requested change would increase all customer bills by \$0.12 per month. The proposed rate change would be in effect until December 31, 2021.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

### **The Commission’s Process**

The Commission’s Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) may review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. That report will be available to the public. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary hearings may be held at which parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned Administrative Law Judge. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those parties of record may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses directly during the hearing process. If you wish to become a party and participate in the evidentiary hearings, please contact the Commission's Public Advisor at the address shown below.

Parties at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision. When the Commission issues a final decision on Application 06-12-xxx, it may adopt all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written, amend or modify it, or deny the Application. The CPUC's final decision may be different from Cal Water's proposal.

### **Protesting the Application**

Protests to this application should be mailed to the Commission. The Commission’s Public Advisor’s Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission’s proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the Commission or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor’s Office at: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by email to [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). You may also call 866-849-8390 (toll free) or 415-703-2074. Please mention that you are writing about Application 06-12-xxx.

### **Public Comment**

Written public comment by Cal Water customers is very much desired by the Commission and may be sent to the Public Advisor’s Office at the address shown above. These comments will become part of the formal correspondence file of the proceeding and will be circulated to the assigned Administrative Law Judge, appropriate Commission staff, and to the five Commissioners. In addition, comments will also be tallied and the numbers received will be reported to key Commission staff on a regular basis. Please send those comments to the Commission’s Public Advisor’s Office as mentioned above. In addition, public participation hearings may be held.

Please refer to California Water Service Company Application No. 06-12-xxx in any communications.

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200. A copy of the Application and related documents are available on Cal Water’s website at [www.calwater.com/PBOP](http://www.calwater.com/PBOP).