

Preliminary Statement
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AO. Water Contamination Litigation Memorandum Account (WCLMA)

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1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Water Contamination Litigation Memorandum Account ("WCLMA") is to track expenses associated with litigating water contamination legal cases.

2. APPLICABILITY:

The WCLMA is applicable to all regulated operations, all ratemaking areas ("districts"), and General Office. This excludes out-of-state affiliates and unregulated operations expenses.

3. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE:

CPUC Resolution W-4094 (March 26, 1998) authorized all water utilities to establish a memorandum account to track water contamination litigation expenses. The WCLMA does not have a rate component.

- a. Debit entries will be created to capture all incremental expenses associated with litigating water contamination legal cases.
- b. Expenses associated with different legal cases will be maintained separately.
- c. Debit or credit entries equal to any monetary judgments or settlements in the subject litigation.
- d. A monthly debit or credit entry equal to the average balance in each segment of the account multiplied by 1/12th of the recent month's interest rate on Commercial Paper (prime, 90-day) published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release.

4. DISPOSITION:

Requests for recovery of any balance in the WCLMA are to be processed according to General Order 96-B and Standard Practices or requested in a general rate case. Requests for recovery shall include a showing that the costs to be recovered are not included in rates.

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