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November 23, 2021

Natalie Wales
Director, Regulatory Policy & Compliance
California Water Service Co.
1720 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Ms. Wales,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California Water Service Company's Advice Letter No. 2422, filed on September 22, 2021, regarding Los Altos District Purchased Water and Pump Tax Offset.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective October 1, 2021, for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet	
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12647-W	Schedule No. LS-1-R, Residential Metered Service (page 1)
12648-W	Schedule No. LS-1-R, Residential Metered Service (page 2)
12649-W	Schedule No. LS-1-NR, Nonresidential Metered Service (page 1)
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Please contact Kevin Truong at VT4@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-1353, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION WATER DIVISION

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California Water Service Company

Date Mailed to Service List: 09/22/2021

District: Los Altos District

CPUC Utility #: U-60-W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 10/12/2021

Advice Letter #: 2422

Review Deadline (30th Day): 10/22/2021

Tier: ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 10/01/2021

Authorization: N/A

Description: Los Altos District Purchased Water and
Pump Tax Offset

Rate Impact: \$1,799,885 or 4.2%
Revenue Increase

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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Utility Contact: Wales Natalie

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DWA Contact: Tariff Unit

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COMMENTS

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September 22, 2021

Advice Letter No. 2422**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U 60 W)**

To The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California:

California Water Service Company ("Cal Water") hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariffs applicable to the Los Altos District:

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Summary

In this advice letter, Cal Water is requesting a revenue increase of 1,799,885 or 4.2%, effective October 1, 2021, to reflect an increase in purchased water and pump tax expenses for the Los Altos District.

Discussion

Purchased water for the Los Altos District is obtained from the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) and San Jose Water Company (SJWC). Pump taxes are also paid to Valley Water. Effective July 1, 2021, Valley Water increased its rates for contract water from \$1,474 to \$1,614 an acre-foot and non-contract water from \$1,499 to \$1,699 an acre-foot. The unit costs per CCF for SJWC increased from \$4.9160 to \$5.0660. Additional surcharges and credits related to the SJWC bill are detailed in the "Offset work papers." Additionally, Valley Water increased its groundwater pump tax rate from \$1,374 per acre-foot to \$1,499 per acre-foot and recycled water rates increased from \$1,461 per acre-foot to \$1,586 per acre-foot.

Because the costs of purchased water and groundwater replenishment include variable and fixed charges in nature, in the Settlement Agreement adopted in D.20-12-007 Cal Water and Cal



Advocates agreed that revenue increases would be reflected in both quantity rates and service charges. This is intended to maintain each ratemaking area's revenue allocation between quantity rate revenue and service charge revenue at the agreed-upon percentage. Corresponding changes are also made to the WRAM/MCBA mechanism adopted in D.08-02-036.

The bill impact of this request on a residential customer with 13 CCF of water usage per month (the recorded average monthly residential usage) will be an increase of approximately \$3.68, or 4.2%. The revised tariff sheets and Preliminary Statement M accurately reflect the proposed rate impact.

Requested Effective Date

Under General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1, as modified by Resolution W-4664, this is a Tier 1 advice letter. Cal Water requests that the rates proposed in this advice letter become effective on **October 1, 2021**.

Notice

Customer Notice – A legal notice of this advice letter is being published in a newspaper of local circulation consistent with GO 96-B, Water Industry Rule 3.1. A copy of the order for newspaper publication, and verification from an officer of the utility that the advice letter has been properly and timely noticed, are attached.

Service List: In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be transmitted electronically on September 22, 2021, to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification, including the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). *Please note that, due to limitations on non-essential travel as a result of the COVID-19 virus, this advice letter will only be distributed electronically. If applicable, paper copies will be distributed when administrative staff are able to return to company offices.*

Response or Protest

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) The utility 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 the utility 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; or
- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or



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- (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 re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. 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 protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
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 by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Natalie Wales
California Water Service Company
1720 North First Street,
San Jose, California 95112
cwsrates@calwater.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, within the 20-day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

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

Replies:

The utility shall 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



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a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact California Water Service Company at 408/367-8200.

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_____/s/_____
Priya Rawal
Rates Analyst

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cc: Syreeta Gibbs (Public Advocates Office), PublicAdvocatesWater@cpuc.ca.gov
Richard Rauschmeier (Public Advocates Office), Hani Moussa, (Public Advocates Office),

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 12647-W

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 12409-W

Schedule No. LS-1-R

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Los Altos Tariff Area**RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE****APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all metered water service provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

Los Altos and vicinity, Santa Clara County.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

For 1 - 12 CCF, per CCF	\$4.9326	(I)
For 13 to 23 CCF, per CCF	\$6.1667	(I)
For over 23 CCF, per CCF	\$9.2521	(I)

Service Charge:

Per Meter Per Month

For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$26.00	(I)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$39.00	
For	Fire Sprinkler with 1 - inch meter	\$27.04	
For	1 - inch meter	\$65.00	
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$130.00	
For	2 - inch meter	\$208.00	
For	3 - inch meter	\$390.00	
For	4 - inch meter	\$650.00	
For	6 - inch meter	\$1,300.00	
For	8 - inch meter	\$2,080.00	
For	10 - inch meter	\$2,990.00	
For	12 - inch meter	\$4,290.00	
For	14 - inch meter	\$5,850.00	(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the quantity rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- All bills are subject to the following tariff schedules: **Schedule UF** (CPUC reimbursement fee) and applicable surcharges and surcredits on **Schedule RSF** (Rate Support Fund), **Schedule CAP** (Customer Assistance Program), and **Schedule AS** (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits). (D) (L) (T) (L)

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Schedule No. LS-1-R
Los Altos Tariff Area
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

2. **Fire sprinkler rate:** Any service to a residential customer not exceeding two units with a meter size that has a "fire sprinkler" rate (listed above) is eligible for that rate if: (a) the customer is paying for service where a residential fire sprinkler system is required/requested to be installed by local fire or building codes; (b) a smaller meter would be large enough to provide adequate service in the absence of the additional demand needed to supply water to the system; (c) the sprinkler system is served through the meter providing residential water service; and (d) the customer requests the "fire sprinkler" rate. The Company may seek verification that the above criteria are met. This service will be considered a general metered service, and not a fire service, so the rules and conditions for general metered service shall apply. (L)
3. **Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on October 1, 2021, rates in this area will reflect a 4.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2395) due to higher charges imposed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water). This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.1988/CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.2485/CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.3728/CCF for Tier 3 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, and will be trued up at a later time. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$1.05. (C)(L)

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 12411-W

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NONRESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

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APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service except that provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

Los Altos and vicinity, Santa Clara County.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

Per CCF	\$6.5823	(I)
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Service Charge:

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$20.33	(I)
For 3/4 - inch meter	\$30.50	
For 1 - inch meter	\$50.83	
For 1-1/2 - inch meter	\$101.65	
For 2 - inch meter	\$162.64	
For 3 - inch meter	\$304.95	
For 4 - inch meter	\$508.25	
For 6 - inch meter	\$1,016.50	
For 8 - inch meter	\$1,626.40	
For 10 - inch meter	\$2,337.95	
For 12 - inch meter	\$3,354.45	
For 14 - inch meter	\$4,574.25	(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the quantity rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the following tariff schedules: **Schedule UF** (CPUC reimbursement fee) and applicable surcharges and surcredits on **Schedule RSF** (Rate Support Fund), **Schedule CAP** (Customer Assistance Program), and **Schedule AS** (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits). (D) (L) (T) (L)

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

2. Qualifying non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm work housing centers are eligible for credits as shown on **Schedule CAP**. (L)
(L)(T)
3. **Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on October 1, 2021, rates in this area will reflect a 4.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2395) due to higher charges imposed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water). This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.2652/CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, and will be trued up at a later time. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.82. (C)(L)
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Los Altos Tariff Area**RECYCLED METERED SERVICE**

(T)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered recycled water service.

(T)

TERRITORY

Los Altos and vicinity, Santa Clara County.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

Per CCF

\$6.5920

(I)

Service Charge:

Per Meter Per Month

For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$20.33	(I)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$30.50	
For	1 - inch meter	\$50.83	
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$101.65	
For	2 - inch meter	\$162.64	
For	3 - inch meter	\$304.95	
For	4 - inch meter	\$508.25	
For	6 - inch meter	\$1,016.50	
For	8 - inch meter	\$1,626.40	
For	10 - inch meter	\$2,337.95	
For	12 - inch meter	\$3,354.45	
For	14 - inch meter	\$4,574.25	(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the quantity rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Recycled water will be supplied only as available from Santa Clara Valley Water District. (T)
2. As a condition of service under this schedule, all customers are required to comply with the Company's Rule 16, **Section D**, Recycled Water Service. (T)
3. All bills are subject to the following tariff schedules: **Schedule UF** (CPUC reimbursement fee) and applicable surcharges and surcredits on **Schedule RSF** (Rate Support Fund), **Schedule CAP** (Customer Assistance Program), and **Schedule AS** (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits). (T)

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Los Altos Tariff Area**RECYCLED METERED SERVICE**

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4. **Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on October 1, 2021, rates in this area will reflect a 4.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2395) due to higher charges imposed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water). This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.2656/CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, and will be trued up at a later time. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.82. (C)

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M. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT M (WRAM/MCBA – LOS ALTOS)Monthly Details
(In Thousands of Dollars)

(1) Month	(2) Quantity Charge Revenue for WRAM	(3) Service Charge and other Non- WRAM Revenue	(4) Total Revenue	(5) Purchased Water	(6) Pump Tax	(7) Purchased Power	(8) Total Production Cost
JAN	\$1,604.9	\$852.4	\$2,457.4	\$704.4	\$353.3	\$47.8	\$1,105.5
FEB	\$1,421.6	\$852.4	\$2,274.0	\$676.8	\$339.5	\$46.0	\$1,062.3
MAR	\$1,482.6	\$852.4	\$2,335.0	\$731.8	\$367.0	\$49.7	\$1,148.5
APR	\$1,805.0	\$852.4	\$2,657.5	\$918.9	\$460.9	\$62.4	\$1,442.2
MAY	\$2,522.1	\$852.4	\$3,374.5	\$1,087.4	\$545.4	\$73.9	\$1,706.6
JUN	\$3,779.4	\$852.4	\$4,631.8	\$1,471.3	\$737.9	\$99.9	\$2,309.1
JUL	\$4,128.8	\$852.4	\$4,981.2	\$1,632.6	\$818.8	\$110.9	\$2,562.3
AUG	\$4,488.1	\$852.4	\$5,340.6	\$1,636.6	\$820.9	\$111.2	\$2,568.7
SEP	\$4,452.7	\$852.4	\$5,305.1	\$1,695.0	\$850.1	\$115.1	\$2,660.2
OCT	\$3,740.2	\$852.4	\$4,592.7	\$1,447.7	\$726.1	\$98.3	\$2,272.1
NOV	\$3,046.3	\$852.4	\$3,898.7	\$1,114.8	\$559.1	\$75.7	\$1,749.6
DEC	\$2,303.1	\$852.4	\$3,155.5	\$846.1	\$424.4	\$57.5	\$1,328.0
12 Month Total	\$34,774.8	\$10,229.3	\$45,004.1	\$13,963.4	\$7,003.4	\$948.4	\$21,915.2

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT

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DECLARATION OF GREG A. MILLEMAN
REGARDING PROPER AND TIMELY SERVICE OF ADVICE LETTER

I, Greg A. Milleman, declare and state:

1. I am the Vice President, California Rates, of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) ("Cal Water").

2. Cal Water is filing Advice Letter 2422 on September 22, 2021 requesting a revenue increase in the Los Altos district to reflect increases in purchased water and pump tax costs.

3. Customer notice of the filing of this advice letter is being provided through the publication of a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation. This advice letter includes a copy of the publication order that identifies the name of the publication, the date of publication, and a copy of the notice itself.

4. This newspaper publication meets the requirements of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission's") General Order 96-B ("GO 96-B"), Water Industry Rule 3.1.

5. With the first customer bill reflecting the requested revenue increase, Cal Water will inform customers of the rate increase, and its impact on a typical residential customer's bill in both dollar and percentage terms.

6. This customer bill notice meets the requirements of the Commission's GO 96-B, Water Industry Rule 3.2.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 21, 2021, in San Jose, California.

/s/

GREG A. MILLEMAN



Los Altos District

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