# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION WATER DIVISION

## **Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

Utility Name:	California Water Serv	vice Company	Date Mailed to Service List:	06/27/2019
District:	Dominguez District			
CPUC Utility #:	U-60-W		Protest Deadline (20 <sup>th</sup> Day):	07/17/2019
Advice Letter #:	2345		Review Deadline (30 <sup>th</sup> Day):	07/27/2019
Tier:	⊠1 □2 □3	Compliance	Requested Effective Date:	07/15/2019
Authorization:	N/A		Poto Import	1 20/ 100000
			Rate Impact:	1.3% revenue increase, or \$943,200
Description:	Dominguez District P Pump Tax Offset (Jul			

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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June 27, 2019

## Advice Letter No. 2345

## 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 Dominguez District:

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## <u>Summary</u>

This filing proposes a revenue increase of \$943,200 or 1.3% to reflect increases in purchased water cost and pump tax cost in the Dominguez District. Cal Water requests an effective date of July 15, 2019 for this Tier 1 advice letter.

## Discussion

Purchased water for the Dominguez-South Bay District is obtained from the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin). Effective July 1, 2019, West Basin will increase its Recycled water rates by \$35/AF in each source rate in accordance with its source type. West Basin will also increase its Fixed Service Charge by \$327,712 from last calculated water service charge cost. In addition, Water Replenishment District of Southern California will increase its pump tax rate from \$339 per acre feet to \$365 per acre feet effective from July 1, 2019.

Because costs of purchased water offset is variable in nature, Cal Water has recalculated rates by applying 100% of the increase to the quantity rates. Corresponding changes are made to the WRAM/MCBA mechanism adopted in D.08-02-036.

Each residential tier has been increased by the same percentage to keep the adopted tier ratios intact. Residential customer will have quantity rates increase by \$0.0555 for Tier 1 usage, by \$0.0601 for Tier 2 usage, and by \$0.0700 for Tier 3 usage. Nonresidential quantity rates will



increase by \$0.0603 relative to current rates. Recycled water quantity rates will increase between \$0.0370/CCF and 0.0568/CCF in accordance with its volume of usage and source type.<sup>1</sup>

The typical residential customer using 10 CCF (average residential usage in 2017) will see a \$0.56, or 1.1%, monthly increase in their water bill. 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 July 15, 2019.

## <u>Notice</u>

*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 Lists* – 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 mailed or electronically transmitted on June 27, 2019 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.

## **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
- (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.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The present rates for Dominguez District became effective on January 1, 2019, as a result of Advice Letter 2332-A, authorized by D.16-12-042.



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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 <u>waterdivision@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

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 E-mail: <u>nwales@calwater.com</u>

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

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

<u>/s/</u>

Priya Rawal Rates Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Ting-Pong Yuen, Public Advocates Office

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		Dominguez Tariff Area		
	RESI	DENTIAL METERED SERVICE		
APPLICA		ce provided to single-family residential custom	ors	
	Applicable to all metered water service			
TERRITO	RY			
	Portions of Carson, Los Angeles, Long	Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles Cou	inty.	
RATES				
	Quantity Rates:			
	For 1 - 11 CCF, per CCF		\$3.5619	(1)
	For 12 to 17 CCF, per CCF		\$3.8618	•
	For over 17 CCF, per CCF		\$4.4989	(1)
	Convice Changes		Per Meter	
	Service Change: For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	r <u>Per Month</u> s17.19	
	For For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter 3/4 - inch meter		
	For	Fire Sprinkler with 1 - inch meter		
	For	1 - inch meter		
	For	1-1/2 - inch meter		
	For	2 - inch meter	r \$137.52	
	For	3 - inch meter	r \$257.85	
	For	4 - inch meter	r \$429.75	
	For	6 - inch meter		
	For	8 - inch meter		
	For	10 - inch meter		
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	For	14 - inch meter		
	For	18 - inch meter		
		erve charge which is applicable to all metered	service and	
	to which is added the charge for wate	r used computed at the quantity rates.		
SPECIAL	CONDITIONS			
1.	Qualifying low-income individually me Schedule LIRA.	etered residential customers are eligible for cr	edits as shown on	
2.		riff schedules: Schedule UF (CPUC reimbursem		
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		ing account as required by Section 792.5 of the		e. (C)
3	Fire sprinkler rates: A single-family re	sidence with a meter size that has a "fire sprin	ıkler" rate	
0		f: (a) the customer is paying for service where		
		ested to be installed by local fire or building co		
		ide adequate service in the absence of the add		
		n; (c) the sprinkler system is served through the		
		customer requests the "fire sprinkler" rate. Th		
		ia are met. This service will be considered a g		
	service, and not a fire service, so the i	rules and conditions for general metered servi	ce shall apply.	
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#### Schedule No. DOM-1-NR **Dominguez Tariff Area** NONRESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE APPLICABILITY Applicable to all metered water service except that provided to single-family residential customers. TERRITORY Portions of Carson, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County. RATES Quantity Rates: Per CCF \$3.8727 (1) Per Meter Service Change: Per Month For 5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter \$14.96 3/4 - inch meter \$22.44 For 1 - inch meter \$37.40 For 1-1/2 - inch meter \$74.80 For 2 - inch meter \$119.68 For For 3 - inch meter \$224.40 \$374.00 For 4 - inch meter For 6 - inch meter \$748.00 For 8 - inch meter \$1,196.80 10 - inch meter \$1,720.40 For 12 - inch meter \$2,468.40 For For 14 - inch meter \$3,366.00 \$3,440.80 For 16 - inch meter \$3,665.20 For 18 - inch meter 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 LIRA (Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance), and Schedule AS (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits). 2. Qualifying non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing centers are eligible for credits as shown on Schedule LIRA. 3. Water Expense Increase: Beginning on or after July 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water and pump (C) tax costs of \$0.0603/CCF and an associated increase in total revenue of 1.3% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2325-B) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. (C) (To be inserted by utility) Issued by

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#### Schedule No. DOM-RC-1 Dominguez Tariff Area METERED RECYCLED WATER SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered recycled water service.

#### TERRITORY

Portions of Carson, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

#### RATES

Quantity Rates:			
	Title 22 Water 1-21,7	80 CCF, per CCF	\$2.9802 (I)
	21,781-87,1	20 CCF, per CCF	\$2.6808
	Over 87,1	20 CCF, per CCF	\$2.3816
	R.O. Water	Per CCF	\$3.6502
	Nitrified Water	Per CCF	\$2.9220 (1)
			Per Meter
Service Charge:			Per Month
For	5/8 x 3	3/4 - inch meter	\$15.88
For	3	3/4 - inch meter	\$23.82
For		1 - inch meter	\$39.70
For	1-1	1/2 - inch meter	\$79.40
For		2 - inch meter	\$127.04
For		3 - inch meter	\$238.20
For		4 - inch meter	\$397.00
For		6 - inch meter	\$794.00
For		8 - inch meter	\$1,270.40
For		10 - inch meter	\$1,826.20
For		12 - inch meter	\$2,620.20
For		14 - inch meter	\$3,573.00
For		16 - inch meter	\$3,652.40
For		18 - inch meter	\$3,890.60

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 <u>applicable</u> surcharges and surcredits on Schedule RSF (Rate Support Fund), Schedule LIRA (Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance), and Schedule AS (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits).

2. Recycled water service refers to non-potable water that has been processed and treated by one of the following methods:

a. Title 22 Water refers to wastewater that has undergone tertiary treatment that meets recycled water use standards as established in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 4 Environmental Health, Chapter 3 Reclamation Criteria, Articles 1 through 10.

b. R.O. Water refers to Title 22 Water that has further undergone reverse osmosis treatment to remove salts and dissolved solids.

c. Nitrified Water refers to Title 22 Water that has further undergone a biological treatment and processing for removal of ammonia.

3. Water Expense Increase: Beginning on or after July 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water costs between \$0.0370/CCF and \$0.0568/CCF and an associated increase in total revenue of 1.3% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2325-B) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

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Quantity Charge and Charge other Non- Total Revenue for WRAM Total Purchased Purchased Production Month WRAM Revenue Revenue Water Pump Tax Power Cost	(1)	(2)	(3) Service	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
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# Dominguez NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Beginning in July 2019, the water bills of California Water Service (Cal Water) customers in the Dominguez District will reflect a pass-through of higher wholesale water charges by the West Basin Municipal Water District, and higher groundwater replenishment charges from the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has determined that expenses for wholesale water are not under the company's control, and that a pass-through of those costs to customers is just and reasonable if properly calculated. In Advice Letter 2345 filed on June 27, 2019, Cal Water requested authority to increase its annual revenue by \$943,200 or 1.3%. Pending the CPUC's review of Cal Water's calculations, the increase will be effective on or after July 15, 2019. With the increase, a typical monthly bill for a Dominguez residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 10 CCF (which is 1,000 cubic feet or 7,480 gallons) of water per month will increase by \$0.56, or 1.1%. A copy of Advice Letter 2345 is available on the internet at http://www.calwater.com/rates/advice letters/index.php (please select the Rancho Dominguez District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200. Beginning in July 2019, the water bills of California Water Service (Cal Water)

Cal Water offers many programs to help you manage your water bill including a low-income ratepayer assistance program (LIRA), water conserving appliance rebates, and other conservation programs. Please visit our website at www.calwater.com to take advantage of these opportunities. <u>Protests and Responses</u>. Anyone may respond to or protest this filing. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in its evaluation. A protest objects to the filing in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based, and shall provide citations or proof where available to allow Commission staff to properly consider the protest. The grounds for protests are: 1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the filing. 2. The relief requested in the filing would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies.

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4. The relief requested in the filing is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding, or
5. The relief requested in the filing requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the filing process, or
6. The relief requested in the filing 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 and received by the Commission's Water Division by July 17, 2019, the end of the comment period. The response or protest should be sent to water division@cpuc.ca.gov or to the Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
6/27/19

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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 2345 on June 27, 2019 requesting a revenue increase in the Dominguez 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 June 27, 2019, in San Jose, California.

/s/

GREG A. MILLEMAN

# **Dominguez District**



ADVICE LETTER FILING MAILING LIST PER SECTION III (G) OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-A

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