

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California Water Service Company **Date Mailed to Service List:** 8/7/2019
District: Westlake
CPUC Utility #: U-60-W **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 8/27/2019
Advice Letter #: 2350 **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 9/06/2019
Tier: 1 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 9/15/2019
Authorization: N/A
Rate Impact: 1.7% revenue increase
Description: Rate Base Offset for Westlake District

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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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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Comments: _____

Date: _____



August 7, 2018

Advice Letter No. 2350

To The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California:

California Water Service Company (“Cal Water”) respectfully submits this Tier 2 advice letter and hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules applicable to its Westlake District:

New/Revised CPUC		Cancelling CPUC	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Sheet No.
XXXXX-W	Table of Contents (Page 1)	TOC	XXXXX-W
XXXXX-W	Table of Contents (Page 2)	TOC	XXXXX-W
XXXXX-W	Table of Contents (Page 6)	TOC	XXXXX-W
XXXXX-W	Residential Metered Service	WK-1-R	XXXXX-W
XXXXX-W	Nonresidential Metered Service	WK-1-NR	XXXXX-W
XXXXX-W	Reclaimed Metered Service	WK-6	XXXXX-W
XXXXX-W	Preliminary Statement M (WRAM / MCBA – WK)		XXXXX-W

Summary

This advice letter requests approval for a rate increase for the costs associated with the installation of 16” Transmission Pipeline crossing the 101 Freeway at Hampshire Road in the Westlake District. The requested effective date is September 15, 2019.

Background

The Commission adopted a Settlement Agreement and resolved Cal Water’s 2015 General Rate Case in D.16-12-042.¹ As described in the introduction to the Plant Chapter for each district, the Settlement Agreement identifies capital projects that will not be included in new rates, but that may be recovered through an advice letter after the project is in service, up to a specified capped dollar amount. The list of approved projects that may be filed as “rate base offsets” is in Attachment 3 to the Settlement Agreement.

¹ D.16-12-042, Ordering Paragraph 1. The Settlement Agreement and its attachments are provided in Exhibit A to the decision.



Water Industry Rule 7.3.3(8) specifies that a rate base offset may be a Tier 2 filing if it meets the following requirements:

- (i) The Rate base offset was previously approved by the Commission in a decision or resolution
- (ii) The project scope is consistent with what the Commission approved
- (iii) The Commission approval included a budget cap and the rate base offset request is at or below the budget cap.

Discussion

Cal Water proposed Project ID 64175 to install a 16" pipeline to cross the 101 Freeway to provide an additional supply feed into southern portion of the Westlake water system as recommended in the Water Supply and Facilities Master plan for the emergency reliability purposes. The project was authorized in D.16-12-042 as an advice letter capped at \$2,886,247.

While the actual cost for the project is \$6,275,257, Cal Water requests revenue recovery of only the capped amount of \$2,886,247, as authorized in the settlement agreement in D. 16-12-042. If approved, this would result in an annual revenue increase of \$351,737, or 1.7%. The typical residential customer using 25 CCF will see a \$2.37, or 1.6%, monthly increase in their water bill. The revised tariff sheets and Preliminary Statement M accurately reflect the proposed rate impact.

Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests that the proposed tariffs in this advice letter become effective **September 15, 2019**.

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. However, Individual customer notice of this advice letter is not required under General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 3.1, because the requested rate increase is an offset of less than 10% of the district's revenue requirement. If the rate change is approved, Cal Water will provide a bill message identifying the reason for the rate change in the first bill that includes the rate change.

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 **August 7, 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;
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- (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.)

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 Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. 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. 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 Division of Water and Audits, 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
Fax (408) 367-8430 or
E-mail nwales@calwater.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Division of Water and Audits, 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.

Replies

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 5 business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be



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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

/s/

Priya Rawal
Rates Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Ting-Pong Yuen, Public Advocates Office

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The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting the rates and service of the Utility together with information relating thereto:

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Preliminary Statements

<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>
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		Stockton	ST 11725-W
		Visalia	VS 11724-W
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P	Department of Toxic Substances Control Memorandum Account (DTSC MA)		7446-W
Q	Home Emergency Insurance Solutions		10043-W
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T	Lucerne Balancing Account (LBA)		8017-W
U	Tort Litigation Memorandum Account (TLMA)		8446-W
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<u>Sheet Subject Matter</u>	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>
<u>Rate Schedules: (continued)</u>			
SELMA DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		SL-1-R	11757-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		SL-1-NR	11756-W
Residential Flat Rate Service		SL-2R	11755-W
STOCKTON DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		ST-1-R	11754-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		ST-1-NR	11753-W
Public Fire Hydrant Service	City and Mayfair	ST-5L	3449-W
Public Fire Hydrant Service		ST-5	3450-W
VISALIA DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		VS-1-R	11752-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		VS-1-NR	11751-W
Public Fire Hydrant Service		VS-5	3451-W
Private Fire Protection Service	Eptco	VS-EP-4	5547-W
Private Fire Protection Service	Nish	VS-NS-4	5550-W
WESTLAKE DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		WK-1-R	XXXXX-W (C)
Nonresidential Metered Service		WK-1-NR	XXXXX-W (C)
Reclaimed Water Service		WK-6	XXXXX-W (C)
WILLOWS DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		WL-1-R	11747-W
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FIRE FLOW TESTING CHARGE		FF	8597-W

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Schedule No. WK-1-R
Westlake Tariff Area
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

Westlake Village, in the southern part of Ventura County, within the City of Thousand Oaks and vicinity.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

For 1 - 13 CCF, per CCF	\$4.6330	(I)
For 14 to 44 CCF, per CCF	\$5.5014	
For over 44 CCF, per CCF	\$6.0841	(I)

Service Charge:

		Per Meter	
		Per Month	
For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$26.98	(I)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$40.47	
For	Fire Sprinkler with 1 - inch meter	\$28.06	
For	1 - inch meter	\$57.52	
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$104.14	
For	2 - inch meter	\$158.53	
For	3 - inch meter	\$301.48	
For	4 - inch meter	\$528.36	
For	6 - inch meter	\$1,041.19	
For	8 - inch meter	\$2,158.40	
For	10 - inch meter	\$3,102.70	
For	12 - inch meter	\$4,451.70	
For	14 - inch meter	\$6,070.50	(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

- Any designated reclaimed water customer who refuses reclaimed service shall be subject to an additional charge equivalent to 50% of the current Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD) potable water rate. This charge was instituted by Ordinance No. 17 of the CMWD on July 15, 1994, which calculates to \$1.5391/CCF.
- 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).
- Qualifying low-income individually metered residential customers are eligible for credits as shown on **Schedule LIRA**.
- Fire sprinkler rate:** A single-family residence 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.
- Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on or after January 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water costs of \$0.0996/CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.1183/CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.1307/CCF for Tier 3 usage, and an associated increase in total revenue of 1.7% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2310) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

Schedule No. WK-1-NR
Westlake Tariff Area
NONRESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

Westlake Village, in the southern part of Ventura County, within the City of Thousand Oaks and vicinity.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

Per CCF \$4.5237 (I)

Service Charge:

		Per Meter <u>Per Month</u>
For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$24.98 (I)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$37.47
For	1 - inch meter	\$53.30
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$96.46
For	2 - inch meter	\$146.85
For	3 - inch meter	\$279.25
For	4 - inch meter	\$489.44
For	6 - inch meter	\$964.46
For	8 - inch meter	\$1,998.40
For	10 - inch meter	\$2,872.70
For	12 - inch meter	\$4,121.70
For	14 - inch meter	\$5,620.50 (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

- Any designated reclaimed water customer who refuses reclaimed service shall be subject to an additional charge equivalent to 50% of the current Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD) potable water rate. This charge was instituted by Ordinance No. 17 of the CMWD on July 15, 1994, which calculates to \$1.5391/CCF.
- 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).
- 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**.
- Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on or after January 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water costs of \$0.0972/CCF and an associated increase in total revenue of 1.7% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2310) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

Schedule No. WK-6
Westlake Tariff Area
RECLAIMED METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered reclaimed water service.

TERRITORY

Westlake Village, in the southern part of Ventura County, within the City of Thousand Oaks and vicinity.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

Per CCF \$3.8873 (I)

Service Charge:

		Per Meter
		<u>Per Month</u>
For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$25.44 (I)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$38.16
For	1 - inch meter	\$63.60
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$127.20
For	2 - inch meter	\$203.52
For	3 - inch meter	\$381.60
For	4 - inch meter	\$636.00
For	6 - inch meter	\$1,272.00
For	8 - inch meter	\$2,035.20
For	10 - inch meter	\$2,925.60
For	12 - inch meter	\$4,197.60
For	14 - inch meter	\$5,724.00 (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

1. Reclaimed water will be supplied only as available.
2. As a condition of service under this schedule, all customers are required to comply with the Company's Rule 16, **Section D**, Reclaimed Water Service.
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 LIRA** (Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance), and **Schedule AS** (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits).
4. Any designated reclaimed water customer who refuses reclaimed service shall be subject to an additional charge equivalent to 50% of the current Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD) potable water rate. This charge was instituted by Ordinance No. 17 of the CMWD on July 15, 1994, which calculates to \$1.5391/CCF.
- 5 **Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on or after January 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water costs of \$0.0835/CCF and an associated increase in total revenue of 1.7% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2310) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

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M. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT M (WRAM/MCBA - WESTLAKE)

Monthly Detail
 (In Thousands of Dollars)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Month	Quantity Charge Revenue for WRAM	Service Charge and other Non-WRAM Revenue	Total Revenue	Purchased Water	Pump Tax	Purchased Power	Total Production Cost	
JAN	\$ 1,010.2	\$ 338.9	\$ 1,349.1	\$ 812.3	\$ -	\$ 19.4	\$ 831.7	(C)
FEB	\$ 977.5	\$ 338.9	\$ 1,316.4	\$ 711.9	\$ -	\$ 17.0	\$ 728.9	
MAR	\$ 980.2	\$ 338.9	\$ 1,319.1	\$ 774.8	\$ -	\$ 18.5	\$ 793.3	
APR	\$ 1,085.6	\$ 338.9	\$ 1,424.5	\$ 921.5	\$ -	\$ 22.0	\$ 943.5	
MAY	\$ 1,320.0	\$ 338.9	\$ 1,658.9	\$ 1,227.6	\$ -	\$ 29.3	\$ 1,256.9	
JUN	\$ 1,689.7	\$ 338.9	\$ 2,028.6	\$ 1,292.6	\$ -	\$ 30.9	\$ 1,323.5	
JUL	\$ 1,812.3	\$ 338.9	\$ 2,151.2	\$ 1,422.5	\$ -	\$ 34.0	\$ 1,456.5	
AUG	\$ 1,813.9	\$ 338.9	\$ 2,152.8	\$ 1,425.6	\$ -	\$ 34.0	\$ 1,459.7	
SEP	\$ 1,923.0	\$ 338.9	\$ 2,261.9	\$ 1,356.9	\$ -	\$ 32.4	\$ 1,389.3	
OCT	\$ 1,661.5	\$ 338.9	\$ 2,000.4	\$ 1,196.4	\$ -	\$ 28.6	\$ 1,225.0	
NOV	\$ 1,389.3	\$ 338.9	\$ 1,728.2	\$ 876.8	\$ -	\$ 20.9	\$ 897.7	
DEC	\$ 1,043.4	\$ 338.9	\$ 1,382.3	\$ 565.9	\$ -	\$ 13.5	\$ 579.4	
12 Month Total	\$ 16,706.7	\$ 4,066.6	\$ 20,773.3	\$ 12,584.8	\$ -	\$ 300.5	\$ 12,885.3	(C)

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NOTICE TO WESTLAKE CUSTOMERS REGARDING PRE-AUTHORIZED INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT RATE INCREASE

On August 7, 2019, California Water Service (Cal Water) will be filing Advice Letter 2350 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), seeking permission to change rates in its Westlake District for costs associated with the installation of a 16" transmission pipeline crossing the 101 Freeway at Hampshire Road.

In the advice letter, Cal Water requests additional revenue of \$351,737, or 1.7%, of currently authorized revenue. The water bill of a residential customer with 25 Ccf of monthly water usage would increase by approximately \$2.37, or 1.6%. Previously authorized by the CPUC in Decision 16-12-042 as part of the utility's triennial rate review process, these projects that can only be recovered through a rate increase after they are completed.

A copy of Advice Letter 2350 is available on the internet at http://www.calwater.com/rates/advice_letters/index.php (please select "Westlake" from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (805) 497-2757. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

Protest and Responses

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discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the CPUC).

A response or protest must be made in writing and received by the Water Division via mail or email within 20 days of the date the advice letter was filed. The response or protest should be sent to water_division@cpuc.ca.gov or to "Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd Floor, CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102." On the same date, it must be sent to nwales@calwater.com or to "Natalie Wales, California Water Service, 1720 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95112."

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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 2350** on **August 7, 2019** requesting a revenue increase in the Westlake District to reflect the completion of a 16" transmission pipeline crossing the 101 Freeway at Hampshire Road.

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 **August 7, 2019**, in San Jose, California.

/s/

GREG A. MILLEMAN



Westlake District

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