

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California Water Service Company
Bay Area Region (formerly Bayshore and
District: Redwood Valley Districts)

Date Mailed to Service List: 12/20/2019

CPUC Utility #: U-60-W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 01/09/2020

Advice Letter #: 2367

Review Deadline (30th Day): 01/19/2020

Tier: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 02/01/2020

Authorization: D.16-12-042

Rate Impact: \$170,243 or 0.2%.
revenue increase

Description: Rate Base Offset for the Bay Area Region

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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December 20, 2019

Advice Letter No. 2367

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 the Bay Area Region (formerly the Bayshore and Redwood Valley Districts).

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

Summary

This advice letter requests approval for a rate increase, with a requested effective date of February 1, 2020, for the costs associated with drilling, developing and equip well at station 1-24 (PID 61318) in the Bayshore rate making area of Bay Area Region.

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.

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:

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



- (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

In the 2015 GRC, Commission authorized PID 61318 as an advice letter project for Bayshore to drill, develop and equip well at station 1-24 to improve system reliability and increase local ground water supply to provide additional source of supply to supplement water purchased from SFPUC and also can be run in the emergency events of SFPUC shut downs or power outages. The project scope includes well drilling, pump testing and piping.

The cost of the project was \$1,803,297, however Cal Water requests revenue recovery up to the capped amount of \$1,189,243 as authorized in the Settlement Agreement in D.16-12-042. If approved, this would result in an annual revenue increase of \$170,243, or 0.2%. The typical residential customer using 10 CCF will see a \$0.13, or 0.2% 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 February 1, 2020.

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 December 20, 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;
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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 Water Division 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 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 nwales@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.



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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

/s/

Priya Rawal.

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

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Preliminary Statements

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Rate Schedules

<u>Sheet Subject Matter</u>	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>
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Rate Schedules: (continued)

ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT

Applicable Tariffs now under Los Angeles County Region

Limited Residential Flat Rate Service	Lake Hughes	AV-LH-2R	2550-W
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BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT

Residential Metered Service		BK-1-R	11785-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		BK-1-NR	11784-W
Residential Flat Rate Service		BK-2R	11783-W
Public Fire Hydrant Service		BK-5	10271-W

BAY AREA REGION

Includes Bayshore and Redwood Valley

Residential Metered Service	BAR-1-R (Pg 1 of 3)	11745-W (C)
	BAR-1-R (Pg 2 of 3)	11528-W
	BAR-1-R (Pg 3 of 3)	11527-W
Nonresidential Metered Service	BAR-1-NR (Pg 1 of 3)	11744-W (C)
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	BAR-1-NR (Pg 3 of 3)	11524-W

BAYSHORE DISTRICT

Applicable Tariffs now under Bay Area Region

BEAR GULCH DISTRICT

Residential Metered Service	BG-1-R	11782-W
Nonresidential Metered Service	BG-1-NR	11781-W
Public Fire Hydrant Service	BG-5	9547-W

CHICO - HAMILTON CITY DISTRICT

Residential Metered Service	CH-1-R	11780-W
Nonresidential Metered Service	CH-1-NR	11779-W

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Schedule No. BAR-1-R
BAY AREA REGION
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE
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Note: On January 1, 2017, the rates of the Bayshore District and the Redwood Valley District were consolidated.
The resulting district is the "Bay Area Region."

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

TERRITORY:

Bayshore Service Area:

South San Francisco and vicinity, San Mateo, and San Carlos and vicinity, in San Mateo County.

Redwood Valley- Coast Springs Service Area:

Dillon Beach and vicinity, located approximately 4 miles west of Tomales, Marin County.

Redwood Valley- Lucerne Service Area:

The community of Lucerne in Lake County.

Redwood Valley- Unified Service Area:

- Armstrong Service Area - The unincorporated community of Armstrong, Woods Valley, Lone Mountain Subdivision and vicinity, located approximately 1.5 miles north of the City limits of Guerneville, Sonoma County.
- Hawkins Service Area: Broadmoor Acres Subdivision and vicinity near the intersection of Stony Point Road Yuba Drive, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.
- Noel Heights Service Area: The unincorporated area known as Noel Heights Subdivision, located on the east side of State Highway 116, approximately 2.5 miles southeasterly of the Guerneville City limits, Sonoma County.
- Rancho Del Paradiso Service Area: The unincorporated area known as Rancho Del Paradiso Subdivision near Duncan Mills, Sonoma County.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

For 1 - 7 CCF, per CCF	\$6.4887	(l)
For 8 to 12 CCF, per CCF	\$6.9945	
For over 12 CCF, per CCF	\$8.6627	(l)

Service Charge:

	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$16.39	(l)
For 3/4 - inch meter	\$24.59	
For Fire Sprinkler w/1-inch meter (Bayshore, RWV-Lucerne)	\$17.54	
For Fire Sprinkler w/1-inch meter (RWV - Coast Springs, Unified)	\$18.89	
For 1 - inch meter	\$40.98	
For 1-1/2 - inch meter	\$81.95	
For 2 - inch meter	\$131.12	
For 3 - inch meter	\$245.85	
For 4 - inch meter	\$409.75	
For 6 - inch meter	\$819.50	
For 8 - inch meter	\$1,311.20	
For 10 - inch meter	\$1,884.85	
For 12 - inch meter	\$2,704.35	
For 14 - inch meter	\$3,687.75	(l)

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.

Government Fee Surcharges:

Surcharge for San Carlos Franchise Tax (for customers within the City of San Carlos)	1.733%
Surcharge for San Mateo Business License Fee (for customers within the City of San Mateo)	1.350%

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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.

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Quantity Rates:

Per CCF \$6.9635 (1)

Service Charge:

		<u>Per Meter</u>	
		<u>Per Month</u>	
For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$14.81	(1)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$22.21	
For	1 - inch meter	\$37.02	
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$74.05	
For	2 - inch meter	\$118.47	
For	3 - inch meter	\$222.14	
For	4 - inch meter	\$370.23	
For	6 - inch meter	\$740.47	
For	8 - inch meter	\$1,184.75	
For	10 - inch meter	\$1,703.08	
For	12 - inch meter	\$2,443.54	
For	14 - inch meter	\$3,332.11	(1)

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M. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT M (WRAM/MCBA - BAY AREA REGION)

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Monthly Detail
(In Thousands of Dollars)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
	Quantity Charge Revenue for	Service Charge and other Non- WRAM	Total Revenue	Purchased Water	Pump Tax	Purchased Power	Total Production Cost	
Month	WRAM	Revenue	Revenue	Water	Tax	Power	Cost	
JAN	\$ 4,304.3	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 5,882.3	\$ 3,000.1	\$ -	\$ 44.2	\$ 3,044.4	(C)
FEB	\$ 3,882.3	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 5,460.2	\$ 2,673.3	\$ -	\$ 39.6	\$ 2,712.8	
MAR	\$ 4,203.8	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 5,781.8	\$ 3,050.0	\$ -	\$ 45.8	\$ 3,095.8	
APR	\$ 4,572.0	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 6,150.0	\$ 3,510.8	\$ -	\$ 52.0	\$ 3,562.8	
MAY	\$ 5,480.8	\$ 1,373.2	\$ 6,854.0	\$ 4,254.9	\$ -	\$ 63.8	\$ 4,318.7	
JUN	\$ 7,300.9	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 8,878.8	\$ 4,534.5	\$ -	\$ 68.5	\$ 4,603.0	
JUL	\$ 7,766.4	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 9,344.4	\$ 5,054.1	\$ -	\$ 75.0	\$ 5,129.2	
AUG	\$ 7,459.3	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 9,037.3	\$ 5,031.6	\$ -	\$ 72.6	\$ 5,104.2	
SEP	\$ 7,746.7	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 9,324.7	\$ 4,720.3	\$ -	\$ 68.8	\$ 4,789.1	
OCT	\$ 6,459.9	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 8,037.9	\$ 4,022.6	\$ -	\$ 59.1	\$ 4,081.7	
NOV	\$ 5,283.4	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 6,861.4	\$ 3,245.1	\$ -	\$ 47.7	\$ 3,292.7	
DEC	\$ 4,630.4	\$ 1,578.0	\$ 6,208.3	\$ 3,030.5	\$ -	\$ 44.7	\$ 3,075.2	
12 Month Total	\$ 69,090.2	\$ 18,731.0	\$ 87,821.2	\$ 46,127.9	\$ -	\$ 681.7	\$ 46,809.6	(C)

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Notice to Bay Area Region Customers Regarding Rate Increase for Pre-Authorized Infrastructure Improvement

On December 20, 2019, California Water Service (Cal Water) will file two advice letters (ALs) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval to increase rates on February 1, 2020.

AL 2358 requests a revenue increase for a completed upgrade to Cal Water's Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA), a computer system for monitoring and controlling water facilities located throughout the company (Project #99272). This infrastructure project was previously authorized by the CPUC in Decision 16-12-042 as part of the utility's triennial rate review process, however costs for the project can only be recovered after it is completed.

If AL 2358 is approved, the Bay Area Region's portion of the costs would be an annual revenue increase of \$75,550 (or 0.09%) collected through a monthly surcharge of \$0.12 per connection (until the surcharge is rolled into basic water rates). The water bill of a residential Bay Area Region customer with 8 Ccf of monthly water usage would increase by approximately \$0.12 (or 0.1%).

AL 2367 requests a revenue increase for the cost recovery to drill, develop and equip a well at station 1-24 (PID #61318) in the Bayshore rate making area of Bay Area Region. If approved, this advice letter would increase annual revenues by \$170,243 (or 0.2%). The water bill of a Bay Area Region Residential customer with 8 Ccf of monthly water usage would increase by approximately \$0.13 (or 0.2%).

Copies of these advice letters are available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates/advice-letters/> (please select the Bayshore (Bay Area Region) from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (661) 943-0001 or (650) 558-7800. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North

First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

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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 Letters (ALs) 2358 through 2368 on December 20, 2019** to request a revenue increase for all of its regulated districts, except Grand Oaks and Travis. AL 2358 (all districts), AL 2359 (Bakersfield, Monterey Region, Marysville, Oroville, Selma, and Visalia Districts), and AL 2360 (Chico, Dominguez Hermosa Redondo, Los Angeles County Region, Los Altos, Livermore, Stockton, and Westlake Districts) request revenue increases for completed upgrades to Cal Water's Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA). ALs 2361 through 2366 reflect an increase in purchased water costs for the Dominguez, Hermosa Redondo, Los Angeles County Region, East Los Angeles, Westlake, and Livermore Districts, respectively. ALs 2367 and 2368 request revenue increases for the Bay Area Region (station 1-24) and East Los Angeles District (station 62-02) for completed capital improvements that were previously authorized by the CPUC in Decision 16-12-042.

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 **December 20, 2019**, in San Jose, California.

/s/

GREG A. MILLEMAN



Bay Area Region

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