

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

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** California Water Service Company

**Date Mailed to Service List:** 12/20/2019

**District:** East Los Angeles

**CPUC Utility #:** U-60-W

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** 1/9/2020

**Advice Letter #:** 2368

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** 1/19/2020

**Tier:** ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Compliance

**Requested Effective Date:** 2/1/2020

**Authorization:** N/A

**Rate Impact:** 0.7% revenue  
increase

**Description:** Rate Base Offset for East Los Angeles  
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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**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY**

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December 20, 2019

**Advice Letter No. 2368**

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 East Los Angeles 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
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XXXXX-W	Preliminary Statement M (WRAM / MCBA – EL)		XXXXX-W

**Summary**

This advice letter requests approval for a rate increase for the costs associated with constructing the new well at station 62-02 in the East Los Angeles District. The requested effective date is February 1, 2020.

**Background**

The Commission adopted a Settlement Agreement and resolved Cal Water's 2015 General Rate Case in D.16-12-042.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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**

In its 2015 GRC, Cal Water proposed Project ID 20583 to drill, develop, and equip a new well at station 62-02 to meet the district's current and future water demands, and to utilize more of the district's annual APA (allowed pumping allocation from adjudicated Central Basin). Furthermore, the 2007 East Los Angeles District's Water Supply and Facilities Master Plan recommended the construction of eight groundwater wells to increase production capacity. The project was authorized in D.16-12-042 as an advice letter capped at \$1,943,782.

While the actual cost for the project is \$2,162,142, Cal Water requests revenue recovery of only the capped amount of \$1,943,782, as authorized in the Settlement Agreement in D.16-12-042. If approved, this would result in an annual revenue increase of \$252,729, or 0.7%. The typical residential customer using 12 CCF will see a \$0.47, or 0.7%, 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;
- (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 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
California Public Utilities Commission,  
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
[water\\_division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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**



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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 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/

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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

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Preliminary Statements

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Residential Metered Service		DX-1-R	XXXXX-W
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Schedule No. EL-1-R  
**East Los Angeles Tariff Area**  
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

East Los Angeles, Commerce and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

For 1 - 8 CCF, per CCF	\$3.9079	(l)
For over 8 CCF, per CCF	\$4.8366	(l)

Service Charge:

	Per Meter	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$17.97	(l)
For 3/4 - inch meter	\$26.96	
For Fire Sprinkler with 1 - inch meter	\$19.05	
For 1 - inch meter	\$44.93	
For 1-1/2 - inch meter	\$89.85	
For 2 - inch meter	\$143.76	
For 3 - inch meter	\$269.55	
For 4 - inch meter	\$449.25	
For 6 - inch meter	\$856.71	
For 8 - inch meter	\$1,293.92	
For 10 - inch meter	\$2,066.54	
For 12 - inch meter	\$2,965.03	
For 14 - inch meter	\$4,043.23	(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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Qualifying low-income individually metered residential customers are eligible for credits as shown on **Schedule LIRA**.
2. 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).
3. **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.
4. **Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on or after July 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water costs of \$0.1086/CCF for Tier 1 usage, and \$0.1342/CCF for Tier 2 usage, and an associated increase in total revenue of 2.1% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2332-A) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

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Schedule No. EL-1-NR  
**East Los Angeles Tariff Area**  
NONRESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

East Los Angeles, Commerce and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

Per CCF	\$4.3324	(l)
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Service Charge:

		Per Meter Per Month	
For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$17.34	(l)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$26.00	
For	1 - inch meter	\$43.34	
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$86.68	
For	2 - inch meter	\$138.69	
For	3 - inch meter	\$260.04	
For	4 - inch meter	\$433.39	
For	6 - inch meter	\$843.07	
For	8 - inch meter	\$1,273.33	
For	10 - inch meter	\$1,993.60	
For	12 - inch meter	\$2,860.39	
For	14 - inch meter	\$3,900.53	(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.

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 costs of \$0.1203/CCF and an associated increase in total revenue of 2.1% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2332-A) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

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Schedule No. EL-6  
**East Los Angeles Tariff Area**  
RECLAIMED METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered reclaimed water service

TERRITORY

East Los Angeles, Commerce and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

Per CCF	\$2.9245	(l)
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Service Charge:

		Per Meter Per Month	
For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$17.34	(l)
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$26.00	
For	1 - inch meter	\$43.34	
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$86.68	
For	2 - inch meter	\$138.69	
For	3 - inch meter	\$260.04	
For	4 - inch meter	\$433.39	
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For	10 - inch meter	\$1,993.60	
For	12 - inch meter	\$2,860.39	
For	14 - inch meter	\$3,900.53	(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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Reclaimed water will be supplied only as available from Central Basin Municipal Water District.
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. **Water Expense Increase:** Beginning on or after July 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water costs of \$0.0812/CCF and an associated increase in total revenue of 2.1% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2332-A) 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 - EAST LOS ANGELES)**

Monthly Detail  
(In Thousands of Dollars)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
	Quantity Charge Revenue for	Service Charge and other Non- WRAM Revenue	Total Revenue	Purchased Water	Pump Tax	Purchased Power	Total Production Cost	
Month	WRAM	WRAM	Revenue	Water	Pump Tax	Power	Cost	
JAN	\$ 2,268.4	\$ 766.4	\$ 3,034.9	\$ 557.5	\$ 268.3	\$ 57.5	\$ 883.3	( C )
FEB	\$ 2,135.0	\$ 766.4	\$ 2,901.5	\$ 507.9	\$ 249.4	\$ 53.0	\$ 810.3	
MAR	\$ 2,105.7	\$ 766.4	\$ 2,872.1	\$ 547.9	\$ 289.0	\$ 59.9	\$ 896.9	
APR	\$ 2,166.3	\$ 766.4	\$ 2,932.7	\$ 539.6	\$ 297.0	\$ 60.6	\$ 897.2	
MAY	\$ 2,238.9	\$ 647.6	\$ 2,886.6	\$ 623.0	\$ 314.6	\$ 66.2	\$ 1,003.8	
JUN	\$ 2,607.1	\$ 766.4	\$ 3,373.5	\$ 641.8	\$ 307.6	\$ 66.0	\$ 1,015.5	
JUL	\$ 2,895.2	\$ 766.4	\$ 3,661.6	\$ 675.1	\$ 324.6	\$ 69.6	\$ 1,069.2	
AUG	\$ 2,712.5	\$ 766.4	\$ 3,479.0	\$ 686.7	\$ 320.2	\$ 69.4	\$ 1,076.4	
SEP	\$ 3,030.1	\$ 766.4	\$ 3,796.6	\$ 650.3	\$ 301.0	\$ 65.5	\$ 1,016.8	
OCT	\$ 2,480.3	\$ 766.4	\$ 3,246.7	\$ 618.8	\$ 306.6	\$ 65.0	\$ 990.4	
NOV	\$ 2,403.6	\$ 766.4	\$ 3,170.0	\$ 545.4	\$ 275.6	\$ 58.0	\$ 879.0	
DEC	\$ 2,203.8	\$ 766.4	\$ 2,970.2	\$ 484.3	\$ 278.1	\$ 55.9	\$ 818.3	
12 Month Total	\$ 29,246.9	\$ 9,078.6	\$ 38,325.4	\$ 7,078.5	\$ 3,532.1	\$ 746.6	\$ 11,357.2	( C )

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**Notice to East Los Angeles Customers Regarding Rate Increases for Purchased Water Offset and Pre-Authorized Infrastructure Improvement**

On December 20, 2019, California Water Service (Cal Water) filed three 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, East Los Angeles District's portion of the costs would be an annual revenue increase of \$36,532 (or 0.1%) 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 East Los Angeles customer with 10 Ccf of monthly water usage would increase by approximately \$0.12 (or 0.1%).

AL 2364 requests a revenue increase for higher wholesale water charges by the Central Basin Municipal Water District. If approved, this advice letter would increase annual revenues by \$657,409 (or 1.7%). The water bill of a residential East Los Angeles customer with 12 Ccf of monthly water usage would increase by approximately \$1.17 (or 1.7%).

The third advice letter, AL 2368, requests a revenue increase for the cost recovery to construct a new well at station 62-02 (PID #20583) in the East Los Angeles District. If approved, this advice letter would increase annual revenues by \$252,729 (or 0.7%). The water bill of a residential East Los Angeles customer with 12 Ccf of monthly water usage would increase by approximately \$0.47 (or 0.7%).

Copies of these advice letters are available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates/advice-letters/> (please select the East Los Angeles District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (323) 722-8601. 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**

Anyone may respond to or protest this filing. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the CPUC 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 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 CPUC order, or is not authorized by statute or CPUC order on which the utility relies.
3. The analysis, calculations, or data in the filing contains material error or omissions.
4. The relief requested in the filing is pending before the CPUC 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 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](mailto:water.division@cpuc.ca.gov) or to "Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102." On the same date, it must be sent to [rateshelp@calwater.com](mailto:rateshelp@calwater.com) or to "Rates Department, California Water Service, 1720 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95112."

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 considered. The informing document should include an estimated date on which the proposed protest may be voted.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Cal Water at (408) 367-8200.

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**THE DAILY BREEZE**

**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/

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GREG A. MILLEMAN



## East Los Angeles District

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