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October 27, 2020

Natalie Wales Director of Regulatory Policy & Compliance California Water Service Co. 1720 North First St San Jose, CA 95112-4598

Dear Ms. Wales,

The Commission has approved California Water Service Company's Advice Letter No. 2386, filed on July 23, 2020, regarding authorization to revise Service Area Map Extension for the Visalia District.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective August 22, 2020, for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet	
No.	Title of Sheet
12319-W	Service Area Map, Visalia
12320-W	Table of Contents - Page 11
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Please contact Kevin Truong at VT4@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-1353, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant Water Division

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name:	California Water Service Company	Date Mailed to Service List:	7/23/2020
District:	Visalia		
CPUC Utility #:	U-60-W	Protest Deadline (20 th Day):	8/12/2020
Advice Letter #:	2386	Review Deadline (30 th Day):	8/22/2020
Tier:	□1 X 2 □3 □ Compliance	Requested Effective Date:	8/22/2020
Authorization: Description:	G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.2(8) Service Area Map Extension for the Visalia District	Rate Impact:	\$ None % None

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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July 23, 2020

Advice Letter No. 2386

To the California Public Utilities Commission:

California Water Service Company ("Cal Water") respectfully submits this Tier 2 advice letter requesting authority to make the following changes to tariffs applicable to Cal Water's Visalia district.

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 to the Water Division and the attached service lists. If applicable, paper copies will be distributed when administrative staff are able to return to company offices

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<u>Summary</u>

Cal Water requests modifications to the service area boundary and map for the Visalia District to reflect a service area extension into a contiguous area.

Background

Cal Water most recently filed an update to its Visalia service are map on October 26, 2018 in Advice Letter 2316. Since this filing, Cal Water has extended service into several contiguous areas marked on the proposed map.

Cal Water utilized its GIS system to identify all service extensions that are currently outside its approved service area boundary. According to our records, some service extensions were either in service or close to being tied-in for service at the time of the 2316 filing. This Advice Letter will correct the inadvertently omitted service extensions that should have been included in the previous filing.

Cal Water is looking into its current process so that future service area filings for its districts are proposed in a timely manner.



Discussion

The service area map submitted in this advice letter contains sixteen extensions of the current service area boundary.

Cal Water's Visalia service area is consistently expanding with new residential and commercial developments. There were seven developments in service prior to August of 2018. Those seven developments consisted of 178 new services. In 2019, five more developments consisted of 386 new services. So far, in 2020, five more developments will consist of 253 new services. Visalia's service area boundary will be up to date through the second quarter of 2020 with the approval of this filing.

In lieu of the Water Supply and Certification Questionnaires (WSQs), Cal Water is providing excerpts from Visalia 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). In doing so, Cal Water is able to provide proof that it, "Already has a water supply adequate to serve areas or a plan to obtain such supply," as required by GO 96-B, Rule 8.1.

The UWMP was adopted in June 2016 and submitted to the California Department of Water Resources in July 2016. The next UWMP will be available sometime in 2021, as the study is completed on a five-year cycle.

Chapter 3 of the UWMP provides a description of the system, including a discussion on the population. Chapter 4 focuses on system water use with a breakdown of actual water demand by use type in Table 4-1 as well as projections through 2040 for water demand in Table 4-2 (by use type) and Table 4-3 (total). Meanwhile, Table 4-4 provides a water loss summary from the most recent 12-month period available.

Chapter 6 discusses system supplies and provides a summary of water supplies in Table 6-8 (actual) as well as projected water supplies in Table 6-9.

Taken in combination, Table 4-1 and Table 6-8 demonstrate that developments added to the district's service area have had sufficient water supplied.

Taken in combination, Table 4-2 (or Table 4-3) and Table 6-9 demonstrate that projected growth will have sufficient water supplied.

Cal Water will provide a copy of the UWMP to Water Division.

<u>Authority</u>

Cal Water submits this as a Tier 2 advice letter according to General order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.2 (8) and Rule 8.1.



Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests that the attached tariffs in this Tier 2 advice letter become effective on August 22, 2020

<u>Notice</u>

<u>Service List:</u> 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 July 23, 2020, 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. When submitting a response or protest, please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line. 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 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 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 <u>water_division@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 Cal Water at the following address:

Natalie Wales California Water Service Company 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112 Fax 408/367-8430 or E-mail <u>nwales@calwater.com</u>

Cities and counties requiring Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division within the 20-day protest period so 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.

<u>Replies</u>: 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, and ask for the Rates Department.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

/s/

Sergio Esquivel, Rates Analyst

cc: Richard Rauschmeier (Public Advocates Office), Hani Moussa, (Public Advocates Office), Ting-Pong Yuen (Public Advocates Office)

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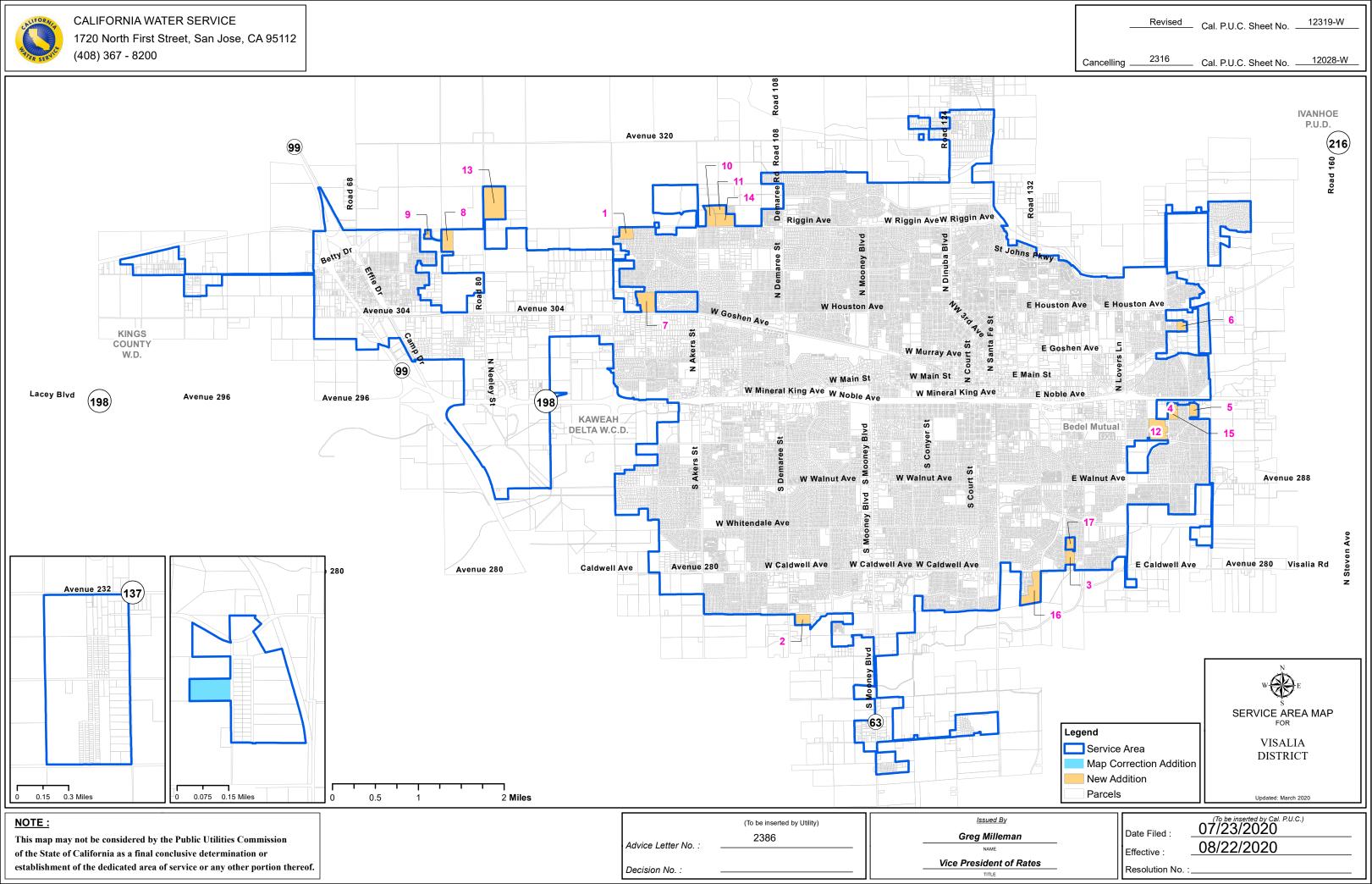
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Visalia District ADVICE LETTER FILING MAILING LIST PER SECTION III (G) OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-A



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