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March 25, 2022

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

Dear Ms. Wales,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California Water Service Company's Advice Letter No. 2439, filed on December 17, 2021, regarding Travis District tariff update to reflect new RSF and CAP surcharges.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 1, 2022, for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet	
No.	Title of Sheet
12886-W	Schedule No. TRV, Potable Water Service
12887-W	Table of Contents (page 10)
12888-W	Table of Contents (page 1)

Please contact Kevin Truong at VT4@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-1353, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

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

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

<b>Utility Name:</b> California Water Service Company	<b>Date Mailed to Service List:</b> 12/17/21
<b>District:</b> Travis District	
<b>CPUC Utility #:</b> U-60-W	<b>Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):</b> 01/06/22
<b>Advice Letter #:</b> 2439	<b>Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):</b> 01/16/22
<b>Tier:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance	<b>Requested Effective Date:</b> 01/01/22
<b>Authorization:</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Travis Tariff update to reflect new RSF and CAP surcharges	<b>Rate Impact:</b> Increase of \$397.22 per month, or 0.23%

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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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

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December 17, 2021

### Advice Letter No. 2439

To the California Public Utilities Commission:

California Water Service Company ("Cal Water") respectfully submits this Tier 1 advice letter requesting authority to modify the following tariff sheets for its Travis 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.*

New/Revised CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Cancelling CPUC Sheet No.
12886-W	Potable Water Service	TRV	12349-W
12887-W	Table of Contents (page 10)	TOC 10	12875-W
12888-W	Table of Contents (page 1)	TOC 1	12885-W

### Summary

This advice letter requests modification of the tariff for the Travis District to update the Rate Support Fund (RSF) and Customer Assistance Program (CAP) surcharges applied to the monthly bill, effective January 1, 2022, to provide transparency for billing Travis Air Force Base.

### Background

Cal Water filed Advice Letter 2420 to modify the tariff for the Travis District to reflect the surcharges applied to the monthly bill as of February 1, 2021 to provide transparency for billing Travis Air Force Base.

In Advice Letters 2430 and 2431, Cal Water modified the RSF and CAP surcharges, respectively, to reflect the anticipated funding needs (benefits to be provided) and the anticipated funding sources (revenue base against which surcharges will be charged) for calendar year 2022.

### Discussion

Cal Water does not send a water bill to the Travis Air Force Base (TAFB) for payment as it does to customers in other ratemaking areas. Instead, Cal Water requests payment of the total bill – which consists of the flat monthly rate plus applicable surcharges – on a monthly basis through the federal government's online portal.

Cal Water proposes to modify the Travis tariff to reflect the most recently approved amounts for the RSF and CAP surcharges. The RSF surcharge is changing from 0.6048% to 0.8401%, as authorized in Advice Letter 2430. The increase in the RSF surcharge results in a monthly dollar



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increase of \$385.74. The CAP surcharge is changing from 2.148% to 2.155% as approved in Advice Letter 2431, which results in a monthly increase of \$11.48.

The tariff provides the dollar amounts associated with applying the updated surcharges to TAFB's flat monthly fee. The total increase as a result of this change is **\$397.22 per month** or **\$4,766.64 per year** (0.23%) from the last adopted bill amount.

Indicating the total monthly bill for TAFB on the Travis tariff will provide greater transparency and facilitate the bill collection process.

### **Requested Effective Date**

Cal Water is filing this non-substantive update to a tariff as a Tier 1 advice letter under General Order No. 96-B. Cal Water requests that the revised tariff schedule become effective on **January 1, 2022**.

### **Notice**

Customer Notice: Customer notice of Tier 1 advice letters is not required under General Order 96-B, General Rule 7.3.1.

Service List: 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 **December 17, 2021** 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.***

### **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



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(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, 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 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  
E-mail: [cwsrates@calwater.com](mailto:cwsrates@calwater.com)

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.

**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, and ask for the Rates Department.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

/s/

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Natalie Wales,  
Director, Regulatory Policy & Compliance

cc: Syreeta Gibbs (Public Advocates Office), [PublicAdvocatesWater@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvocatesWater@cpuc.ca.gov)

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 12886-W

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 12608-W

**Schedule No. TRV  
Travis Tariff Area  
POTABLE WATER SERVICE**

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**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all potable water service provided to Travis Air Force Base

**TERRITORY**

Travis Air Force Base

**RATES**

		<u>Per Month</u>	
Service Charge		\$163,932.64	
Schedule UF	1.43% (AL 2390)	\$2,344.24	
Schedule CAP	2.155% (AL 2431)	\$3,532.75	(T)(I)
Schedule RSF	0.8401% (AL 2430)	\$1,377.20	(T)(I)
Total		\$171,186.83	(I)

The service charge is a monthly charge that is applicable to Travis Air Force Base.

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 CAP** (Customer Assistance Program), and **Schedule AS** (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits).

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Decision

Issued By

Greg A. MillemanVice President

(To be inserted by CPUC)

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<b>SELMA DISTRICT</b>			
Residential Metered Service (sheet 1)		SL-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	12710-W
Residential Metered Service (sheet 2)		SL-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	12752-W
Nonresidential Metered Service (sheet 1)		SL-1-NR (Pg 1 of 2)	12712-W
Nonresidential Metered Service (sheet 2)		SL-1-NR (Pg 2 of 2)	12753-W
Residential Flat Rate Service (sheet 1)		SL-2R (Pg 1 of 2)	12711-W
Residential Flat Rate Service (sheet 2)		SL-2R (Pg 2 of 2)	12754-W
<b>STOCKTON DISTRICT</b>			
Residential Metered Service		ST-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	12713-W
		ST-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	12427-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		ST-1-NR (Pg 1 of 1)	12714-W
<b>TRAVIS DISTRICT</b>			
Potable Water Service		Schedule No. TRV	12886-W (C)
<b>VISALIA DISTRICT</b>			
Residential Metered Service		VS-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	12717-W
		VS-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	12434-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		VS-1-NR (Pg 1 of 1)	12718-W
<b>WESTLAKE DISTRICT</b>			
Residential Metered Service		WK-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	12861-W
		WK-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	12862-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		WK-1-NR (Pg 1 of 2)	12863-W
		WK-1-NR (Pg 2 of 2)	12864-W
Reclaimed Water Service		WK-6 (Pg 1 of 2)	12865-W
		WK-6 (Pg 2 of 2)	12866-W
<b>WILLOWS DISTRICT</b>			
Residential Metered Service		WL-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	12722-W
		WL-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	12443-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		WL-1-NR	12723-W
<b>FIRE FLOW TESTING CHARGE</b>		FF	8597-W

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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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Page 7	Rate Schedules - District Specific			12878-W
Page 8	Rate Schedules - District Specific			12877-W
Page 9	Rate Schedules - District Specific			12876-W
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Page 12	Rules			12758-W
Page 13	Rules			12645-W
Page 14	Sample Forms			12553-W
Page 15	Sample Forms			2926-W
Page 16	Sample Forms			12552-W

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