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December 15, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Wales,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California Water Service Company's Advice Letter No. 2501, filed on November 22, 2023, regarding Purchased Water and/or Pump Tax Offsets (January 2024) for Dominguez, East Los Angeles, Hermosa-Redondo, Livermore, Los Angeles County Region, and Westlake.

Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter with an effective date of January 1, 2024 for the utility's files.

Please contact Mahdi Jahami at MJ4@cpuc.ca.gov or 916-743-5080, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
WATER DIVISION**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California Water Service Company
District: Dominguez, East Los Angeles, Hermosa-Redondo, Livermore, Los Angeles Country Region, and Westlake.

Date Mailed to Service List: 11/22/2023

CPUC Utility #: U-60-W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 12/12/2023

Advice Letter #: 2501

Review Deadline (30th Day): 12/22/2023

Tier: 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 1/1/2024

Authorization: N/A

Description: Purchased Water and/or Pump Tax Offsets (January 2024) for Dominguez, East Los Angeles, Hermosa-Redondo, Livermore, Los Angeles County Region, and Westlake.

Rate Impact: Various \$ and % revenue increase

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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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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November 22, 2023

Advice Letter No. 2501



CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U-60-W)

To The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California:

California Water Service Company (Cal Water) requests revenue increases associated with pass-through cost increases for the Dominguez, East Los Angeles, Hermosa-Redondo, Livermore, Los Angeles County Region, and Westlake tariff areas. This advice letter will not include proposed tariffs, however, because Cal Water will be submitting another advice letter with tariffs that implements the higher rate of return (RoR) ordered in D.23-06-025, with the same effective date, January 1, 2024. Instead of proposed tariffs, **Attachment A** reflects sample rates that would result from the pass-through cost revenue increases alone, without the RoR increase.

Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically to the Water Division and the attached service lists.

Summary

This filing proposes revenue increases to reflect the higher costs associated with purchased water and pump taxes in the ratemaking areas detailed below. Cal Water requests an effective date of January 1, 2024, for this Tier 1 advice letter.

Ratemaking Area	Revenue Increase (in \$)	Revenue Increase (in %)	Purpose
Dominguez	\$1,157,554	1.4%	Purchased Water
East Los Angeles	\$213,550	0.5%	Purchased Water and Pump Tax
Hermosa Redondo	\$685,630	1.9%	Purchased Water
Livermore	\$754,485	2.7%	Purchased Water
Los Angeles County Region	\$1,322,980	2.2%	Purchased Water
Westlake	\$1,000,624	4.2%	Purchased Water

Discussion

The basis for the revenue increases in the table above is described for each ratemaking area below.



Dominguez:

Purchased water for the Dominguez District is obtained from the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin). Effective January 1, 2024, West Basin will increase its Tier 1 potable water rates from \$1,605 per acre-foot to \$1,677 per acre-foot.

East Los Angeles:

Purchased water for the East Los Angeles District is obtained from the Central Basin Municipal Water District (Central Basin). Effective January 1, 2024, Central Basin will increase its quantity rates for Tier 1 from \$1,379 to \$1,426 per acre-foot. In addition, the Water Replenishment District of Southern California increased its pump tax rate from \$411 per acre-foot to \$423 per acre-foot effective, July 1, 2023.

Hermosa-Redondo:

Purchased water for the Hermosa-Redondo District is obtained from West Basin. Effective January 1, 2024, West Basin will increase its Tier 1 potable water rates from \$1,605 per acre-foot to \$1,677 per acre-foot.

Livermore:

Purchased water for the Livermore District is obtained from Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Zone 7). The Board for Zone 7 approved new treated water schedules for 2023-2026 through Resolution 22-93. Effective January 1, 2024, the potable water rates will increase from \$2.06 to \$2.34/CCF, but the fixed charge for the Livermore District will decrease by \$92,169 annually.

Los Angeles County Region:

Purchased water for the Palos Verdes area (a sub-region of the Los Angeles County Region), is obtained from West Basin. Effective January 1, 2024, West Basin increased its Tier 1 potable water rates from \$1,605 per acre-foot to \$1,677 per acre-foot.

Note that, in D.20-12-007, the Commission authorized a tariff split so that Antelope Valley customers would not have to fund the most expensive main replacement line in Cal Water's history, the Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project (PVPWRP) (with capital costs at over \$100 million), approved through Advice Letter 2387. Accordingly, Antelope Valley and Palos Verdes customers have returned to having different sets of rates. They are still consolidated for ratemaking purposes, however, so the purchased water offset requested here affects both Palos Verdes and Antelope Valley customers (albeit with different bill impacts).

Westlake:

Purchased water for the Westlake District is obtained from the Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas) and the Triunfo Water & Sanitation District (Triunfo). Effective January 1, 2024, Calleguas will increase its potable water quantity rates for Tier 1 from \$1,632 to \$1,730 per acre-foot. Because Triunfo recycled water rates are equal to 80% of the Calleguas potable water rates, water purchased from Triunfo will be \$1,384 per acre-foot.



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Allocation of Revenue Increase:

Current rates are calculated based on a Commission-approved allocation of revenue collected from consumption-based rates versus fixed monthly service charges. Because the costs of purchased water and groundwater replenishment include variable and fixed charges in nature, in the Settlement Agreement adopted in D.20-12-007, Cal Water and Cal Advocates agreed that all revenue increases between rate cases should be reflected in both the quantity rates and service charges of Cal Water customers so that the authorized revenue allocation percentages are maintained. The rates proposed in this advice letter maintain the appropriate allocations.

Typical Residential Bill Impact:

The table below shows the monthly bill impact of these offsets for the typical residential customer (based on median 2022 usage). The typical bill increases are based on incremental changes in rates calculated for purchased water and pump tax offset revenue increases only.

Tariff Area	Recorded Usage (2022 - Median)	Typical Bill at Current Rates	Typical Bill with Incremental changes	Increase (in \$s)	Increase (in %)
Dominguez	8	\$54.01	\$54.79	\$0.78	1.4%
East Los Angeles	9	\$65.55	\$65.88	\$0.33	0.5%
Hermosa Redondo	7	\$49.23	\$50.14	\$0.91	1.8%
Livermore	9	\$64.08	\$65.74	\$1.66	2.6%
Los Angeles County Region-AV	9	\$73.89	\$75.43	\$1.54	2.1%
Los Angeles County Region-PV	13	\$106.80	\$108.74	\$1.94	1.8%
Westlake	12	\$85.70	\$89.21	\$3.51	4.1%

Sample Tariffs:

As noted above, Cal Water will be requesting an additional rate change with an effective date that coincides with the purchase water and pump tax offsets proposed in this advice letter. Cal Water will request to implement the higher rate of return established by the Commission in D.23-06-025 effective January 1, 2024. In that submission, Cal Water will provide proposed tariffs that reflect both the RoR increase and the purchase water and pump tax offsets described herein. For informational purposes, however, **Attachment A** shows what the rates proposed in this advice letter would be in the absence of the RoR change.

Requested Effective Date

Under General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1, as modified by Resolution W-4664, this is a Tier 1 advice letter. Cal Water requests that the rates proposed in this advice letter become effective on **January 1, 2024**.

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



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publication, and verification from an officer of the utility that the advice letter has been properly and timely noticed, are attached.

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 **November 22, 2023**, to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification. ***Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically to the Water Division and the attached service lists.***

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 re-litigating 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 and must be received by the Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. Please submit the response or protest by email or mail to:

water.division@cpuc.ca.gov, or
Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by e-mail or mail to us at:



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cwsrates@calwater.com, or
Natalie Wales
California Water Service Company
1720 North First Street,
San Jose, California 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 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/
Priya Rawal
Senior Rates Analyst

Enclosures

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

ATTACHMENT A

SAMPLE RATES

(Dominguez, East Los Angeles, Hermosa-Redondo, LAR - Antelope Valley, LAR - Palos Verdes,
Livermore, Westlake)

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
DOMINGUEZ**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Residential Quantity Rates		
Tier 1	\$3.4991	\$3.5505
Tier 2	\$4.3760	\$4.4403
Tier 3	\$6.5683	\$6.6647
Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$26.02	\$26.39
Fire Sprinkler w/ 3/4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/4"	\$39.04	\$39.59
Fire Sprinkler w/ 1"	\$27.06	\$27.45
1"	\$65.06	\$65.98
1-1/2"	\$130.12	\$131.97
Fire Sprinkler 2"	\$0.00	\$0.00
2"	\$208.19	\$211.15
3"	\$390.35	\$395.90
4"	\$650.59	\$659.84
6"	\$1,301.18	\$1,319.68
8"	\$2,081.89	\$2,111.49
10"	\$2,992.71	\$3,035.26
12"	\$4,293.89	\$4,354.94
14"	\$5,855.31	\$5,938.56
16"	\$5,985.43	\$6,070.53
18"	\$6,375.78	\$6,466.43

Language to be added to tariffs to reflect Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501 (May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 1.4% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.0514 /CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.0643 /CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.0964 /CCF for Tier 3 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.37.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
DOMINGUEZ**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Non-Residential Quantity Rate		
All Usage	\$4.4529	\$4.5183
Non-Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$22.67	\$22.99
3/4"	\$34.00	\$34.48
1"	\$56.66	\$57.46
1-1/2"	\$113.33	\$114.93
2"	\$181.32	\$183.88
3"	\$339.98	\$344.78
4"	\$566.63	\$574.63
6"	\$1,133.26	\$1,149.26
8"	\$1,813.22	\$1,838.82
10"	\$2,606.50	\$2,643.30
12"	\$3,739.76	\$3,792.56
14"	\$5,099.67	\$5,171.67
16"	\$5,213.00	\$5,286.60
18"	\$5,552.97	\$5,631.37

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Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 1.4% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.0654 /CCF. Amounts collected from this quantity rate increase will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.32.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
DOMINGUEZ**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Recycled Water Quantity Rates		
First 21,780 Ccf (OR ALL USAGE)	\$3.4305	\$3.4809
Next 54,340 Ccf	\$3.0204	\$3.0629
Over 87,120 Ccf	\$2.6823	\$2.7201
R.O. Water	\$4.2020	\$4.2637
Nitrified Water	\$3.3637	\$3.4131
Recycled Water Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$24.05	\$24.39
3/4"	\$36.08	\$36.59
1"	\$60.13	\$60.98
1-1/2"	\$120.24	\$121.94
2"	\$192.38	\$195.10
3"	\$360.72	\$365.82
4"	\$601.20	\$609.70
6"	\$1,202.40	\$1,219.40
8"	\$1,923.84	\$1,951.04
10"	\$2,765.52	\$2,804.62
12"	\$3,967.92	\$4,024.02
14"	\$5,410.80	\$5,487.30
16"	\$5,531.04	\$5,609.24
18"	\$5,891.76	\$5,975.06

Language to be added to tariffs to reflect Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501 (May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 1.4% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up between \$0.0378 /CCF and \$0.0617 /CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.34.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
EAST LOS ANGELES**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Residential Quantity Rates		
Tier 1	\$4.4924	\$4.5150
Tier 2	\$5.6169	\$5.6452
Tier 3	\$0.0000	
Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$23.99	\$24.11
Fire Sprinkler w/ 3/4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/4"	\$35.99	\$36.17
Fire Sprinkler w/ 1"	\$25.19	\$25.32
1"	\$59.98	\$60.28
1-1/2"	\$119.96	\$120.56
Fire Sprinkler 2"	\$0.00	\$0.00
2"	\$191.93	\$192.89
3"	\$359.87	\$361.67
4"	\$599.78	\$602.78
6"	\$1,199.56	\$1,205.56
8"	\$1,919.30	\$1,928.90
10"	\$2,758.99	\$2,772.79
12"	\$3,958.55	\$3,978.35
14"	\$5,398.02	\$5,425.02

**Language to be added to tariffs to reflect
Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 0.5% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by the Central Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.0226/CCF for Tier 1 usage, and \$0.0283/ CCF for Tier 2 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.12.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
EAST LOS ANGELES**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Non-Residential Quantity Rate		
All Usage	\$5.0704	\$5.0959
Non-Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$23.14	\$23.26
3/4"	\$34.71	\$34.89
1"	\$57.85	\$58.15
1-1/2"	\$115.69	\$116.29
2"	\$185.10	\$186.06
3"	\$347.07	\$348.87
4"	\$578.45	\$581.45
6"	\$1,156.90	\$1,162.90
8"	\$1,851.04	\$1,860.64
10"	\$2,660.87	\$2,674.67
12"	\$3,817.77	\$3,837.57
14"	\$5,206.05	\$5,233.05

**Language to be added to tariffs to reflect
Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 0.5% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by the Central Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.0255/CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.12.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
EAST LOS ANGELES**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Recycled Water Quantity Rates		
First 21,780 Ccf (OR ALL USAGE)	\$3.2858	\$3.3022
Next 54,340 Ccf		
Over 87,120 Ccf		
R.O. Water		
Nitrified Water		
Recycled Water Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$23.14	\$23.26
3/4"	\$34.71	\$34.89
1"	\$57.85	\$58.15
1-1/2"	\$115.69	\$116.29
2"	\$185.10	\$186.06
3"	\$347.07	\$348.87
4"	\$578.45	\$581.45
6"	\$1,156.90	\$1,162.90
8"	\$1,851.04	\$1,860.64
10"	\$2,660.87	\$2,674.67
12"	\$3,817.77	\$3,837.57
14"	\$5,206.05	\$5,233.05

**Language to be added to tariffs to reflect
Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 0.5% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by the Central Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.0164/CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.12.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
HERMOSA REDONDO**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
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Residential Quantity Rates

Tier 1	\$4.5747	\$4.6591
Tier 2	\$5.7204	\$5.8260
Tier 3	\$8.5847	\$8.7431

Residential Meter Charge

5/8 x 3/4"	\$17.21	\$17.53
Fire Sprinkler w/ 3/4" 3/4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fire Sprinkler w/ 1" 1"	\$25.82	\$26.30
1-1/2"	\$18.24	\$18.58
Fire Sprinkler 2" 2"	\$43.04	\$43.84
3"	\$86.06	\$87.66
4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
6"	\$137.70	\$140.26
8"	\$258.19	\$262.99
10"	\$430.32	\$438.32
12"	\$860.64	\$876.64
14"	\$1,377.02	\$1,402.62
	\$1,979.47	\$2,016.27
	\$2,840.11	\$2,892.91
	\$3,872.88	\$3,944.88

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(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 1.9% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.0844 /CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.1056 /CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.1584/CCF for Tier 3 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.32.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
HERMOSA REDONDO**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Non-Residential Quantity Rate		
All Usage	\$6.2979	\$6.4141
Non-Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$13.83	\$14.09
3/4"	\$20.75	\$21.14
1"	\$34.58	\$35.23
1-1/2"	\$69.16	\$70.46
2"	\$110.66	\$112.74
3"	\$207.49	\$211.39
4"	\$345.82	\$352.32
6"	\$691.64	\$704.64
8"	\$1,106.62	\$1,127.42
10"	\$1,590.77	\$1,620.67
12"	\$2,282.41	\$2,325.31
14"	\$3,112.38	\$3,170.88

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Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 1.9% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.1162 /CCF. Amounts collected from this quantity rate increase will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.26.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
HERMOSA REDONDO**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Recycled Water Quantity Rates		
First 21,780 Ccf (OR ALL USAGE)	\$5.0866	\$5.1808
Next 54,340 Ccf		
Over 87,120 Ccf		
R.O. Water		
Nitrified Water		
Recycled Water Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$15.75	\$16.04
3/4"	\$23.62	\$24.06
1"	\$39.37	\$40.10
1-1/2"	\$78.73	\$80.18
2"	\$125.97	\$128.29
3"	\$236.20	\$240.55
4"	\$393.66	\$400.91
6"	\$787.32	\$801.82
8"	\$1,259.71	\$1,282.91
10"	\$1,810.84	\$1,844.19
12"	\$2,598.16	\$2,646.01
14"	\$3,542.94	\$3,608.19

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Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 1.9% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.0941 /CCF. Amounts collected from this quantity rate increase will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.29.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
ANTELOPE VALLEY (LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION)**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Residential Quantity Rates		
Tier 1	\$4.7786	\$4.8776
Tier 2	\$5.9734	\$6.0971
Tier 3	\$8.9600	\$9.1456
Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$30.88	\$31.53
Fire Sprinkler w/ 3/4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/4"	\$46.32	\$47.29
Fire Sprinkler w/ 1"	\$31.80	\$32.47
1"	\$77.20	\$78.82
1-1/2"	\$154.39	\$157.64
Fire Sprinkler 2"	\$0.00	\$0.00
2"	\$247.03	\$252.23
3"	\$463.18	\$472.93
4"	\$771.96	\$788.21
6"	\$1,543.92	\$1,576.42
8"	\$2,470.27	\$2,522.27
10"	\$3,551.02	\$3,625.77
12"	\$5,094.94	\$5,202.19
14"	\$6,947.64	\$7,093.89

**Language to be added to tariffs to reflect
Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 2.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.0990 /CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.1237 /CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.1856 /CCF for Tier 3 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.65.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
ANTELOPE VALLEY (LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION)**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Non-Residential Quantity Rate		
All Usage	\$6.2747	\$6.4046
Non-Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$27.10	\$27.67
3/4"	\$40.65	\$41.50
1"	\$67.75	\$69.17
1-1/2"	\$135.49	\$138.34
2"	\$216.78	\$221.34
3"	\$406.46	\$415.01
4"	\$677.44	\$691.69
6"	\$1,354.88	\$1,383.38
8"	\$2,167.81	\$2,213.41
10"	\$3,116.22	\$3,181.77
12"	\$4,471.10	\$4,565.15
14"	\$6,096.96	\$6,225.21

Language to be added to tariffs to reflect Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501 (May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 2.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.1299 /CCF. Amounts collected from this quantity rate increase will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.57.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
PALOS VERDES (LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION)**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Residential Quantity Rates		
Tier 1	\$5.4833	\$5.5823
Tier 2	\$6.8569	\$6.9806
Tier 3	\$10.2974	\$10.4830
Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$35.52	\$36.17
Fire Sprinkler w/ 3/4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/4"	\$53.29	\$54.26
Fire Sprinkler w/ 1"	\$36.58	\$37.25
1"	\$88.81	\$90.43
1-1/2"	\$177.61	\$180.86
Fire Sprinkler 2"	\$0.00	\$0.00
2"	\$284.19	\$289.39
3"	\$532.85	\$542.60
4"	\$888.08	\$904.33
6"	\$1,776.16	\$1,808.66
8"	\$2,841.85	\$2,893.85
10"	\$4,085.17	\$4,159.92
12"	\$5,861.33	\$5,968.58
14"	\$7,992.72	\$8,138.97

Language to be added to tariffs to reflect Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501 (May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 2.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.0990 /CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.1237 /CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.1856 /CCF for Tier 3 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.65.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
PALOS VERDES (LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION)**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Non-Residential Quantity Rate		
All Usage	\$7.1775	\$7.3074
Non-Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$31.17	\$31.74
3/4"	\$46.76	\$47.61
1"	\$77.94	\$79.36
1-1/2"	\$155.85	\$158.70
2"	\$249.36	\$253.92
3"	\$467.54	\$476.09
4"	\$779.24	\$793.49
6"	\$1,558.48	\$1,586.98
8"	\$2,493.57	\$2,539.17
10"	\$3,584.50	\$3,650.05
12"	\$5,142.98	\$5,237.03
14"	\$7,013.16	\$7,141.41

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Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 2.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.1299 /CCF. Amounts collected from this quantity rate increase will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.57.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
PALOS VERDES (LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION)**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Recycled Water Quantity Rates		
First 21,780 Ccf (OR ALL USAGE)	\$5.2514	\$5.2935
Next 54,340 Ccf		
Over 87,120 Ccf		
R.O. Water		
Nitrified Water		
Recycled Water Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$41.76	\$42.52
3/4"	\$62.64	\$63.78
1"	\$104.40	\$106.30
1-1/2"	\$208.80	\$212.60
2"	\$334.08	\$340.16
3"	\$626.40	\$637.80
4"	\$1,044.00	\$1,063.00
6"	\$2,088.00	\$2,126.00
8"	\$3,340.80	\$3,401.60
10"	\$4,802.40	\$4,889.80
12"	\$6,890.40	\$7,015.80
14"	\$9,396.00	\$9,567.00

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Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 2.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges by West Basin Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.0421/CCF. Amounts collected from this quantity rate increase will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.76.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
LIVERMORE**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

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Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Residential Quantity Rates		
Tier 1	\$3.9324	\$4.0343
Tier 2	\$4.9113	\$5.0386
Tier 3	\$7.3584	\$7.5491
Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$28.69	\$29.43
Fire Sprinkler w/ 3/4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/4"	\$43.04	\$44.15
Fire Sprinkler w/ 1"	\$29.84	\$30.61
1"	\$71.73	\$73.58
1-1/2"	\$143.46	\$147.16
Fire Sprinkler 2"	\$0.00	\$0.00
2"	\$229.53	\$235.45
3"	\$430.37	\$441.47
4"	\$717.29	\$735.79
6"	\$1,434.58	\$1,471.58
8"	\$2,295.33	\$2,354.53
10"	\$3,299.53	\$3,384.63
12"	\$4,734.11	\$4,856.21
14"	\$6,455.61	\$6,622.11

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 2.7% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.1019/CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.1273/CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.1907/CCF for Tier 3 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.74.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
LIVERMORE**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

**Language to be added to tariffs to reflect
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	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Non-Residential Quantity Rate		
All Usage	\$5.3351	\$5.4733
Non-Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$21.52	\$22.08
3/4"	\$32.29	\$33.13
1"	\$53.82	\$55.22
1-1/2"	\$107.62	\$110.42
2"	\$172.19	\$176.67
3"	\$322.86	\$331.26
4"	\$538.10	\$552.10
6"	\$1,076.20	\$1,104.20
8"	\$1,721.92	\$1,766.72
10"	\$2,475.26	\$2,539.66
12"	\$3,551.46	\$3,643.86
14"	\$4,842.90	\$4,968.90

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 2.7% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.1382/CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, and will be trued up at a later time. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$0.56.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
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ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

**Language to be added to tariffs to reflect
Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Residential Quantity Rates		
Tier 1	\$4.4471	\$4.6294
Tier 2	\$5.6119	\$5.8420
Tier 3	\$8.5239	\$8.8733
Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$32.33	\$33.66
Fire Sprinkler w/ 3/4"	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/4"	\$48.49	\$50.49
Fire Sprinkler w/ 1"	\$33.30	\$34.67
1"	\$80.82	\$84.15
1-1/2"	\$161.64	\$168.29
Fire Sprinkler 2"	\$0.00	\$0.00
2"	\$258.63	\$269.27
3"	\$484.93	\$504.88
4"	\$808.21	\$841.46
6"	\$1,616.42	\$1,682.92
8"	\$2,586.27	\$2,692.67
10"	\$3,717.77	\$3,870.72
12"	\$5,334.19	\$5,553.64
14"	\$7,273.89	\$7,573.14

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 4.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by the Calleguas Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by the following amounts: \$0.1823 /CCF for Tier 1 usage, \$0.2301 /CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.3494/CCF for Tier 3 usage. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$1.33.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
WESTLAKE**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Non-Residential Quantity Rate		
All Usage	\$5.0593	\$5.2667
Non-Residential Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$29.92	\$31.15
3/4"	\$44.87	\$46.72
1"	\$74.79	\$77.87
1-1/2"	\$149.58	\$155.73
2"	\$239.32	\$249.16
3"	\$448.73	\$467.18
4"	\$747.88	\$778.63
6"	\$1,495.76	\$1,557.26
8"	\$2,393.22	\$2,491.62
10"	\$3,440.25	\$3,581.70
12"	\$4,936.01	\$5,138.96
14"	\$6,730.92	\$7,007.67

**Language to be added to tariffs to reflect
Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501
(May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)**

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 4.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by the Calleguas Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.2074/CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$1.23.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
WESTLAKE**

ADVICE LETTER 2501, ATTACHMENT A -- SAMPLE RATES

	Current Billed Rates	Rates with Water Production Offsets
Recycled Water Quantity Rates		
First 21,780 Ccf (OR ALL USAGE)	\$4.7365	\$4.9307
Next 54,340 Ccf		
Over 87,120 Ccf		
R.O. Water		
Nitrified Water		
Recycled Water Meter Charge		
5/8 x 3/4"	\$30.47	\$31.72
3/4"	\$45.71	\$47.58
1"	\$76.17	\$79.29
1-1/2"	\$152.33	\$158.58
2"	\$243.73	\$253.73
3"	\$457.00	\$475.75
4"	\$761.67	\$792.92
6"	\$1,523.34	\$1,585.84
8"	\$2,437.34	\$2,537.34
10"	\$3,503.68	\$3,647.43
12"	\$5,027.02	\$5,233.27
14"	\$6,855.03	\$7,136.28

Language to be added to tariffs to reflect Water Production Offsets requested in AL 2501 (May include purchased water and/or pump taxes.)

Water Expense Increase: Beginning on January 1, 2024, rates in this area will reflect a 4.2% revenue increase (as compared to the revenue approved in Advice Letter 2491) due to higher charges imposed by the Calleguas Municipal Water District. This caused quantity rates to go up by \$0.1942 /CCF. Amounts collected from these quantity rate increases will be tracked in a balancing account, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Monthly service charges also went up, with the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter increasing by \$1.25.

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Dominguez NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Beginning January 1, 2024, the water bills of California Water Service (Cal Water or the company) customers in the Dominguez District will reflect a pass-through of higher wholesale water charges by the West Basin Municipal Water District, and higher groundwater replenishment charges from the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, incurred by the company. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the state agency that regulates Cal Water, has determined that expenses for wholesale water are not under the company's control, and that a pass-through of those costs to customers is just and reasonable if properly calculated.

On or around November 22, 2023, Cal Water will file Advice Letter 2501 to request authority to increase its annual revenue in the Dominguez District by \$1,157,554, or 1.4%. Pending the CPUC's review of Cal Water's calculations, the rate increase will be effective on January 1, 2024. With the increase, a typical monthly bill for a Dominguez residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 8 CCF of water (which is 800 cubic feet, or approximately 5,984 gallons) per month will increase by \$0.78, or 1.4%.

A copy of Advice Letter 2501 will be available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates-advice-letters/> (please select the Rancho Dominguez (Dominguez) District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400. You may also contact the company's headquarters by mailing the Rates Department at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200 and asking for the Rates Department.

Cal Water offers many programs to help you manage your water bill including a customer assistance program (CAP, formerly the low-income ratepayer assistance program or LIRA), water conserving appliance rebates, and other conservation programs. Please visit our website at www.calwater.com to take advantage of these opportunities.

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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 Commission 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 Commission).

The response or protest must be made in writing and received by the Commission's Water Division by December 12, 2023, the end of the comment period. The response or protest should be sent to the CPUC (by email to water.division@cpuc.ca.gov, or by mail to the Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd Floor, CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102) and to Cal Water (by email to cwsrates@calwater.com, or by mail to the Rates Department, California Water Service Company, 1720 N. 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95112).

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On or around November 22, 2023, Cal Water will file Advice Letter 2501 to request authority to increase its annual revenue in the East Los Angeles District by \$213,550, or 0.5%. Pending the CPUC's review of Cal Water's calculations, the rate will be effective on January 1, 2024. With the increase, a typical monthly bill for an East Los Angeles residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 9 CCF of water (which is 900 cubic feet, or approximately 6,732 gallons) per month will increase by \$0.33, or 0.5%.

A copy of Advice Letter 2501 will be 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 by mailing the Rates Department at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200 and asking for the Rates Department.

Cal Water offers many programs to help you manage your water bill including a customer assistance program (CAP, formerly the low-income ratepayer assistance program or LIRA), water conserving appliance rebates, and other conservation programs. Please visit our website at www.calwater.com to take advantage of these opportunities.

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Hermosa-Redondo NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Beginning January 1, 2024, the water bills of California Water Service (Cal Water) customers in the Hermosa-Redondo District will reflect a pass-through of higher wholesale water charges by the West Basin Municipal Water District, and higher groundwater replenishment charges from the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, incurred by the company. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the state agency that regulates Cal Water, has determined that expenses for wholesale water are not under the company's control, and that a pass-through of those costs to customers is just and reasonable if properly calculated.

On or around November 22, 2023, Cal Water will file Advice Letter 2501 to request authority to increase its annual revenue in the Hermosa-Redondo District by \$685,630 or 1.9%. Pending the CPUC's review of Cal Water's calculations, the rate will be effective on January 1, 2024. With the increase, a typical monthly bill for a Hermosa-Redondo residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 7 CCF of water (which is 700 cubic feet, or approximately 5,236 gallons) per month will increase by \$0.91, or 1.8%.

A copy of Advice Letter 2501 will be available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates-advice-letters/> (please select the Rancho Dominguez (Hermosa-Redondo) District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400. You may also contact the company's headquarters by mailing the Rates Department at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200 and asking for the Rates Department.

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Los Angeles County Region: Antelope Valley
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On or around November 22, 2023, Cal Water will file Advice Letter 2501 to request authority to increase its annual revenue in the Los Angeles County Region by \$1,322,980, or 2.2%. Pending the CPUC's review of Cal Water's calculations, the rate will be effective on January 1, 2024. With the increase, a typical monthly bill for an Antelope Valley residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 9 CCF of water (which is 900 cubic feet, or approximately 6,732 gallons) per month will increase by \$1.54, or 2.1%. A copy of Advice Letter 2501 will be available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates-advice-letters/> (please select the Antelope Valley (Los Angeles County Region) District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (661) 943-9001 (Antelope Valley). You may also contact the company's headquarters by mailing the Rates Department at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200 and asking for the Rates Department.

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Los Angeles County Region: Palos Verdes
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Beginning January 1, 2024, the water bills of California Water Service (Cal Water) customers in the Palos Verdes area (a sub-region of the Los Angeles County Region) will reflect a pass-through of higher wholesale water charges by the West Basin Municipal Water District, incurred by the company. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the state agency that regulates CalWater, has determined that expenses for wholesale water are not under the company's control, and that a pass-through of those costs to customers is just and reasonable if properly calculated.

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A copy of Advice Letter 2501 will be available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates-advice-letters/> (please select the Rancho Dominguez (Palos Verdes - LAR) District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400 (Rancho Dominguez). You may also contact the company's headquarters by mailing the Rates Department at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200 and asking for the Rates Department.

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Livermore NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Beginning January 1, 2024, the water bills of California Water Service (Cal Water) customers in the Livermore District will reflect a pass-through of higher wholesale water charges by Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, incurred by the company. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the state agency that regulates Cal Water, has determined that expenses for wholesale water are not under the company's control, and that a pass-through of those costs to customers is just and reasonable if properly calculated.

On or around November 22, 2023, Cal Water will file Advice Letter 2501 to request authority to increase its annual revenue in the Livermore District by \$754,485, or 2.7%. Pending the CPUC's review of Cal Water's calculations, the rate will be effective on January 1, 2024. With the increase, a typical monthly bill for a Livermore residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 9 CCF of water (which is 900 cubic feet, or approximately 6,732 gallons) per month will increase by \$1.66, or 2.6%. A copy of Advice Letter 2501 will be available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates-advice-letters/> (please select the Livermore District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (925) 447-4900. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200 and asking for the Rates Department.

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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, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) (“Cal Water”).
2. Cal Water is filing Advice Letter 2501 on November 22, 2023, requesting a revenue increase in the Dominguez, East Los Angeles, Hermosa Redondo, Los Angeles County Region, Livermore, and Westlake ratemaking areas to reflect increases in purchased water and pump tax costs.
3. Customer notices of the filing of this advice letter are being provided through the publication of a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation. This advice letter includes a copy of the publication orders 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 November 22, 2023, in San Jose, California.

/s/

GREG A. MILLEMAN



Antelope Valley District (Los Angeles Region)

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