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December 19, 2024

Advice Letter No. 2544

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U-60-W)

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.

New/Revised CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Cancelling CPUC Sheet No.
XXXXX-W	Potable Water Service	TRV	XXXXX-W
XXXXX-W	Table of Contents (page 13)	TOC 13	XXXXX-W
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Summary

This advice letter requests modification of the tariff for the Travis District to reflect the rate changes that will impact the monthly bill for Travis Airforce Base (“TAFB”) effective January 1, 2025.

Background

Cal Water does not send a water bill to the 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 first modified the Travis tariff to reflect all applicable surcharges, and the dollar amounts associated with applying those surcharges to TAFB’s flat monthly fee, in AL 2420 (effective 9/21/2021) in order to provide transparency to TAFB and thus facilitate the process of getting bill changes approved by the federal government.

Discussion

The proposed tariff for the Travis District reflects changes in the surcharges for the Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”), Rate Support Fund (“RSF”), and CPUC Fee, addressed respectively in AL 2541, AL 2540, and AL 2543, as well as the updated flat monthly rate requested in AL 2539, all of which have an effective date of January 1, 2025.



There are no other changes to the values or language contained in the tariff. To the extent that values different from those proposed in the advice letters identified above are approved by the Commission, this tariff must be modified to reflect the modified values. This is being filed as a Tier 1 advice letter subject to refund pending final disposition of the above advice letters.

Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests an effective date of January 1, 2025.

Notice

Customer Notice – This is a Tier 1 advice letter that does not require customer notice, as provided in Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 of General Order 96-B.

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 that was dated December 9, 2024 was transmitted electronically on **December 9, 2024**, to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification. *Please note that this advice letter was only be distributed electronically. This slipsheeted version of AL 2544, which just changes the filing date to December 19, 2024, is not being re-served.*

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 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:

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/_____

Natalie Wales
Director of Rates

Enclosures

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

Schedule No. TRV
Travis Tariff Area
POTABLE WATER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all potable water service provided to Travis Air Force Base (TAFB)

TERRITORY

Travis Air Force Base

RATES

		<u>Per Month</u>	
Service Charge		\$274,896.57	(I)
CPUC Fee	0.68% (AL 2543)	\$1,869.30	(R)
Schedule CAP	3.518% (AL 2541)	\$9,670.86	(I)
Schedule RSF	1.1876% (AL 2540)	\$3,264.67	(I)
Total		\$289,701.40	(I)

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

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 CAP** (Customer Assistance Program), and **Schedule AS** (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits).
2. **Interim Rate Memorandum Account True-up:** Due to the delay in setting final rates in A.21-07-002, the Commission authorized interim rates for a 17-month period (1/1/23 – 5/31/24). A one-time surcharge will be applied to TAFB’s bill reflecting the difference between the rates on TAFB’s bills during that period and the final rates that would have been in effect. The surcharge will be \$1,546,643.80, plus a 0.7% CPUC Fee of \$10,826.51, for a total amount of \$1,557,470.31.

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VISALIA DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		VS-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	13521-W
		VS-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	13522-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		VS-1-NR (Pg 1 of 1)	13523-W
WESTLAKE DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		WK-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	13524-W
		WK-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	13525-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		WK-1-NR (Pg 2 of 2)	13526-W
		WK-1-NR (Pg 2 of 2)	13527-W
Recycled Water Service		WK-6 (Pg 1 of 2)	13528-W
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WILLOWS DISTRICT			
Residential Metered Service		WL-1-R (Pg 1 of 2)	13530-W
		WL-1-R (Pg 2 of 2)	12932-W
Nonresidential Metered Service		WL-1-NR	13531-W

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