

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California American Water	Date Mailed to Service List: November 15, 2024
District: Central Division	
CPUC Utility #: U210W	Protest Deadline (20th Day): December 5, 2024
Advice Letter #: 1452	Review Deadline (30th Day): December 15, 2024
Tier: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance	Requested Effective Date: N/A
Authorization: D.21-11-018	
Description: 2025 ACAM – Central Division	Rate Impact: \$See AL See AL%

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: _____

November 15, 2024

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1452

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) submits this advice letter applicable to its Central Division water customers.

Purpose:

This advice letter is to comply with Decision (D.) 21-11-018 which states:

Cal-Am should incorporate the existing ACAM mechanism permanently in the Monterey County District and incorporate the adjustment mechanism approved in D.18-05-027, as part of the step and attrition filings for all districts, excluding (1) the Fruitridge sub-system in the Northern Division for 2022 and 2023; and (2) setting test year rates for the Monterey District.

We find the Settlement, as it relates to Special Request #12, is reasonable in light of the whole record of this proceeding, consistent with the law, and in the public interest, pursuant to the directives adopted the Presiding Officer's Decision Adopting the Phase 3B Settlement Agreement in A.15-07-019, Attachment 2, and D.18-07-010 adopting the Phase 3B Settlement Agreement. The Monterey District ACAM shall be made permanent effective in 2021. The new pilot ACAM across other districts, excluding the Fruitridge sub-system, shall begin in 2021 with an adjustment mechanism that aligns with D.18-07-010. The pilot ACAM shall include the Fruitridge sub-system starting in 2024.¹

Background:

California American Water was authorized to create a pilot Annual Consumption Adjustment Mechanism ("ACAM") in its Monterey Service Area in D.18-05-027. D.21-11-018 authorized the ACAM as a permanent program in Monterey and also authorized California American Water to create new ACAM pilot programs in its Northern Division, Southern Division, and the Central Satellite service area within the Central Division.

Request:

In compliance with D.21-11-018, California American Water requests authority to replace the adopted consumption with the actual consumption and production data (from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024) beginning January 1, 2025, to be used for future rate adjustments, including all annual step and offset filings, until the adopted consumption is updated in the pending general rate case ("GRC") proceeding A.22-07-001.

California American Water expects a final GRC Decision in A.22-07-001 will be issued in early December 2024. Due to the anticipated timing of the final decision, California American Water does not anticipate following the typical ACAM process of subsequently filing a Tier 1 advice

¹D.21-11-018 at 157

letter to implement the rates contained herein. Following issuance of the final GRC decision, including resolution of certain issues related to the ACAM in its pending GRC, California American may refile its ACAM filings consistent with the final decision.

Tier Designation:

This advice letter is submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B and D.21-11-018 and is designated as a Tier 2 filing.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of January 1, 2025.

Notice and Service List:

In accordance with D.18-05-027 California American Water will provide an annual notice of the effect on rates to all affected customers in the Monterey service area. Customers will be notified by bill text message and by bill inserts for this rate change and other rate changes effective January 1, 2025.

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 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.***

PROTEST OR RESPONSES:

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this AL. 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 AL. A **protest** objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds¹ are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL 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 AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
6. The relief requested in the AL 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.
7. A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

utility. A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

DWA must receive a response or protest via email (or postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

CA Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water and Audits
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San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to California American Water at:

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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, 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

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, please contact Chase Grady at (916) 568-4241.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Chase Grady

Chase Grady
Rates and Regulatory Analyst

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
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XXXXX-W	Schedule No. MO-1C GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey Service Area Tariff Area NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS Sheet 1	10958-W
XXXXX-W	Schedule No. MO-1-MF GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey Service Area Tariff Area MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS Sheet 1	10957-W
XXXXX-W	Schedule No. MO-1-SF GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey Service Area Tariff Area SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS Sheet 1	10956-W
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Schedule No. CEN-SAT
Central Satellite Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water furnished on a metered basis.

CENTRAL DIVISION TARIFF AREA RATES:

Central Satellite Service Area - Amber Park, Toro, Ralph Lane, Garrapata

TERRITORY

Toro sub-unit, Monterey County, Ambler Park Subdivision, Oaks subdivision, Rim Rock subdivision, Rancho El Toro Country Club (located nine miles southwest of Salinas), Chualar sub-units, Ralph Lane, and vicinity. The unincorporated communities, subdivisions, and adjacent areas generally known as Garrapata and vicinity.

RATES:

Quantity Rates:

Residential Customers:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	
	<u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
For the first 59.8 CGL.....	\$0.8288	(R)
For the next 74.8 CGL.....	\$1.6406	
For the next 650.8 CGL.....	\$2.0175	(R)
For all water over 785.4 CGL.....	\$13.9863	(I)

All Other Customers:

For all water delivered, per CGL.....	\$1.4900	(R)
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Service Charge: General Metered

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$16.50
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$24.75
For 1-inch meter.....	\$41.25
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$82.49
For 2-inch meter.....	\$131.98
For 3-inch meter.....	\$247.47
For 4-inch meter.....	\$412.45
For 6-inch meter.....	\$824.90
For 8-inch meter.....	\$1,319.85

The Meter Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge applicable to all metered service and to which is added to the charge for water furnished, which is based on Quantity Rates.

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Schedule No. MO-1C Sheet 1
 GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey Service Area Tariff Area
NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water furnished on a metered basis to non-residential customers in the service areas defined below.

CENTRAL DIVISION TARIFF AREA RATES

Monterey Service Area – Non-Residential

TERRITORY

The incorporated cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, a portion of Seaside, Hidden Hills and Ryan Ranch subdivisions, Bishop subdivision including the area known as Laguna Seca Ranch Estates and vicinity and certain unincorporated areas in the County of Monterey.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

Non-Residential Customers:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	
	<u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
Division 1.....	\$2.1361	(R)
Division 2.....	\$2.4031	
Division 3.....	\$2.6701	
Division 4.....	\$5.3402	(R)

Service charge: General Metered:

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$35.32
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$52.98
For 1-inch meter.....	\$88.30
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$176.60
For 2-inch meter.....	\$282.57
For 3-inch meter.....	\$529.81
For 4-inch meter.....	\$883.02
For 6-inch meter.....	\$1,766.04
For 8-inch meter.....	\$2,825.66

The Meter 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 Rate.

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Schedule No. MO-1-MF
GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey Service Area Tariff Area
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water furnished on a metered basis.

CENTRAL DIVISION TARIFF AREA RATES

Monterey Service Area – Multi-Family Residential

TERRITORY

The incorporated cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, a portion of Seaside, Hidden Hills and Ryan Ranch subdivisions, Bishop subdivision including the area known as Laguna Seca Ranch Estates, and vicinity and certain unincorporated areas in the County of Monterey.

RATES:

Quantity Rates:

Residential Customers:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	
	<u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
For the first 18.7CGL.....	\$1.1150	(R)
For the next 18.7CGL.....	\$1.6725	
For the next 13.5 CGL.....	\$4.4601	
For all water 50.9 over CGL.....	\$6.6902	(R)

Service Charge: General Metered

Residential Customers:

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$32.04
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$52.23
For 1-inch meter.....	\$96.13
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$256.01
For 2-inch meter.....	\$428.08
For 3-inch meter.....	\$802.65
For 4-inch meter	\$1,384.85
For 6-inch meter	\$2,910.04
For 8-inch meter	\$4,656.01

The Meter 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.

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Schedule No. MO-1-SF
 GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey Service Area Tariff Area
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water furnished on a metered basis.

CENTRAL DIVISION TARIFF AREA RATES

Monterey Service Area – Single Family Residential

TERRITORY

The incorporated cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, a portion of Seaside, Hidden Hills and Ryan Ranch subdivisions, Bishop subdivision including the area known as Laguna Seca Ranch Estates, and vicinity and certain unincorporated areas in the County of Monterey.

RATES:

Quantity Rates:

Residential Customers:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	
	<u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
For the first 29.9 CGL.....	\$1.2031	(R)
For the next 29.9 CGL.....	\$1.8047	
For the next 54.5 CGL.....	\$4.8125	
For all water over 114.3 CGL	\$7.2188	(R)

Service Charge: General Metered

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$32.04
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$52.23
For 1-inch meter.....	\$96.13
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$256.01
For 2-inch meter.....	\$428.08
For 3-inch meter.....	\$802.65
For 4-inch meter.....	\$1,384.85
For 6-inch meter.....	\$2,910.04
For 8-inch meter.....	\$4,656.01

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. XXXXX-W
Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 10942-W

Schedule No. CA-CAP
California American Water
CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Sheet 4

RATES:

Central Division:

Monterey Service Area

Quantity Rates:

	<u>Base Rate</u> <u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
For the first 29.9 CGL.....	\$0.8422	(R)
For the next 29.9 CGL.....	\$1.2633	
For the next 54.5 CGL.....	\$3.3688	
For all water delivered over 114.3 CGL.....	\$7.2188	(R)

Service Charge: General Metered

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$22.43
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$36.56
For 1-inch meter.....	\$67.29
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$179.21
For 2-inch meter.....	\$299.66
For 3-inch meter.....	\$561.85
For 4-inch meter.....	\$969.39
For 6-inch meter.....	\$2,037.03
For 8-inch meter.....	\$3,259.20

Central Satellite -- Ambler Park, Toro, Ralph Lane, Garrapata Service Areas

Quantity Rates:

	<u>Base Rate</u> <u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
For the first 59.8 CGL.....	\$0.6630	(R)
For the next 74.8 CGL.....	\$1.3125	
For the next 650.8 CGL.....	\$1.6140	(R)
For all water delivered over 785.4 CGL.....	\$13.9863	(I)

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