

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 24, 2020

Jeffrey T. Linam  
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory  
California-American Water Company  
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Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 60-S, filed on November 13, 2019, regarding the 2020 Step Rate Filing – Dunnigan Wastewater for the Northern Division District.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

<b>P.U.C. Sheet No.</b>	<b>Title of Sheet</b>
256-S	Schedule No. WW-DU-1, Dunnigan District Sewer Tariff Area General Flat Rate Service
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Please contact Bradley Leong at 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant  
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November 13, 2019

ADVICE LETTER NO. 60-S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) hereby submits for review this advice letter including the following tariff sheets applicable to its Dunnigan District Sewer (Northern Division) which are attached hereto:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
256-S	Schedule No. WW-DU-1 Dunnigan District Sewer Tariff Area GENERAL FLAT RATE SERVICE	249-S
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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to request approval of the 2020 step rates for Northern Division in accordance with Decision (D.) 18-12-021. This advice letter requests implemented rates for escalation year 2020 be made effective and implemented in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.) 18-12-021.

**Background:**

Submission of these tariffs is made in compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 42 and 43 of Decision (D.)18-12-021 dated December 13, 2018 which states:

- 42. California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) is directed to file escalation filings for attrition years 2019 and 2020 through appropriate Tier 1 advice letter filings in conformance with General Order 96-B and the advice letter procedures found in Section VII of Appendix A attached to Decision (D.) 07-05-062 for every district where there is a projected decrease in rates. Cal-Am may also file escalation filings for 2019 and 2020 pursuant to these procedures for every district where there is a projected increase in rates. D.07-05-062 requires escalation filings to be filed no later than 45 days prior to the start of the escalation year. In light of the effective date of this decision, any escalation filing for attrition year 2019 shall instead be filed within 90 days from the effective date of this decision and shall be effective 45 days from the date of filing.*

*43. California-American Water Company is authorized to revise tariff schedules, and to concurrently cancel its present schedules for such service upon the effective date of its 2019 escalation filing. The revision of tariff schedules for authorized rates in 2018 shall be included and subsumed in California-American Water Company's escalation filing for attrition year 2019. The advice letter shall include all calculations and documentation necessary to support the requested rate changes for both authorized 2018 rates and their escalation for 2019.*

**Request:**

This advice letter filing is to request implementation of the Northern Division - Sacramento and Larkfield's 2020 step increase.

As shown the earnings test and workpapers for the twelve months ended September 30, 2019, the Larkfield district earned a rate of return of 7.88% on a recorded basis and 5.57% on a "pro forma" basis. The most recent authorized rate of return per D.18-03-035 was 7.61% adjusted to 7.63% to match the designated pro forma period.

As shown the earnings test and workpapers for the twelve months ended September 30, 2019, the Sacramento district earned a rate of return of 5.50% on a recorded basis and 6.23% on a "pro forma" basis. The most recent authorized rate of return per D.18-03-035 was 7.61% adjusted to 7.65% to match the designated pro forma period.

In compliance with Decision D.18-12-021 California American Water requests, approval of all submitted tariff revisions.

**Tier Designation:**

This advice letter is submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B and D.18-12-021 and is designated as a Tier 1 filing.

**Effective Date:**

California American requests an effective date of January 1, 2020.

**RESPONSE OR PROTEST<sup>1</sup>**

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 grounds<sup>2</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

<sup>2</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

- (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.

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 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:

<b>Email Address:</b> <a href="mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov">Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov</a>	<b>Mailing Address:</b> CA Public Utilities Commission Division of Water and Audits 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102
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On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Cal-Am at:

<b>Email Address:</b> <a href="mailto:Kamilah.Jones@amwater.com">Kamilah.Jones@amwater.com</a>	<b>Mailing Address:</b> 4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838
<a href="mailto:legalteamca@amwater.com">legalteamca@amwater.com</a>	555 Montgomery Street, Suite 816 San Francisco, CA 94111
<a href="mailto:Jonathan.Morse@amwater.com">Jonathan.Morse@amwater.com</a>	4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838

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**<sup>3</sup>

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.

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<sup>3</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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 Kamilah Jones at (916) 568-4232.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

*/s/ Jeffrey T. Linam*

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Jeffrey T. Linam  
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory

Schedule WW-DU-1  
Dunnigan District Sewer Tariff Area  
GENERAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all sewer service.

TERRITORY

Dunnigan, along both sides of Interstate 5, between County Roads 2 on the north and County Road 9 on the south, Yolo County.

RATES

	Per Service Connection	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
For each Mobile Home residential unit	\$34.77	(1)
For each Recreational Vehicle unit	\$34.77	(1)
For Commercial Business Unit	\$34.77	(1)

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

**General Items**

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
2. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule CA-FEES.
3. Bills will be rendered in advance of the period for which service will be provided.
4. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code and Commission Resolution No. 3976, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the utility, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Utility's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
5. Per D.18-12-021 a meter based bill credit for the Excess Unprotected Accumulated Deferred Income Tax a credit of \$.99 per month will be refunded to customers over the 24-month period beginning August 1, 2019.
1. Per Advice Letter 58-S, the under-collected balance in the Monterey Waste Water Consolidated Expense Balancing Account will be recovered through a monthly connection surcharge of \$1.70 over 36 months effective September 22, 2019.

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(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

ISSUED BY

(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)

Advice 60-S

J. T. LINAM

Date Filed 11/13/2019

Decision

DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory

Effective 01/01/2020

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_





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