

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 24, 2020

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California-American Water Company  
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Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 61-S, filed on January 23, 2020, regarding the Schedule SA Tariff Update for the Monterey Waste Water District.

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

<b>P.U.C.</b>	
<b>Sheet No.</b>	<b>Title of Sheet</b>
258-S	Schedule No. SA, Monterey County Sewer Service Active Sewer Service
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Please contact Bradley Leong at 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

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January 23, 2020

ADVICE LETTER NO. 61-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 Monterey County Sewer Service which are attached hereto:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u> Schedule No. SA	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
258-S	Monterey County Sewer Service ACTIVE SEWER SERVICE	251-S
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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to update and correct the Active Sewer tariff rates to reflect the Advice Letter 54-S 2019 Step Rate filing, which were inadvertently changed during the filing of Advice Letter 58-S.

**Background:**

Monterey Wastewater 2019 Step Rate Advice Letter 54-S was approved and effective May 11, 2019 and Advice Letter 58-S updating the CEBA surcharge was approved and effective September 22, 2019. The tariffs in 58-S should have reflected the rates from 54-S, but were inadvertently taken from the prior approved advice letter, 53-S.

**Request:**

This advice letter filing is to request a correction to Monterey Wastewater Active Sewer rates and the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program surcharge.

**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 23, 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
- (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:

**Email Address:**

[Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

**Mailing Address:**

CA Public Utilities Commission  
Division of Water and Audits  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
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 Cal-Am at:

**Email Address:**

[Preet.Nagra@amwater.com](mailto:Preet.Nagra@amwater.com)

**Mailing Address:**

4701 Beloit Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95838

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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

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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**<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.

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 Preet Nagra at (916) 568-4255.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

*/s/ Jeffrey T. Linam*

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Vice President of Rates & Regulatory

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

Schedule SA  
Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area  
ACTIVE SEWER SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Active Sewer Services.

TERRITORY

The systems at Las Palmas, Pasadera, Carmel Valley Ranch and Indian Springs

RATES

<u>Las Palmas:</u>	<u>Per Service Per Month</u>	
Service Charge Residential .....	\$122.56	(I)
Service Charge for School (5 EDUs) .....	\$612.83	
Service Charge for Small Office Park (6 EDUs) .....	\$735.41	
Service Charge for Golf Course (4 EDUs) .....	\$490.28	
<u>Pasadera:</u>		
Service Charge Residential .....	\$122.56	
<u>Carmel Valley Ranch:</u>		
Service Charge Residential .....	\$122.56	
Service Charge for Hotel (144 EDUs) .....	\$17,649.86	
<u>Indian Springs:</u>		
Service Charge for Residential and Small Commercial .....	\$122.56	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

FEES & SURCHARGES

1. All bills are subject to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. 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 \$0.54 over 12 months effective September 22, 2019.
3. Per Advice Letter 53-S, a surcharge of \$1.81 for the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program ("LIRAP") Balancing Account will be collected from all non-low income water and wastewater customers. (C)

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The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting the charges and service of the utility, together with other pertinent information:

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