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February 14, 2024

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Dear Mr. Morse,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California-American Water Company's (Sewer) Advice Letter No. 79-S, filed on January 9, 2024, regarding 2024 Sewer CAP Surcharge Update for the Dunnigan & Monterey Wastewater districts.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 1, 2024, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
369-S	Schedule No. WW-FEES, Wastewater Service Late Payment Fees, Reconnection Fees, And Facilities Fees Sheet 1
370-S	Table Of Contents, Sheet 1

Please contact Bradley Leong at BL4@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

January 9, 2024

ADVICE LETTER NO. 79-S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (U210W) (California American Water) submits this advice letter applicable to its Dunnigan and Monterey wastewater customers.

Purpose:

The purpose of this advice letter is to update the Customer Assistance Program (CAP) surcharge contained on Schedule WW-FEEs applicable to all service areas.

Background:

As described in the Customer Assistance Program Balancing Account Preliminary Statement, "The purpose of the CAP Balancing Account is to track the CAP discounts provided, the CAP surcharges collected, and to adjust the CAP surcharges on January 1 of each year." Consistent with this language, California American Water submits an updated CAP surcharge for rates effective January 1, 2024.

Request:

California American Water requests authorization to implement an updated CAP surcharge of \$1.77 applicable to all service areas.

Tier Designation:

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No.96-B and this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of January 1, 2024.

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

WD 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
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

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

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¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform WD, 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 WD 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
Associate Rates & Regulatory Analyst

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(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

ISSUED BY

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

Advice 79-S

S. W. OWENS

Date Filed 01/09/2024

Decision

SR. DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory

Effective 01/01/2024

Resolution _____

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