

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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April 19, 2010

File No. 602-19

Gladys Rosendo
Regulatory Analyst
Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Blvd.
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

Dear Ms. Rosendo:

The Commission has received and filed the utility's Advice Letter No. 1387-W, applicable to its Bay Point Service Area, that was submitted.

Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter, with an effective date of April 13, 2010, for the utility's files.

Please contact Terence Shia at (415) 703-2213, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Josie R. Babaran".

JOSIE R. BABARAN
Staff Services Analyst
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch

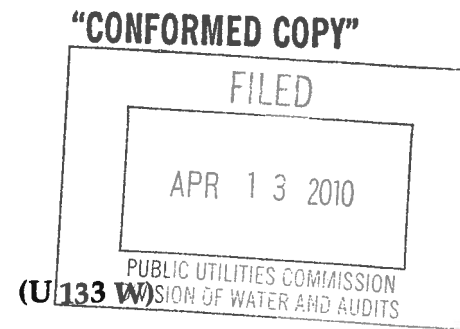
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April 13, 2010

Advice Letter No. 1387-W



California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits for filing an original and two conformed copies of this advice letter applicable to its Bay Point Service Area.

Subject *Schedule 14.1-BY Rationing Stage*

Purpose

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Division 1, of the Water Code of the State of California and the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Standard Practice U-40, GSWC is seeking authority to deactivate the stage of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing, as established in its Schedule No. 14.1-BY, Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing. GSWC requests that this advice letter become effective upon its filing date.

Background

On May 29, 2009, GSWC filed Advice Letter 1331-W, requesting to implement a Stage 1 rationing plan. This request was based on the need to reduce water supply demand to meet Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD) 15% reduction allocation that went into effect May 1, 2009.

As required by Section 351 of the California Water Code, the Commission along with GSWC conducted a public meeting on March 31, 2009 in the Bay Point customer service area. Implementation of its Schedule 14.1-BY began on May 29, 2009.

Request

GSWC is requesting to deactivate the Stage 1 rationing plan in the Bay Point Customer Service Area. On April 8, 2010 CCWD issued a news release stating that they will end the 2009 Drought management Program due to improved water supply condition effective May 1, 2010. The reduction allocation CCWD placed on GSWC will be removed effective May 1, 2010. This will allow GSWC to deactivate Stage 1 of Schedule 14.1-BY. GSWC will discontinue the collection of premium charges as of May 1, 2010.

In case the water supplies become insufficient to meet normal customer demand in the future, GSWC may elect to activate a stage in the Schedule 14.1-BY.

Customer Noticing

GSWC will notify all of its customers in its Bay Point customer service area by mail of the de-activation of the Stage 1, Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing plan.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to D. 07-01-024, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Protest And Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. 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 that such a protest may not be made where it would require re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Golden State Water Company
ATTN: Gladys Rosendo
630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773
Fax: 909-394-7427 or
E-mail: regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at 909-394-3600 ext. 527.

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 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.

No individuals or utilities have requested notification of filing of tariffs. Distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with General Order No. 96-B.

Sincerely,



Gladys Rosendo
Regulatory Analyst

- c: Jim Boothe, CPUC - Water Division
Danilo Sanchez, CPUC- DRA
Hani Moussa, CPUC- DRA
Terence Shia, CPUC - Water Division

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
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Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

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DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

AL # 1387-W	Date Mailed to Service List: 4/13/2010	Requested Effective Date: 4/13/2010	Requested Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3
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Replacing AL#:	Authorized by: SP U-40	Compliance Filing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Rate	\$	n/a
			Impact	%	n/a

The public has 20 days from Date Mailed (above) to protest this advice letter. If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:

Director
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

and if you have email capability, also email to: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

Your protest also must be served on the Utility (see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest)

Company Name: Golden State Water Company	CPUC Utility Number: WTA <u>133-W</u> WTB _____ WTC _____ WTD _____ SWR _____
Address: 630 East Foothill Blvd.	
City, State, Zip: San Dimas, CA 91773	

	Contact Name:	Phone No.	Fax No.	Email Address:
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Description:

- Advice letter is in compliance with Standard Practice U-40 with a Tier 1 designation.
- Advice letter requests to de-activate Stage 1 for Schedule 14.1-BY.
- n/a

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WTS Budget/Activity/Type / /	Process as:	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3	
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Analyst:	Extended on:		
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Completion Date:	AL/Tariff Effective Date:		