

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 17, 2010

File No. 602-19

Ronald K. Moore
Senior Regulatory Analyst, Regulatory Affairs
Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Blvd.
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

Dear Mr. Moore:


The Commission has received and filed the utility's Advice Letter No. 1388-W-A (Supplement to Advice Letter No. 1388-W), together with the following revised Cal. P.U.C. tariff sheets that were submitted:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
5758-W	Schedule No. LO-1-R, Residential Metered Service
5759-W	Schedule No. LO-1-NR, Non-Residential Metered Service
5760-W	Table of Contents, page 2 of 4
5761-W	Table of Contents, page 1 of 4

Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter and tariff sheets, with the filing and effective dates shown, for the utility's files.

Please contact Tayeb Mogri at (415) 703-2146, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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

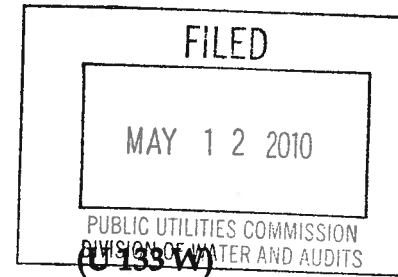
Enclosures





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May 12, 2010



Advice Letter No. 1388-WA

California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits one original and three conformed copies of the following tariff sheets applicable to its Los Osos Customer Service Area:

Canceling

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 5758-W*	Schedule No. LO-R Los Osos District Residential Metered Service	Revised No. 5671-W*
Revised No. 5759-W*	Schedule No. LO-NR Los Osos District Non-Residential Metered Service	Revised No. 5672-W*
Revised No. 5760-W*	Table of Contents Page 2 of 4	Revised No. 5756-W
Revised No. 5761-W*	Table of Contents Page 1 of 4	Revised No. 5757-W

Subject

Correction to Advice Letter 1366-WA, 2010 Escalation Year increase for Los Osos. This filing is being made to correct the tariffs approved in Advice Letter 1366-WA. GSWC inadvertently used 2009 adopted sales to calculate the quantity rate increase in the Los Osos escalation increase for 2010, the 2010 adopted sales should have been used. The adopted increase approved in AL 1366-WA (\$48,400) does not change as a result of this correction.

Supplement

GSWC is supplementing Advice Letter 1388-W to add Special Condition language to the tariffs attached to this advice letter to address the customer refund of the overcharge. This supplemental filing will replace Advice Letter 1388-W in its entirety.

Background

Advice Letter 1366-WA was approved with the effective date of January 1, 2010. Advice Letter 1366-WA established the 2010 revenue requirement increase for the Los Osos customer service area. The Division of Water and Audits approved an escalation increase of \$48,400 for calendar year 2010. The increase to the quantity rates were inadvertently calculated using adopted 2009 sales (592,400 Ccfs) for Los Osos. The correct calculation should have used the 2010 adopted sales (595,200 Ccfs). This error caused a slight higher quantity rate than what should have been reflected in the tariffs.

Impact

A Los Osos residential customer using an average 10 Ccfs per month will receive a \$0.15 credit per month. A non-residential customer using an average of 9 Ccfs per month will receive a \$0.20 credit per month.

Request

GSWC is filing this advice letter to correct the tariffs approved in Advice Letter 1366-WA. The correct quantity rates shown in the tariffs are slightly lower than the tariffs approved by Advice Letter 1366-WA. Therefore, customers overcharged during the period the incorrect tariffs were in place will be refunded the overcharged amounts. Because we are able to track what each customer paid, each customer will be refunded the exact amount they overpaid by receiving a one-time credit to their account, when this advice letter is approved.

Two copies of detailed supporting workpapers are being supplied to the Commission Staff under a separate cover.

Effective Date

GSWC is requesting that these revised tariffs become effective upon filing with an effective of January 1, 2010. These tariff sheets are to be approved by the Commission's Water Division.

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

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: Ronald Moore
630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773
Fax: 909-394-7427 or
E-mail: rkmoore@gswater.com

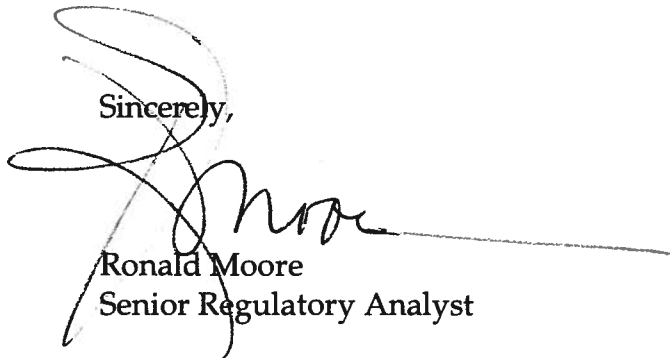
If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at 909-394-3600 ext. 682.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Moore", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Ronald Moore
Senior Regulatory Analyst

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

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

630 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. - P. O. BOX 9016

SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA 91773-9016

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5758-W*

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5671-W*

Schedule No. LO-1-R

Los Osos District

RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all residential metered water services provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

Unincorporated areas south of the city of San Luis Obispo in the vicinity of Los Osos, San Luis Obispo County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

First 800 cu. ft. per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 3.210	(R)
Next 600 cu. Ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 3.692	(R)
Over 1,400 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 4.246	(R)

Service Charge:

	Per Meter Per Month
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 20.05
For 3/4-inch meter.....	30.10
For 1-inch meter.....	50.15
For 1-1/2 inch meter.....	100.00
For 2-inch meter.....	161.00
For 3-inch meter.....	301.00
For 4-inch meter.....	502.00
For 6-inch meter.....	1,003.00
For 8-inch meter.....	1,605.00
For 10-inch meter.....	2,307.00

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water computed at the Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Effective May 1, 2008, pursuant to Decision No. 08-01-043, a surcharge of \$0.040 per Ccf will be applied to all metered customer bills excluding customers that are receiving the CARW credit. This surcharge will offset the CARW credits and CARW administrative program costs recorded in the CARW Balancing Account.
3. To correct an error in the Quantity Rates for the period January 1, 2010 through April 18, 2010, Los Osos customers will receive a one-time credit. The one-time credit will be calculated by applying (\$0.015) per Ccf to Tier 1 usage, (\$0.017) per Ccf to Tier 2 usage and (\$0.019) per Ccf to Tier 3 usage for all usage between January 1, 2010 through April 18, 2010. The one-time credit will be issued upon the effective date of Advice Letter 1388-WA. (N) (N) (N) (N) (N)

ISSUED BY

R. J. SPROWLS

President

Date Filed MAY 12 2010

Effective Date APR 13 2010

Resolution No. _____

Advice Letter No. 1388-WA

Decision No. 08-01-043

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

630 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. - P. O. BOX 9016

SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA 91773-9016

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5759-W*

Canceling Original Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5672-W*

Schedule No. LO-1-NR

Los Osos District

NON-RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water services except those covered under LO-1-R.

TERRITORY

Unincorporated areas south of the city of San Luis Obispo in the vicinity of Los Osos, San Luis Obispo County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 3.367	(R)
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Service Charge:

	<u>Per Meter</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 22.70	
For 3/4-inch meter.....	34.00	
For 1-inch meter.....	56.70	
For 1-1/2 inch meter.....	113.00	
For 2-inch meter.....	181.00	
For 3-inch meter.....	340.00	
For 4-inch meter.....	567.00	
For 6-inch meter.....	1,134.00	
For 8-inch meter.....	1,815.00	
For 10-inch meter.....	2,608.00	

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water computed at the Quantity Rates.

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3. To correct an error in the Quantity Rate for the period January 1, 2010 through April 18, 2010, Los Osos customers will receive a one-time credit. The one-time credit will be calculated by applying (\$0.017) per Ccf to all usage between January 1, 2010 through April 18, 2010. The one-time credit will be issued upon the effective date of Advice Letter 1388-WA. (N) (N) (N) (N)

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R. J. SPROWLS

President

Date Filed MAY 12 2010

Effective Date APR 13 2010

Resolution No. _____

Advice Letter No. 1388-WA

Decision No. 08-01-043

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Los Osos District		
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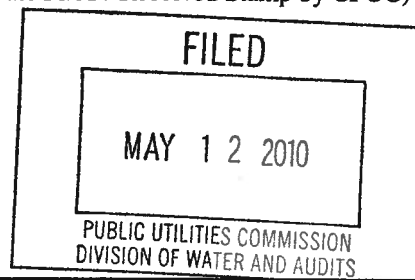
The following tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting rates and service of the utility, together with information relating thereto:

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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND
AUDITS
Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)



AL # 1388-WA	Date Mailed to Service List: 5/12/10	Requested Effective Date: 1/1/2010	Requested Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3	
Replacing AL#: 1388-W	Authorized by: D. 08-01-043	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate Impact	\$ 48,400 % 1.53

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>
Address: 630 East Foothill Blvd.	WTB _____
City, State, Zip: San Dimas, CA 91773	WTC _____
	WTD _____
	SWR _____

	Contact Name:	Phone No.	Fax No.	Email Address:
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Alternate	Keith Switzer	909-394-3600 ext. 759	909-394-7427	kswitzer@gswater.com

Description:

- Advice letter is in compliance with D.08-01-043 and a Tier 1 designation.
- Advice letter seeks correct the Quantity Rate approved in Advice Letter 1366-WA, implementation of Escalation rate increase for 2010 for Los Osos Service Area.
- 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
Project Manager:	20th Day _____ 30th Day _____
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