

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 2, 2011

File No. 602-19

Ronald 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. 1436-W, together with the following revised Cal. P.U.C. tariff sheets applicable to its Ojai customer service area, that were submitted:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
6057-W	Schedule No. OJ-1, General Metered Service
6058-W	Schedule No. OJ-3M, Special Irrigation Metered Service
6059-W	Schedule No. OJ-7ML, Public Park Metered Service
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Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter and tariff sheets, with the filing and effective dates shown, for the utility's files.

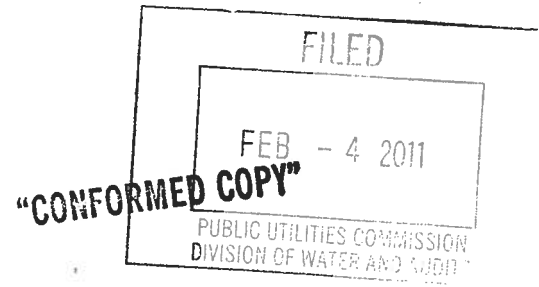
Please contact Tayeb Mogri at (415) 703-2146, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosures





February 4, 2011

Advice Letter No. 1436-W

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California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits for filing an original and three conformed copies of the following tariff sheets applicable to its Ojai Customer Service Area:

CPUC Sheet No.
Revised No. 6057-W

Title of Sheet
Schedule No. OJ-1
Ojai Customer Service Area
General Metered Service

Canceling
CPUC Sheet No.
Revised No. 6047-W

Revised No. 6058-W

Schedule No. OJ-3M
Ojai Customer Service Area
Special Irrigation Metered Service

Revised No. 5991-W

Revised No. 6059-W

Schedule No. OJ-7ML
Ojai Customer Service Area
Public Park Metered Service

Revised No. 6048-W

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Revised No. 6053-W

Revised No. 6061-W

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Revised No. 6056-W

Subject: Rate Base Offset- Ojai

PURPOSE

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Decision No. (D.) 10-12-059, dated December 16, 2010, in Application No. 10-01-009, filed January 13, 2010. GSWC is seeking authorization to include in rate base the costs of the Country Club Drive Main Replacement Project (from Ojai Ave to Amber Lane 8" DIP main replacement) in the Ojai Customer Service Area. The aforementioned project is operational and used and useful for service.

BACKGROUND

These tariffs are submitted as authorized by Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of D. 10-12-059 in GSWC's Application No. 10-01-009. Ordering Paragraph No. 3 states,

3. The disputed construction of 31 pipeline projects in Application 10-01-009, which are not included in the proposed settlement between Golden State Water Company and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, is adopted for inclusion in rate base and to recover the revenue requirement. For Golden State Water Company to timely recovery the revenue requirement of a project it must file a Tier 1 Advice Letter only if it actually builds the project, capped at the forecast cost. Golden State Water Company must file no more than one advice letter per month for the pipeline projects completed and placed in service in the prior month.

Accordingly, GSWC is filing this advice letter to include in rate base and to recover the revenue requirement of the Ojai County Club Main Replacement Project. This project is one of the 31 pipeline projects referred to in Ordering Paragraph No. 3 in D.10-12-059.

GSWC completed the main replacement and the project was in service and online on August 27, 2010. As such, GSWC is seeking to receive a corresponding rate adjustment for the additional rate base.

The authorized project costs cap, the actual costs offset amounts for the projects are summarized as follows:

	<u>Authorized Project Cap</u>	<u>Actual Project Cost</u>
Ojai County Club Main Replacement	\$601,200	\$643,780
AFUDC @8.90%	<u>\$3,164</u>	<u>\$3,388</u>
Total	\$604,364	\$647,168

Through this advice letter, GSWC is seeking to recover \$604,364, the project cap. The first year revenue requirement is \$104,882.

Supporting workpapers showing the calculation of the revenue requirement are being supplied to the California Public Utilities Commission's Division of Water and Audits.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 3 in D. 10-12-059, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

GSWC is requesting the tariffs contained herein have an effective date of February 28, 2011.

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: regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com

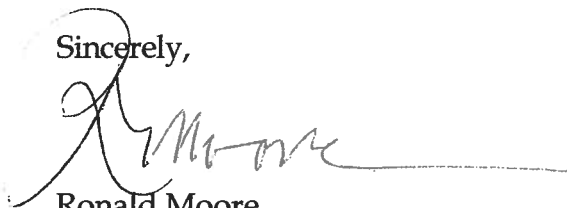
If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at 909-394-3600 ext. 682.

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', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Ronald Moore
Senior Regulatory Analyst, Regulatory Affairs

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

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA 91773-9016

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 6057-W

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 6047-W

Schedule No. OJ-1
Ojai District
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service except public parks.

TERRITORY

Ojai and vicinity, Ventura County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

First 500 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 3.407	(I)
Next 1500 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 3.668	(I)
Over 2000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 4.286	(I)

Service Charge:

	Per Meter	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 30.70	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter.....	46.05	(I)
For 1-inch meter.....	76.80	(I)
For 1 1/2 inch meter.....	154.00	(I)
For 2-inch meter.....	245.85	(I)
For 3-inch meter.....	461.05	(I)
For 4-inch meter.....	768.10	(I)
For 6-inch meter.....	1,536.20	(I)
For 8-inch meter.....	2,457.35	(I)

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. Pursuant to Decision No. 10-12-059, a surcharge of \$0.033 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. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.1845 per Ccf is to be added to the Quantity Rate until the balance in the "WCMA" is fully recovered, approximately 12 months, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 1356-WA, which is October 2, 2010. This surcharge will recover the net revenue loss as a result of the Governor's declared drought on June 4, 2008.
4. As authorized by the California Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.170 per Ccf for Tier 1, \$0.183 per Ccf for Tier 2 and \$0.214 for Tier 3 is to be added to the quantity rate through April 29, 2011, 12-month from the effective date of Advice Letter 1391-WA on April 30, 2010. This surcharge will recover the under-collection in the WRAM/MCBA Balancing Account as of December 31, 2009.
5. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, \$0.05462 per Ccf is to be credited to the Quantity Rate for a period of 12 months, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 1433-W. This credit will refund the over-collection in the CARW Balancing Account, as of December 31, 2010. CARW customers are exempt from this credit.
6. As authorized by the California Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.04726 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 12-month period, from the effective date of Advice Letter 1434-W. This surcharge will recover the undercollection in the Supply Expense Balancing Account.

ISSUED BY

R. J. SPROWLS

President

Date Filed: **FEB - 4 2011**

Effective Date: **FEB 28 2011**

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Decision No. 10-12-059

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 6058-W

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5991-W

Schedule No. OJ-3M

Ojai District

SPECIAL IRRIGATION METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to ten specific parcels of land identified on Special Irrigation Metered Service
Tariff Area Map.

TERRITORY

Ojai and vicinity, Ventura Country.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

Casitas Municipal Water District agricultural non-prime rates as amended from
time to time.

Wheeling Surcharge:

	<u>Per Meter</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
For 2-inch meter.....	\$ 757.95	(I)
For 4-inch meter.....	\$ 947.70	(I)

The Wheeling Surcharge is a Golden State Water Company charge for transporting
Casitas Irrigation water to said ten specific parcels of land, which charge is to be added
to the Quantity Charge computed at Casitas MWD rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Service provided on an annual basis.
2. Service provided in conformance with Water Service Agreement entered into on July 9, 1980, by
and between Casitas Municipal Water District and Golden State Water Company.
3. This schedule is for irrigation water only. Any domestic or residential water use of these specific
parcels of land shall be through a separate water meter and billed at the General Metered
Service Rate.
4. If any irrigation water sold under this schedule exceeds in total irrigation water delivered by
Casitas each month, then the excess irrigation water delivered shall be billed at the General
Metered Service Rate.
5. Service under this tariff schedule shall, at all times, be subject to such changes or modifications by
the California Public Utilities Commission as said Commission may, from time to time, direct in exercise
of its judgment.
6. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 6059-W

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 6048-W

Schedule No. OJ-7ML

Ojai District

PUBLIC PARK METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service furnished to public parks.

TERRITORY

Ojai and vicinity, Ventura Country.

RATES

	<u>Per Meter</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
Quantity Rates:		
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 2.809	(I)
Service Charge:		
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 30.70	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter.....	46.05	(I)
For 1-inch meter.....	76.80	(I)
For 1 1/2 inch meter.....	154.00	(I)
For 2-inch meter.....	245.85	(I)

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Service under this schedule shall be limited to the City of Ojai, the County of Ventura and the Civic Center Park (Ojai Civic Association, Trustee).
2. The above rates apply to service connections not larger than two inches in diameter.
3. The cost of installation of service pipes and meters shall be borne by the utility. Relocation of such facilities shall be at the expense of the party requesting relocation.
4. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
5. Pursuant to Decision No. 10-12-059, a surcharge of \$0.033 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.
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GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

DISTRIBUTION LIST

OJAI DISTRICT

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Oak View, CA 93022

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Mikeh20@sbcglobal.net

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409 Old Baldwin Road
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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
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Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

AL # 1436-W	Date Mailed to Service List: 2/4/2011	Requested Effective Date: 2/28/2011	Requested Tier: Tier 1	
Replacing AL#:	Authorized by: D. 10-12-059	Compliance Filing? Yes	Rate Impact	\$ \$604,364 Capital Cost \$104,882 Revenue Requirement % 1.99

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 133-W
WTB _____
WTC _____
WTD _____
SWR _____

Address: 630 East Foothill Blvd.

City, State, Zip: San Dimas, CA 91773

	Contact Name:	Phone No.	Fax No.	Email Address:
Filer	Ronald Moore	909-394-3600 ext. 682	909-394-7427	rkmoore@gswater.com
Alternate	Keith Switzer	909-394-3600 ext. 759	909-394-7427	kswitzer@gswater.com

Description:

1. Advice letter is in compliance with D.10-12-059 and has a Tier 1 designation.
2. Advice letter seeks a Rate Base adjustment for the Country Club Drive Man Replacement Project in the Ojai Customer Service District, as authorized in D.10-12-059.
3. n/a

(FOR CPUC USE ONLY)

WTS Budget/Activity/Type	Process as: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3		
/ /	20th Day []	30th Day []	
Project Manager:	Suspended on:		
Analyst:	Extended on:		
Due Date:	Resolution No.:		

Completion Date:

AL/Tariff Effective Date: