

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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November 10, 2011

File No. 602-19

Ronald Moore  
Senior Regulatory Analyst  
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. 1459-W, to revise the San Dimas service area tariff map to accommodate a request for water service to a contiguous parcel of land, 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>
6148-W	San Dimas Service Area Tariff Map
6149-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 Adam Thaler at (415) 703-3034, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Babaran".

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

Enclosures





**Golden State**  
**Water Company**  
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
 DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

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**Advice Letter No. 1459-W**

## California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") requests ministerial review and approval of the following tariff sheets applicable to its San Dimas customer service area:

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No.6148-W	San Dimas Service Area Tariff Map	Revised No. 3158-W
Revised No. 6149-W	Table of Contents Page 1 of 4	Revised No. 6147-W

### Subject

GSWC requests approval of the proposed extension of its San Dimas Customer Service Area to accommodate a request for water service to a contiguous parcel of land.

### Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to update and extend the San Dimas customer service area to include a new area. The new area is identified as Brasada Tract#70583, a planned development comprised of residential dwellings on lands that are contiguous to the northern portion of the San Dimas customer service area. There will be 61 units when the project is fully developed (approximately by December 31, 2013). The developer will construct new water facilities, including storage reservoir, a booster station and distribution facilities, which will meet all applicable State of California and GSWC standards. All water infrastructure improvements will be constructed, inspected, and operated by GSWC personnel and/or contractors directed by GSWC.

Additionally, GSWC is seeking to bring the San Dimas tariff map into conformance by adding/identifying two smaller parcels that have always been served by GSWC but inadvertently omitted.

### Background

The Commission's Standard Practice U-14 requires that at least 30 days prior to providing service the utility is to file a new service area map by advice letter and serve a copy of the

advice letter on all entities on the service list, all affected landowners in the territory being acquired, the affected county Local Agency Formation Commission, the local fire protection agency and the local subdivision permitting agency. GSWC mailed copies of this advice letter to all of the aforementioned entities on the filing date of this advice letter.

Pursuant to Fred Curry's Letter dated July 20, 1998, entitled "Contiguous Extension of Service Area", GSWC has done the following in support of this advice letter:

1. Provided a statement in the advice letter confirming that a copy of the filing has been sent to the Local Agency Formation Commission;
2. Provided documentation to Water Division staff demonstrating that the project for which the service area is being extended has at least preliminary approval of the local permitting agency;
3. Provided documentation to Water Division staff from the local fire protection entity having jurisdiction that it is satisfied with the water supply capability of the system planned for the new area; and
4. A fully completed and executed water supply questionnaire.

The developer of Brasada Tract#70583 has requested water service and will enter into a main extension agreement with GSWC, upon approval of this advice letter. All of the required documents are being supplied to the Division of Water and Audits as supporting workpapers to this advice letter. As shown in the WSQ, the total water supply available is 28,064 gallons per minute ("gpm"). The San Dimas System water supply including the Brasada Tract#70583 project is projected to be 16,945 gpm, resulting in an excess capacity of 11,119 gpm.

#### **Tier Designation**

Pursuant to D. 07-01-024, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

#### **Effective Date**

It is desired that this filing become effective 30 days after filing.

#### **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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
California Public Utilities Commission,  
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
E-mail: [water\\_division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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

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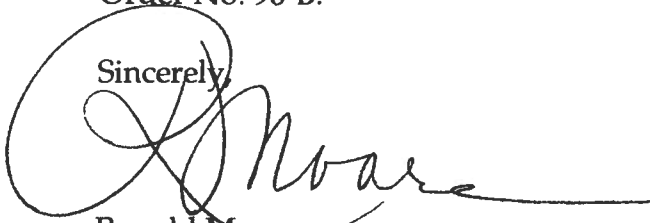
filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

This filing will not interfere with GSWC's existing water operations or the water systems of other public agencies.

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 large, decorative flourish at the beginning.

Ronald Moore  
Senior Regulatory Analyst

c: Rami Kahlon, CPUC - Water Division  
Danilo Sanchez, CPUC- Water Branch, DRA  
Hani Moussa, CPUC- Water Branch, DRA

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ISSUED BY  
**R. J. SPROWLS**

Date Filed: OCT 12 2011

Effective Date: NOV 11 2011

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

President

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY**

**DISTRIBUTION LIST**  
**SAN DIMAS DISTRICT**

City of San Dimas  
245 E. Bonita Avenue  
San Dimas, CA 91773

City of Glendora  
116 E. Foothill Blvd.  
Glendora, CA 91740

City of Covina  
125 E. College  
Covina, CA 91723

Walnut Valley Water Dist.  
271 S. Brea Canyon Rd.  
Walnut, CA 91789

City of La Verne Water Department  
3660 D Street  
La Verne, CA 91750

City of West Covina Water Dept.  
825 S. Sunset Avenue  
West Covina, CA 91790

City of Pomona Water Department  
505 South Garey Ave  
Pomona, CA 91766

**To the City Attorney and City Clerk of:**

City of Covina  
125 East College Street  
Covina, CA 91723

City of San Dimas  
245 East Bonita Avenue  
San Dimas, CA 91773

City of La Verne  
3660 D Street  
La Verne, CA 91750

County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles  
500 West Temple  
Los Angeles, CA 90052

County Counsel  
County of Los Angeles  
500 West Temple  
Los Angeles, CA 90052

California Dept of General  
Services  
Office of Buildings and Grounds  
1304 "O" Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Herschel T. Elkins  
Asst. Attorney General  
300 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

County of Los Angeles Fire Department  
Attn: Claudia Soiza  
1320 North Eastern Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90063-3294

County of Los Angeles  
Local Agency Formation Commission  
700 North Central Avenue Suite 445  
Glendale, California 91203

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AL # 1459-W	Date Mailed to Service List: 10/12/11	Requested Effective Date: 11/11/11	Requested Tier:  Tier 2	
Replacing AL#:	Authorized by: Standard Practice U-14	Compliance Filing? No	Rate Impact	\$ N/A % 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](mailto: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:
Filer	Ronald Moore	909-394-3600 ext. 682	909-394-7427	<a href="mailto:rkmoore@gswater.com">rkmoore@gswater.com</a>
Alternate	Keith Switzer	909-394-3600 ext. 759	909-394-7427	<a href="mailto:kswitzer@gswater.com">kswitzer@gswater.com</a>

**Description:**

1. Service Area Extension Request and a Tier 2 designation.
2. n/a
3. 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 _____
Analyst:	Suspended on: _____
Due Date:	Extended on: _____
	Resolution No.: _____