



January 6, 2011

Advice Letter No. 1430-W

(U 133-W)

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 Santa Maria Customer Service Area:

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 6001-W	Schedule No. SM-1-R Santa Maria Customer Service Area Residential Metered Service	Revised No. 5993-W
Revised No. 6002-W	Schedule No. SM-1-NR Santa Maria Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service	Revised No. 5994-W
Revised No. 6003-W	Schedule No. SM-3ML Santa Maria Customer Service Area Limited Metered Irrigation Service	Revised No. 5995-W
Revised No. 6004-W	Table of Contents Page 3 of 4	Revised No. 5998-W
Revised No. 6005-W	Table of Contents Page 1 of 4	Revised No. 6000-W

Subject: La Serena One-time Surcredit

PURPOSE

GSWC is filing this advice letter to implement a one-time surcredit of \$43.64 to each Santa Maria ratepayer to offset \$582,832 in La Serena Plant Improvement costs that were recorded in rate base. The authority for this advice letter filing is set forth in Decision No. 10-11-035, for Application No. 08-07-010, dated November 19, 2010. GSWC is applying the one-time surcredit to the water bills of customers in its Santa Maria Customer Service Area.

BACKGROUND

These tariffs are submitted as authorized by Ordering Paragraph No. 10 of Decision No. 10-11-035 in GSWC's Application No. 08-07-010. Ordering Paragraph No. 10 states,

Golden State Water Company shall provide a one-time credit of \$582,832 to customers as an offset to LA Serena plant improvement project costs included in rate base.

Accordingly, GSWC is proposing to apply a one-time surcredit of \$43.64 to each Santa Maria customer.

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

TIER DESIGNATION

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

EFFECTIVE DATE

GSWC is requesting the tariffs contained herein have an effective date of January 1, 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

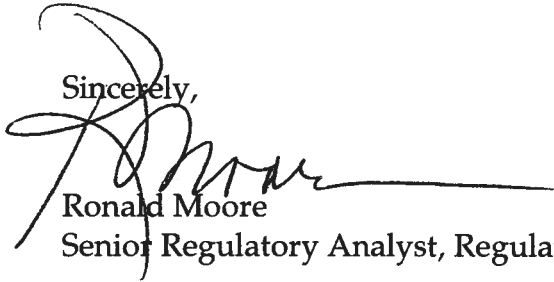
If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at 909-394-3600 ext. 682.

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.

On December 22, 2010, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") filed an Application for Rehearing, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, of Decision No. 10-11-035. Among other things, DRA asserts that the La Serena surcredit of \$582,832 was miscalculated. A decision in DRA's application is currently pending.

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', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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

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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 6001-W

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5993-W

Schedule No. SM-1-R

Santa Maria District

RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

Within the established Santa Maria District, San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County.

RATES

Per Meter
Per Month

Quantity Rates:

First 1,500 cu. ft. per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 1.579
Next 1,200 cu. Ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 1.816
Over 2,700 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 2.088

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 14.45
For 3/4-inch meter.....	21.70
For 1-inch meter.....	36.15
For 1-1/2 inch meter.....	72.30
For 2-inch meter.....	116.00
For 3-inch meter.....	217.00
For 4-inch meter.....	361.00
For 6-inch meter.....	723.00
For 8-inch meter.....	1,156.00
For 10-inch meter.....	1,662.00

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

- All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
- Pursuant to Decision 07-05-041, to recover the Santa Maria Water Rights Litigation expense balance as of December 31, 2005, a surcharge of \$0.081 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate and is subject to recalibration annually until July 26, 2017 or until the SMWRBA is fully recovered, whichever is sooner. The revenue from the surcharge will be applied to the Santa Maria Water Rights Balancing Account.
- 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.
- As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.0399 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 1357-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.
- As authorized by the California Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.034 per Ccf for Tier 1, \$0.040 per Ccf for Tier 2 and \$0.046 for Tier 3 is to be added to the quantity rate through April 21, 2011, 12-Months from the effective date of Advice Letter 1390-WA of April 22, 2010. This surcharge will recover the Under-collection in the WRAM/MCBA Balancing Accounts as of December 31, 2009.
- As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, a one-time surcredit of \$43.64 is to be applied to customer bills on the effective date of Advice Letter 1430-W. This surcredit will refund the La Serena Plant Improvement costs recorded in rate base. (N)
(N)
(N)

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R. J. SPROWLS

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Decision No. 10-11-035

President

Resolution No. _____

Schedule No. SM-1-NR
Santa Maria District

NON-RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

Within the established Santa Maria District, San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County.

RATES

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Quantity Rates:	
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.....	\$ 1.504
Service Charge:	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 17.65
For 3/4-inch meter.....	26.50
For 1-inch meter.....	44.20
For 1-1/2 inch meter.....	88.35
For 2-inch meter.....	141.00
For 3-inch meter.....	265.00
For 4-inch meter.....	442.00
For 6-inch meter.....	884.00
For 8-inch meter.....	1,414.00
For 10-inch meter.....	2,032.00

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. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Pursuant to Decision 07-05-041, to recover the Santa Maria Water Rights Litigation expense balance as of December 31, 2005, a surcharge of \$0.081 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate and is subject to recalibration annually until July 26, 2017 or until the SMWRBA is fully recovered, whichever is sooner. The revenue from the surcharge will be applied to the Santa Maria Water Rights Balancing Account.
3. 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.
4. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.0399 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 1357-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.
5. As authorized by the California Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.039 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate through April 21, 2011, 12-month from the effective date of Advice Letter 1390-WA on April 22, 2010. This Surcharge will recover the Under collection in the WRAM/MCBA Balancing Accounts As of December 31, 2009.
6. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, a one-time surcredit of \$43.64 is to be applied to customer bills on the effective date of Advice Letter 1430-W. This surcredit will refund the La Serena Plant Improvement costs recorded in rate base. (N)
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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 6003-W

Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 5995-W

Schedule No. SM-3ML

Santa Maria District

LIMITED METERED IRRIGATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to metered irrigation water service.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated area known as Lake Marie Ranches located in the former Lake Marie Service Area.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft..... \$ 0.968

Service Charge:

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 48.25
For 1-inch meter.....	54.25
For 3-inch meter.....	128.00

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. A customer desiring to obtain water deliveries under this schedule must first obtain a written permit from the utility, with service limited to existing customers as of December 31, 1986.
2. The utility will supply only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of its normal operations.
3. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF
4. Pursuant to Decision 07-05-041, to recover the Santa Maria Water Rights Litigation expense balance as of December 31, 2005, a surcharge of \$0.081 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate and is subject to recalibration annually until July 26, 2017 or until the SMWRBA is fully recovered, whichever is sooner. The revenue from the surcharge will be applied to the Santa Maria Water Rights Balancing Account.
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6. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.0399 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 1357-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.
7. As authorized by the California Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.006 per Ccf is to be credited to the quantity rate through April 21, 2011, 12-month from the effective date of Advice Letter 1390-WA of April 22, 2010. This surcredit will recover the Over-collection in the MCBA Balancing Accounts As of December 31, 2009.
8. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, a one-time surcredit of \$43.64 is to be applied to customer bills on the effective date of Advice Letter 1430-W. This surcredit will refund the La Serena Plant Improvement costs recorded in rate base. (N)
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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
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DIVISION OF WATER AND
AUDITS
Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)

AL # 1430-W	Date Mailed to Service List: 1/6/11	Requested Effective Date: 1/1/11	Requested Tier: Tier 1	
Replacing AL#:	Authorized by: D.10-11-035	Compliance Filing? Yes	Rate Impact	\$ (582,832) % 5.8

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:

Address: 630 East Foothill Blvd.

WTA 133-W

WTB _____

WTC _____

City, State, Zip: San Dimas, CA 91773

WTD _____

SWR _____

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Description:

1. Advice letter is consistent with D.10-11-035 with a Tier 1 designation.
2. Advice letter requests a one-time surcredit to offset \$582,832 in La Serena Plant Improvement costs recorded in rate base.
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
Project Manager:	20th Day [] 30th Day []
Analyst:	Suspended on:
Due Date:	Extended on:
Completion Date:	Resolution No.:
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