

**Notice of Application for a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate a  
Water System in Sutter County  
GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY  
Application No. 06-05-034**

Golden State Water Company (“GSWC”) has filed an Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to Construct and Operate a Water System and to Establish Rates for Public Utility Water Service in the southern portion of Sutter County, California.

In the Application, GSWC seeks CPUC authorization to establish a non-contiguous service area comprised of the southern, unincorporated portion of Sutter County that falls within the corporate boundaries of Natomas Central Mutual Water Company (“Natomas”). In this new service area, which is comprised of 7,500 acres and at full build-out will consist of commercial, industrial and residential developments, GSWC intends to provide municipal and industrial (“M&I”) water service to existing and future water users.

GSWC proposes to charge M&I customers in the South Sutter County Service Area rates that are equivalent to rates for GSWC’s Arden-Cordova ratemaking district, which is the GSWC ratemaking district in closest proximity to the South Sutter County Service Area. The current rates in the Arden Cordova rate making district are shown below:

<b>Quantity Rate</b>	\$0.461 per 100 cubic feet
<b>Service Charges</b>	
5/8 x 3/4 inch meter	\$7.70 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$11.55 per month
1 inch meter	\$19.20 per month
1-1/2 inch meter	\$38.40 per month
2 inch meter	\$61.50 per month

3 inch meter	\$115.00 per month
4 inch meter	\$192.00 per month
6 inch meter	\$384.00 per month
8 inch meter	\$615.00 per month
10 inch meter	\$884.00 per month

The current rates for the Arden-Cordova ratemaking area were last reviewed and approved by the CPUC in Decision 05-05-025.

On June 19, 2006, the CPUC's Legal Division granted GSWC's request to defer processing the Application until such time as GSWC has submitted additional supporting information, including the submission of a Proponent's Environmental Assessment ("PEA"). Additionally, any time limits for performance of any act related to this Application, including filing a protest to the Application, will not begin to run until after GSWC submits the PEA.

### **Obtaining a Copy of the Application**

A copy of this Application may be reviewed at GSWC's General Office at 630 East Foothill Boulevard, San Dimas, California 91773, and the Region I Headquarters located 3035 Prospect Park Drive, #50, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. A copy is also available at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102 or at its Los Angeles office located at 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90013

### **Protesting the Application**

As stated above, the deadline for submitting protests will not be until 30 days after GSWC submits its PEA. GSWC will provide notification when it submits the PEA.

Protests to this application must be filed with the CPUC. The CPUC's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the

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CPUC's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the CPUC or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by email to [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). Customers are requested to refer to Golden State Water Company's Application No. 06-05-034 in any such communications.

If you need additional information, you may call the Golden State Water Company Customer Service Center, toll free, at 1-800-999-4033, 24 hours a day.

Si necesita asistencia en Español, tenemos representantes de servicio al cliente disponibles para ayudarle cuando lo solicite.

**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY**