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October 10, 2019

Jeffrey T. Linam
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California-American Water Company
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Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1250-A, (Supplement to Advice Letter No. 1250), filed on August 30, 2019, regarding the addition of the Private Fire service tariff in its request to establish a 2018 groundwater extraction fee surcharge for Rio Plaza in the Los Angeles District as authorized in Resolution W-5202.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
9202-W	Schedule No. CA-4
9203-W	Schedule No. LA-RP-1 (Sheet 2)
9204-W	TABLE OF CONTENTS (page 2)
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Please contact Jim Boothe at 415-703-1748, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch
Water Division

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California American Water

Date Mailed to Service List: August 30, 2019

District: Los Angeles District

CPUC Utility #: U210W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): September 19, 2019

Advice Letter #: 1250-A

Review Deadline (30th Day): September 29, 2019

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: September 4, 2019

Authorization Resolution W-5202

Rate Impact: \$See AL
See AL%

Description: 2018 Rio Plaza Groundwater Extraction Fee Surcharge

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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August 23, 2019

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1250-A

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) (U210W) hereby submits for review this advice letter including the following tariff sheets applicable to Cal-Am's Los Angeles District, which are attached hereto:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
9202-W	Schedule No. CA-4 California American Water PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE	9153-W
9203-W	Schedule No. LA-RP-1 (Sheet 2) Los Angeles County District - Rio Plaza GENERAL METERED SERVICE	NEW
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PURPOSE

With this supplemental filing, California American Water includes the addition of the Private Fire service tariff in its request to establish a 2018 groundwater extraction fee surcharge for Rio Plaza in the Los Angeles District as authorized in Resolution W-5202.

BACKGROUND

Resolution W-5202, issued on August 15, 2019, authorized Rio Plaza Water Company to implement a surcharge of \$2.88 per month per customer for a period of twelve months, to seek recovery of \$17,996 for groundwater extraction fees imposed by Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency during 2018, as recorded in Rio Plaza's Groundwater management Memorandum Account (GGMA).¹

¹ As noted in Resolution W-5202: "On April 25, 2019, by Decision (D.) 19-04-015, the Commission approved the sale and transfer of Rio Plaza to California-American Water Company (Cal-Am). Cal-Am will continue to provide water utility service to Rio Plaza's customers under existing rates until it is consolidated for ratemaking purposes with Cal-Am's Los Angeles District in Cal-Am's next General Rate

REQUEST

California American Water Company requests authorization to implement a groundwater extraction fee surcharge totaling \$2.88 per month per customer for a period of twelve months for customers in the Rio Plaza service area only.

SERVICE LIST

Pursuant to Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being sent to those entities listed in the attached service list. Copies of the detailed workpapers and the documents supporting this Advice Letter have also been furnished to the Commission Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Cal-Am submits this as a Tier 1 advice letter per the resolution and requests an effective date of September 4, 2019.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST²

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this AL. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

A **response** supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A **protest** objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds³ are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL 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 AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
6. The relief requested in the AL is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.

A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility. A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

Water Division must receive a response or protest via email (**or** postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

Email Address:
Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:
CA Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

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:

Recipients:	E-Mail:	Mailing Address:
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Legal Team CA.....	legalteamca@amwater.com.....	555 Montgomery Street, Ste. 816 San Francisco, CA 94111 Fax: (415) 863-0615
ca.rates.....	ca.rates@amwater.com	4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Fax: (916) 568-4260

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.

REPLIES⁴

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.

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.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at (916) 568-4232.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Lakhjit Thind

⁴ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Lakhjit Thind
Financial Analyst IIA

Schedule No. CA-4 (Continued)
California American Water
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Sheet 5

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

1. A Surcharge is included on each bill to collect franchise taxes and/or business license fees paid to various municipalities. The amount collected is based on a percentage of gross revenues of each bill. The percentage is 2% to City of San Diego and the City of Imperial Beach.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO VENTURA DISTRICT

1. A surcharge is included on each bill to collect franchise taxes and/or business license fees paid to various municipalities. The amount collected is 2.0% based on gross revenues before taxes and PUC fees for the County of Ventura and the City of Thousand Oaks.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT

1. A surcharge is included on each bill to collect franchise taxes and/or business license fees paid to various municipalities. The amount collected is based on a percentage of the gross revenues of each bill. The percentages are as follows: City of San Marino 2.00%; City of San Gabriel 2.001%; City of Rosemead 1.183%; County of Los Angeles 2.00%; City of Duarte 2.00%; and City of Bradbury 1.959%. Franchise taxes in the Baldwin Hills District are 2.00% per customer on a monthly basis.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO LARKFIELD DISTRICT

1. A surcharge is included on each bill to collect franchise fees and/or business license fees paid to the County of Sonoma. The amount collected is based on a percentage of the gross revenues of each bill. The percentage is as follows: Larkfield Franchise Fee – 2.00%

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO RIO PLAZA DISTRICT

1. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission all bills are subject to a 12-month surcharge of \$2.77 per month offsetting Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency pumping fee for exceeding the groundwater allocation for 2017 a total of \$17,313.
2. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission all bills are subject to a 12-month surcharge of \$2.88 per month offsetting Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency pumping fee for exceeding the groundwater allocation for 2018 a total of \$17,996.

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San Diego, CA 92101

Schedule No. LA-RP-1
Los Angeles County District - Rio Plaza
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 2

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

Fees and Surcharges

- 4. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission all bills are subject to a 12-month surcharge of \$2.88 per month offsetting Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency pumping fee for exceeding the groundwater allocation for 2018 a total of \$17,996

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