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Hi Lakhjit,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1348, filed on September 21, 2021, regarding 2021 Larkfield Purchased Water Offset for the Northern Division.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective September 21, 2021, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
10115-W	Schedule No. ND-1, Northern Division Tariff Area General Metered Services, Sheet 8
10116-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 3
10117-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 1

Please contact Bradley Leong at BL4@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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ADVICE LETTER NO. 1348

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company ("California American Water") (U210W) hereby submits for filing the following tariff sheets applicable to its Northern Division which are attached hereto:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
XXXX-W	Schedule No. ND-1 (Continued) Northern Division Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICE	10026-W
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Purpose:

California American Water requests authority pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Water Industry Rules, Section 7.3.1, and Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to offset purchased water expenses it incurs from the Sonoma County Water Agency.

In accordance with Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being sent to those entities listed in Exhibit A.

Background:

Larkfield Service Area

Sonoma County Water Agency increased its rates from \$1,258.55 to \$1,374.1 per acre-foot to California American Water's Larkfield Service Area effective July 1, 2021. California American Water Company requests that the full increase be offset through a surcharge to account for the annual change in purchased water costs.

The rate increase results in a \$35,542 annual increase in purchased water expense to California American Water, plus a corresponding increase of \$183 in uncollectibles, for a total expense increase of \$35,725. This increase is directly related to water consumption and thus should be applied to the quantity rate as a volumetric based surcharge. The resulting incremental increase is \$0.1084 per ccf.

The resulting surcharge will increase by \$0.1084 from \$0.2401 to \$0.3485 per ccf, or \$0.0466 per cgl.

The offset requested represents an increase of \$35,725 or 1.07% over the last authorized revenue requirement.

In accordance with Rule 4.2 of GO 96-B and Section 3.2 of the Water Industry Rules in GO 96-B for processing expense offset rate increases, California American Water shall include a bill text message providing the amount of the increases, expressed in dollars and percentages, in the first bill that includes the increased surcharge.

Request:

California American Water Company requests authorization to implement a purchased water surcharge totaling \$0.3485 per ccf (\$0.0466 per 100 gallons) for Larkfield Service Area customers.

Copies of the detailed workpapers and the documents supporting this Advice Letter have been furnished to the Commission Staff.

Tier Designation:

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of September 21, 2021.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST¹

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 grounds² 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

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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 re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.
7. 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.

DWA 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:

Email Address: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov	Mailing Address: CA Public Utilities Commission Water Division 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102
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On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to California American Water at:

Email Address: jonathan.morse@amwater.com	Mailing Address: 4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838
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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, 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.

REPLIES³

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.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

/s/ Lakhjit Thind

Lakhjit Thind
Financial Analyst

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Schedule No. ND-1
Northern Division Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICES

Sheet 8

Fees and Surcharges

SACRAMENTO TARIFF AREA

1. A surcharge/surcredit is included in each bill to recover the net under/over-collection in the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA). For the period ending December 31, 2020, the net over-collection totals \$3,263,755 including interest. The meter surcredit is set to recover the over-collection over a 12-month period at a rate equal to 15% of the authorized revenue requirement as approved by D.18-12-021.

Meter Size	Surcredit
5/8 x 3/4	\$ 3.10
3/4	\$ 4.64
1	\$ 7.74
1 1/2	\$ 15.48
2	\$ 24.76
3	\$ 46.43
4	\$ 77.38
6	\$ 154.76
8	\$ 247.61
10	\$ 355.94

LARKFIELD TARIFF AREAS

1. D.18-12-021 authorized a three-year conservation budget of \$45,700 for 2018-2020 for the Larkfield Tariff Area. Effective November 23, 2020, the conservation surcharge will be removed from customer bills.
2. Per Advice Letter 1252, the under-collected balance in the Larkfield District Consolidated Expense Balancing Account (CEBA) will be recovered through a quantity based surcharge of \$0.0617 per 100 gallons over 36 months effective September 22, 2019. The total amount will be recovered from all classes of customers.
3. A surcharge/surcredit is included in each bill to recover the net under/over-collection in the Water Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA). For the period ending December 31, 2020, the net under-collection totals \$76,853 including interest. The surcharge of \$0.0312 per 100 gallons is set to recover the under-collection at a rate equal to 15% of the authorized revenue requirement as approved by D.18-12-021.
4. Per Advice Letter 1347, a surcharge is applied to each bill to offset increases in purchased water costs imposed by the Sonoma County Water Agency. This offset results in a needed increase of \$35,725 or 1.07%. The surcharge of \$0.0466 per cgl is added to the quantity rate beginning September 21, 2021. (C)
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Monterey County District

(Monterey Main, Hidden Hills, Ryan Ranch, & Bishop Service Areas)

MO-1-SF	General Metered Service Single Family Residential Customers	9895-W, 9896-W, 9972-W, 9770-W, 9973-W, 9933-W, 10018-W, 10059-W, 9612-W, 9850-W, 9922-W
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