

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 7, 2017

Jeffrey T. Linam  
Director - Rates & Regulation  
California-American Water Company  
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Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No.1166, filed on May 31,2017, regarding the Meadowbrook Transaction Cost Surcharge, which was submitted in accordance with decision D.16-12-014.

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

<b><u>P.U.C. Sheet No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Sheet</u></b>
8522-W	Schedule No. SC-MB-1 Sacramento District Tariff Area - Meadowbrook GENERAL METERED SERVICE
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Please contact Jocelyn Wong at (415)-703-2144 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ SREEJA MELUVEETIL

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May 17, 2017

California Public Utilities Commission  
Water Division  
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Dear Division of Water and Audits:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of Advice Letter No. 1166. Along with the Advice Letter, two copies of the workpapers have been enclosed as well.

Regards,

/s/ Bahman Pourtaherian

Bahman Pourtaherian  
Financial Analyst IIB

CC: Lisa Bilir, California Public Utilities Commission, Division of Ratepayer Advocates, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102-3298





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ADVICE LETTER NO. 1166

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 its Sacramento District, 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. SC-MB-1 Sacramento District Tariff Area - Meadowbrook GENERAL METERED SERVICE	NEW
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### **BACKGROUND**

California-American Water filed A.15-12-014 requesting the approval of the sale of Meadowbrook Water Company of Merced, Inc. ("Meadowbrook") to California-American Water. The Commission approved the settlement between California-American Water, Meadowbrook, and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") to transfer ownership in D.16-12-014. California-American Water closed the sale on April 1, 2017.

### **DISCUSSION**

Submission of this request is made in compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 8 of D. 16-12-014 which states:

*8. California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) is authorized to file a Tier 2 Advice Letter surcharge existing customers of the Meadowbrook Water Company of Merced, Inc. (Meadowbrook) system the transaction costs of \$61,002.13 to be amortized over 36 months upon its acquisition of the Meadowbrook system.*

### **REQUEST**

Cal-Am requests to implement the transaction cost surcharge authorized in D.16-12-014.

### **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 2 advice letter per the decision and requests an effective date of June 16, 2017.

**RESPONSE OR PROTEST**<sup>1</sup>

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 grounds<sup>2</sup> 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:

**Email Address:**

[Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

**Mailing Address:**

CA Public Utilities Commission  
Division of Water and Audits  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
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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:

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<sup>1</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

<sup>2</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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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.

**REPLIES**<sup>3</sup>

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/ Sherrene Chew*  
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Sherrene Chew  
Senior Manager Rates and Regulatory

<sup>3</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule SC-MB-1  
Sacramento District Tariff Area - Meadowbrook  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

5. Per Advice Letter 1166, the total transaction cost of \$61,002.13 will be recovered through a meter surcharge from all customers over 36 months.

Meter Size	Rate
5/8" x 3/4"	\$0.81
3/4"	\$0.81
1"	\$2.01
1 1/2"	\$4.03
2"	\$6.44
3"	\$12.08
4"	\$20.14
6"	\$40.28

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