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April 25, 2019

Jeffrey T. Linam
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory
California-American Water Company
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Sacramento, CA 95838-2434

Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 53-S, filed on March 13, 2019, regarding 2018 GRC Rates and Tariff Implementations – Wastewater for the Dunnigan and Monterey WW Districts.

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

P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
223-S	Schedule SA, Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area Active Sewer Service
224-S	Schedule SA, Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area Active Sewer Service
225-S	Schedule SP, Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area Passive Sewer Service
226-S	Schedule WW-LIRA (Continued) Monterey County Sewer Service Low Income Ratepayer Assistance Program
227-S	Schedule WW-DU-1, Dunnigan District Sewer Tariff Area General Flat Rate Service
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Please contact Bradley Leong at 415-703-2307, 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
Dunnigan and Monterey WW
District: Districts
CPUC Utility #: U210W
Advice Letter #: 53-S
Tier 1 2 3 Compliance
Authorization D.18-12-021
Description: 2018 GRC Rates and Tariff Implementations
- Wastewater

Date Mailed to Service List: March 13, 2019
Protest Deadline (20th Day): April 2, 2019
Review Deadline (30th Day): April 12, 2019
Requested Effective Date: March 13, 2019
Rate Impact: \$See AL
See AL%

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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DWA Contact: Tariff Unit
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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March 13, 2019

ADVICE LETTER NO. 53-S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) submits this advice letter, including the following tariff sheet applicable to all of its wastewater customers.

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
223-S	Schedule SA Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area <u>ACTIVE SEWER SERVICE</u>	214-S
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DELETE	TABLE OF CONTENTS (Page 3)	213-S
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Purpose:

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to make effective, but not implement, revised tariff schedules reflecting authorized rates for Test Year 2018 per Decision (D.)18-12-021. The revised tariffs are effective, but not implemented, for all California American Wastewater service territories. Per D.18-12-021 Test Year 2018 rates will be subsumed in California American Water's escalation filing for attrition year 2019.

Background:

Submission of these tariffs is made in compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 42 and 43 of Decision (D.)18-12-021 dated December 13, 2018 which states:

42. *California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) is directed to file escalation filings for attrition years 2019 and 2020 through appropriate Tier 1 advice letter filings in conformance with General Order 96-B and the advice letter procedures found in Section VII of Appendix A attached to Decision (D.) 07-05-062 for every district where there is a projected decrease in rates. Cal-Am may also file escalation filings for 2019 and 2020 pursuant to these procedures for every district where there is a projected increase in rates. D.07-05-062 requires escalation filings to be filed no later than 45 days prior to the start of the escalation year. In light of the effective date of this decision, any escalation filing for attrition year 2019 shall instead be filed within 90 days from the effective date of this decision and shall be effective 45 days from the date of filing.*
43. *California-American Water Company is authorized to revise tariff schedules, and to concurrently cancel its present schedules for such service upon the effective date of its 2019 escalation filing. The revision of tariff schedules for authorized rates in 2018 shall be included and subsumed in California-American Water Company's escalation filing for attrition year 2019. The advice letter shall include all calculations and documentation necessary to support the requested rate changes for both authorized 2018 rates and their escalation for 2019.*

This filing is for the authorized 2018 test year rates, which Cal-Am requests be made effective but not implemented. Cal-Am will then separately file escalation filings for attrition year 2019 for all districts which will subsume the 2018 test years rates herein.

Included with this submittal are 1) the recast of conservation surcharges for recovery within the remaining three-year GRC cycle per D.18-12-021 and 2) the transfer and recognition of approved memorandum and balancing account balances and ongoing surcharge collections in the Consolidated Expense Balancing Accounts (CEBA).

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.

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

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.

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

Request:

In compliance with Decision D.18-12-021 California American Water requests, approval of all submitted tariff revisions. Tariff revisions reflecting rate changes due to D.18-12-021 will be subsumed with the escalation filing for attrition year 2019. Tariff revisions reflecting non-rate related changes will be approved, and implemented, immediately upon filing.

Tier Designation:

This advice letter is submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B and D.18-12-021 and is designated as a Tier 1 filing.

Effective Date:

California American requests an effective date of March 13th, 2019.

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
- (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.

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
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Cal-Am at:

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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Sacramento, CA 95838

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.

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.

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

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

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Jeffrey T. Linam

Jeffrey T. Linam
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory

³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule SA
Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area
ACTIVE SEWER SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Active Sewer Services.

TERRITORY

The systems at Las Palmas, Pasadera, Carmel Valley Ranch and Indian Springs

RATES

<u>Las Palmas:</u>	<u>Per Service Per Month</u>	
Service Charge Residential	\$119.90	(I)
Service Charge for School (5 EDUs)	\$599.52	
Service Charge for Small Office Park (6 EDUs)	\$719.44	
Service Charge for Golf Course (4 EDUs)	\$479.63	
<u>Pasadera:</u>		
Service Charge Residential and Small Commercial.....	\$119.90	(T)
<u>Carmel Valley Ranch:</u>		
Service Charge Residential	\$119.90	
Service Charge for Hotel (144 EDUs)	\$17,266.50	
<u>Indian Springs:</u>		
Service Charge for Residential and Small Commercial	\$119.90	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

FEES & SURCHARGES

1. All bills are subject to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Per Advice Letter 53-S, the under-collected balance in the Monterey Waste Water Consolidated Expense Balancing Account will be recovered through a monthly connection surcharge of \$1.17 over 12 months effective March 13, 2019. (C)
(C)
(C)
3. Per Advice Letter 53-S, a surcharge of \$1.81 for the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program ("LIRAP") Balancing Account will be collected from all non-low income water and wastewater customers. (C)

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Schedule SA
Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area
ACTIVE SEWER SERVICE

Sheet 2

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for Monterey County, Inc. ("SPCA") Sewer Service in the Pasadera area.

TERRITORY

The point of service connection between California American Water and SPCA in the Pasadera area.

RATES

<u>Contracted Property:</u>	<u>Service Charge per Month</u>	
SPCA (25 EDUs)	\$2,997.50	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Per Advice Letter 53-S, the over-collected balance in the Monterey Waste Water Consolidated Expense Balancing Account will be recovered through a monthly connection surcredit of \$1.17 over 12 months effective March 13, 2019. (C)
(C)
3. Per Advice Letter 53-S, a surcharge of \$1.81 for the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program ("LIRAP") Balancing Account will be collected from all non-low income water and wastewater customers. (C)

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Schedule SP
Monterey Waste Water District Tariff Area
PASSIVE SEWER SERVICE

Sheet 3

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Passive Sewer Services.

TERRITORY

The systems at White Oaks, Spreckels, Village Green and Oak Hills

RATES

<u>Oak Hills:</u>		<u>Per Service Per Month</u>	
Service Charge for Residential and Small Commercial.....		\$53.84	(I)
<u>Spreckels:</u>			
Service Charge for Residential and Small Commercial.....		\$53.84	
Service Charge for School		\$80.74	
Service Charge for Large Commercial (4 or more Employees).....		\$107.67	
Service Charge for Industrial		\$323.01	
<u>White Oaks:</u>		<u>Per Service Per Month</u>	
Service Charge for Residential		\$53.84	
<u>Village Green:</u>			
Service Charge for Residential		\$53.84	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

FEES & SURCHARGES

1. All bills are subject to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Per Advice Letter 53-S, the over-collected balance in the Monterey Waste Water Consolidated Expense Balancing Account will be recovered through a monthly connection surcredit of 1.88 over 12 months effective March 13, 2019. (C)
(C)
(C)
3. Per Advice Letter 47-S-A, a surcharge of \$1.81 for the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program ("LIRAP") Balancing Account will be collected from all non-low income water and wastewater customers. (C)

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Schedule No. WW-LIRA (Continued)
Monterey County Sewer Service
LOW INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Active and Passive Sewer Services.

TERRITORY

The systems of Las Palmas, Pasadera, Carmel Valley Ranch, Indian Springs, White Oaks, Spreckels, Village Greens, and Oak Hills.

RATES

Active Sewer Service

<u>Las Palmas:</u>	<u>Per Service Per Month</u>	
Service Charge Residential.....	\$95.92	(l)
<u>Pasadera:</u>		
Service Charge Residential.....	\$95.92	
<u>Carmel Valley Ranch:</u>		
Service Charge Residential.....	\$95.92	
<u>Indian Springs:</u>		
Service Charge for Residential	\$95.92	(l)

Passive Sewer Service

<u>Oak Hills:</u>	<u>Per Service Per Month</u>	
Service Charge for Residential.....	\$43.07	(l)
<u>Spreckels:</u>		
Service Charge for Residential	\$43.07	
<u>White Oaks:</u>		
Service Charge for Residential	\$43.07	
<u>Village Greens:</u>		
Service Charge for Residential.....	\$43.07	(l)

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