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March 30, 2023

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Dear Mr. Morse,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 74-S, filed on December 22, 2022, regarding Update CPUC User Fee for Monterey & Dunnigan WW districts.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 1, 2023, for the utility's files:

| P.U.C. | |
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| Sheet No. | Title of Sheet |
| 344-S | Schedule No. UF Surcharge To Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee, Sheet 1 |
| 345-S | 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.

Enclosures

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

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| Utility Name: California American Water | Date Mailed to Service List: December 22, 2022 |
| District: Monterey & Dunnigan WW | |
| CPUC Utility #: U210W | Protest Deadline (20th Day): January 11, 2023 |
| Advice Letter #: 74-S | Review Deadline (30th Day): January 21, 2023 |
| Tier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance | Requested Effective Date: January 1, 2023 |
| Authorization Resolution M-4866 | |
| Description: Update CPUC User Fee - WW | 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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| <u>DATE</u> | <u>STAFF</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> |
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REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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December 22, 2022

ADVICE LETTER NO. 74-S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (U210W) (California American Water) submits this advice letter applicable to its Wastewater customers.

Purpose:

By this advice letter, California American Water requests to revise Schedule No. UF, Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee.

Background:

On December 15, 2022 the Public Utilities Commission issued Resolution M-4866 which adopted the following Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account ("PUCURA) user fees as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Electric Corporations | 0.0013 | \$/kwh |
| Gas Corporations | 0.003 | \$/therm |
| Heat Corporations | 0.005 | \$/thousands lbs. steam |
| Water System Corporations | 0.008 (0.8 percent) | x Revenue |
| Sewer System Corporations | 0.008 (0.8 percent) | x Revenue |
| Telecommunications Corporations | 0.0075 (0.75 percent) | X Revenue |

Request:

This advice letter requests a decrease to the surcharge from 1.43% to 0.8% per Resolution M-4866.

Tier Designation:

This advice letter is submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B and Resolution M-4866 and is designated as a Tier 1 filing.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of January 1, 2023.

Notice:

Pursuant to Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being provided to those entities listed in the attached "SERVICE LIST PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.3 OF G.O. NO. 96-B." Per guidance from the California Public Utilities Commission's Water

Division, during the COVID-19 pandemic, advice letters will only be delivered electronically to the service list.

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 California American Water at:

Email Address:
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Mailing Address:
520 Capital Mall, Suite 630
Sacramento, CA 95814

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

| Cal P.U.C. Sheet No. | Title of Sheet | Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
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Schedule No. UF
SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the utility.

RATES*

A 0.8% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills.

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*In 1982 the Legislature established a Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by all water and sewer system corporations to fund their regulation by the Commission. Public Utilities (PU) Code Sections 401-442. The surcharge to defray the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by PU Code section 403.

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(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

Advice 74-S
Decision

ISSUED BY

J. T. LINAM
DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory

(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)

Date Filed 12/22/2022
Effective 01/01/2023
Resolution _____

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(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

ISSUED BY

(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)

Advice 74-S

J. T. LINAM

Date Filed 11/15/2022

Decision

DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory

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ADVICE LETTER 74-S

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