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March 17, 2025

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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. 1465, filed on February 13, 2025, regarding Stage 1 Activation of Rule and Schedule 14.1 for All Districts.

Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter with an effective date of February 13, 2025 for the utility's files.

Please contact Bradley Leong at BL4@cpuc.ca.gov, if you have any questions.

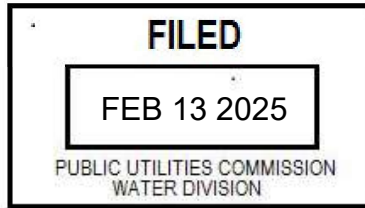
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February 13, 2025

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1465

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 attached tariffs applicable to:

- the Central Satellite and Chualar service areas of the Central Division,
- Dunnigan, Fruitridge, Geyserville, Hillview, Larkfield, Meadowbrook, and Sacramento service areas of the Northern Division, and
- East Pasadena, Los Angeles, Rio Plaza, San Diego, Ventura service areas of the Southern Division.

Purpose:

This advice letter filing requests to activate the Stage 1 water use restrictions as described in the Water Shortage Contingency Plan in Section D of Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1.

Background:

California American Water was authorized to move to Stage 2 of Rule and Schedule 14.1 through Advice Letters 1337 (Geyserville), 1341 (Larkfield), 1354 (Los Angeles, San Diego and Ventura), 1355 (East Pasadena and Rio Plaza), 1369 (Dunnigan and Sacramento), 1370 (Fruitridge, Hillview, and Meadowbrook) and 1371 (Central Satellites and Chualar). Stage 2 was primarily triggered by the following actions (as applicable):

- Governor Newsom's April 21, 2021, Executive Order proclaiming a state of emergency for Mendocino and Sonoma Counties, due to drought conditions within the Russian River Watershed;
- Governor Newsom's October 19, 2021, Proclamation of a State of Emergency due to drought for the entire state; and
- Metropolitan Water District's ("MWD") November 9, 2021, declaration of a drought emergency and called for increased efforts to maximize conservation.

On September 5, 2024, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-3-24, which terminated the declared drought declarations. MWD also rescinded its emergency conservation mandate in Southern California.

Consistent with the end of the declared drought emergencies, California American Water requests moving from Stage 2 to Stage 1 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plans as authorized in Rule and Schedule 14.1. All water utilities adjacent to its systems have moved back to Stage 1 of their water shortage contingency plans.

California American Water will notify customers via their bills and update its website.

Request:

California American Water requests the activation of Stage 1 of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan as authorized per Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1 for:

- the Central Satellite and Chualar service areas of the Central Division,
- Dunnigan, Fruitridge, Geyserville, Hillview, Larkfield, Meadowbrook, and Sacramento service areas of the Northern Division, and
- East Pasadena, Los Angeles, Rio Plaza, San Diego, Ventura service areas of the Southern Division.

Tier Designation:

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No.96-B and this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of February 13, 2025.

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.

PROTEST OR RESPONSES:

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 grounds¹ 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.
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

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

utility. A protest shall provide citations or proof 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
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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:

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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.

REPLIES

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 Leana Ramirez at (916) 568-4279.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Leana Ramirez

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