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May 22, 2018

Jeffrey T. Linam
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California-American Water Company
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Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1190-A (Supplement to Advice Letter No. 1190), filed on May 8, 2018, regarding authorizing the request to correct the Monterey District construction rate.

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

<u>P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
8758	Schedule No. MO-10 Monterey County District Tariff Area General Metered Service
8759	Schedule No. MO-10 (Continued) Monterey County District Tariff Area Non-residential Customers
8760	Table of Contents
8761	Table of Contents

Please contact Kevin Truong at 415-703-1353, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant
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Division of Water and Audits

Enclosures

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California American Water	Date Mailed to Service List: May 8, 2018
District: Monterey District	
CPUC Utility #: U210W	Protest Deadline (20th Day): April 8, 2018
Advice Letter #: 1190-A	Review Deadline (30th Day): April 18, 2018
Tier <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance	Requested Effective Date: August 25, 2017
Authorization D. 15-04-007	
Description: Monterey Construction Rate Correction	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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APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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May 8, 2018

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1190-A

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) submits for review this supplement to Advice Letter 1190, which includes the following attached tariff sheets applicable to its Monterey District.

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
8758-W	Schedule No. MO-10 Monterey County District Tariff Area	8576-W
8759-W	Schedule No. MO-10 (Continued) Monterey County District Tariff Area <u>NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS</u>	NEW
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Purpose:

California American Water files this supplemental to Advice Letter 1190 (“AL 1190-A”), dated March 19, 2018, to request a temporary tariff be put into effect that describes the nature and mechanics of how California American Water will refund qualifying customers based on the correction requested in Advice Letter 1190.

Advice Letter 1190 seeks to reduce the quantity charge in the construction and miscellaneous (construction) tariff sheet previously approved in Advice Letter 1172, which became effective August 25, 2017. The reduction addresses an inadvertent mistake in the implementation of the volumetric rate for metered miscellaneous and construction service customers in the Monterey District.

Background:

On January 27, 2017, California American Water filed Advice Letter 1142-B requesting approval of the Company’s 2017 step rates for the Monterey District, which was effective February 2, 2017. This tariff was superseded by Advice Letter 1149, which implemented changes to Monterey’s rate design. This tariff was subsequently updated by AL 1144-A on March 15, 2017 and by AL 1172 on August 25, 2017.

Subsequently, California American Water determined the construction quantity charge had been implemented in a manner that was inconsistent with historic practice by the company

in the application of quantity charges for metered construction use. As a result, the volumetric charges for construction use was inadvertently incorrect.

California American Water will issue refunds to customers impacted by this miscalculation upon acceptance of this filing. California American Water will issue one-time refunds to existing customers via a bill credit and a one-time refund to non-active accounts via a mailed check. The overcollection period for which impacted customers will be refunded is February 2, 2017 through the effective date of AL 1190-A.

Request:

California American Water requests correction of the tariff sheet previously approved in Advice Letter 1172, which became effective August 25, 2017.

Tier Designation:

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No.96-B and this advice letter is designated as a Tier 2 filing.

Effective Date:

Pursuant to D.15-04-007, California American Water requests an effective date of August 25, 2017.

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.
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.

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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
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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: melody.singh@amwater.com	Mailing Address: 4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838
sarah.leeper@amwater.com	555 Montgomery Street, Ste. 816 San Francisco, CA 94111
evan.jacobs@amwater.com	4701 Beloit Drive 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.

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 No. MO-10
Monterey County District Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water furnished on a metered basis to miscellaneous, construction, and other water utility customers in the service areas defined below.

TERRITORY

The incorporated cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, a portion of Seaside, Hidden Hills and Ryan Ranch subdivisions, Bishop subdivision including the area known as Laguna Seca Ranch Estates and vicinity and certain unincorporated areas in the County of Monterey.

RATES

Misc and Construction Quantity Rates:

MONTEREY MAIN, HIDDEN HILLS, RYAN RANCH, AND BISHOP SYSTEMS:

	Base Rate	
	<u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
Miscellaneous and construction.....	\$0.9480	(R)

Misc and Construction Meter Rates:

MONTEREY MAIN, HIDDEN HILLS, RYAN RANCH, AND BISHOP SYSTEMS:

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$20.30
For 3/4-inch meter	\$30.44
For 1-inch meter	\$50.74
For 1-1/2-inch meter	\$101.48
For 2-inch meter	\$162.37
For 3-inch meter	\$304.45
For 4-inch meter	\$507.41
For 6-inch meter	\$1,014.82
For 8-inch meter	\$1,623.71

The Meter Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rate.

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San Diego, CA 92101

Schedule No. MO-1O (Continued)
GENERAL METERED SERVICE in the Monterey County District Tariff Area
NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Sheet 41

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued):

15. California American Water shall issue refunds for overcollection of construction quantity rates requested in AL 1142-B. The overcollection period is February 2, 2017 through the effective date of AL 1190-A. California American Water will issue a one-time refund to existing customers via a bill credit and a one-time refund to non-active accounts via a mailed check.

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