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February 7, 2025

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Dear Mr. Morse,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Sewer Advice Letter No. 81-S, filed on December 20, 2024, regarding 2025 CPUC User Fee Update.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 1, 2025, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
373-S	Schedule No. UF SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REIMBURSEMENT FEE Sheet 1
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Please contact Carmen Rocha at MDC@cpuc.ca.gov, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California American Water Dunnigan and Monterey	Date Mailed to Service List: December 20, 2024
District: Wastewater	
CPUC Utility #: U210W	Protest Deadline (20th Day): January 9, 2025
Advice Letter #: 81-S	Review Deadline (30th Day): January 19, 2025
Tier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance	Requested Effective Date: January 1, 2025
Authorization M-4874	
Description: 2025 CPUC User Fee Update	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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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



December 20, 2024

ADVICE LETTER NO. 81-S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) submits this advice letter applicable to all 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 19, 2024, the Public Utilities Commission issued Resolution M-4874 which adopted the following Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account (“PUCURA”) user fees as follows:

Electric Corporations	0.008	\$/kwh
Gas Corporations	0.0025	\$/therm
Heat Corporations	0.00	\$/thousand lbs. steam
Water System Corporations	0.0068 (0.68 percent)	x Revenue
Sewer System Corporations	0.02 (2 percent)	x Revenue
Telecommunications Corporations	0.011 (1.1 percent)	X Revenue

Request:

This advice letter requests an increase in the surcharge from 1.2% to 2.0% per Resolution M-4874.

Tier Designation:

This advice letter is submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B and Resolution M-4874 and is designated as a Tier 1 filing.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests an effective date of January 1, 2025.

Notice and Service List:

Customer Notice – Customers will be notified of this rate change by bill text message. In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be transmitted electronically to interested parties having requested such notification. ***Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically.***

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 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:

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¹ 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 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

Leana Ramirez
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Schedule No. UF
SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REIMBURSEMENT FEE
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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 2.0% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills.

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