

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
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K. Chromium-6 Memorandum Account (Hexavalent Chromium) Memorandum Account (continued): (D)(T)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

The Chromium-6 Memorandum Account is effective the date the California Department of Public Health's final Chromium-6 drinking water standard regulation is approved by the Office of Administrative Law. (D)(T)

6. REGULATORY PROCEDURE:

- a. Required justifications: For each capital project, California American Water will provide detailed justifications that contain least-cost analyses considering all feasible alternatives, including but not limited to blending, removing the well from active status, and Best Available Technologies ("BATs") for chromium-6 treatment as specified in Title 22, California Code of Regulations. The need to maintain the affected well's active status, thus requiring capital investment, must be supported with consideration of the district's available water supply resources, including new supply projects authorized in the 2013 GRC.
- b. For recovery through an advice letter: California American Water may only file one Tier 3 advice letter per district. When the last capital project in a district is nearing completion (operationally in-service and closed to plant), approximately one month before an advice letter seeking recovery is filed, California American Water will confer with the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to alert it of the advice letter filing, and begin providing the data supporting both the capital projects and expenses in the memo accounts for which recovery will be requested. The advice letter will request (a) inclusion of the revenue requirements for the authorized projects in rates going forward, and (b) a surcharge to recover the incremental revenue requirement and expenses tracked in the memo accounts.
- c. For recovery in a GRC: To the extent that incremental Chromium-6 costs are not included in the beginning plant balance for the next GRC, or are not otherwise recovered, California American Water may request cost recovery in the next GRC. In that event, California American Water shall note the request in the Chromium-6 Memorandum Account for tracking purposes. (D)(T)

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Decision

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