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June 14, 2018

Jeffrey T. Linam
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory
California-American Water Company
4701 Beloit Drive
Sacramento, CA 95838-2434

Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1206, filed on May 14, 2018, regarding Baldwin Hills service area of Los Angeles County District purchased water offset.

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>
8765-W	Schedule No. LA-1 Los Angeles County District Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICE
8766-W	Schedule No. LA-3M (continued) Los Angeles District Tariff Area MEASURED IRRIGATION SERVICE
8767-W	TABLE OF CONTENTS (Continued) (Page 2)
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Please contact Bradley Leong at 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch
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 14, 2018

District: Los Angeles

CPUC Utility #: U210W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): April 20, 2018

Advice Letter #: 1206

Review Deadline (30th Day): June 3, 2018

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: May 14, 2018

D.08-11-023, D.12-04-048,

Authorization D.13-07-041

Rate Impact: \$See AL

Description: Baldwin Hills service area of LA County
District purchased water offset

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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Utility Contact: Melody Singh

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COMMENTS

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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



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May 14, 2018

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1206

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California American Water Company (U210W) hereby submits for filing the following tariff sheets applicable to its Los Angeles District, which are attached hereto.

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
8765-W	Schedule No. LA-1 Los Angeles County District Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICE	8250-W
8766-W	Schedule No. LA-3M (continued) Los Angeles District Tariff Area MEASURED IRRIGATION SERVICE	8251-W
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PURPOSE:

This Advice Letter requests an incremental increase in the quantity rate surcharge for Baldwin Hills.

In accordance with Section 7.3.1 of the Water Industry Rules under General Order (GO) 96-B and section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, California American Water seeks authority to offset Purchased Water Expenses it incurred from West Basin Municipal Water District, one of various water wholesalers that supply water to its Los Angeles District. West Basin Municipal Water District recently increased rates to California American Water. California American Water requests that the full increase be offset in base rates to account for annual change in purchased water cost.

BACKGROUND:

California American Water serves approximately 27,700 customers in its Los Angeles District, which includes the Baldwin Hills, Duarte, and San Marino service areas.

The increase in West Basin Municipal Water District rates resulted in a \$119,513.98 annual increase in purchased water expense to California American Water, plus a corresponding increase of \$713.74 in uncollectible for a total purchase water expense increase of \$120,227.72. This increase is directly related to water consumption and thus should be applied to the quantity rate. The proposed resulting incremental increase to the quantity rate surcharge is as follows:

Service Area	Surcharge Per CGL
Baldwin Hills	\$0.0487

REQUEST:

California American Water is requesting authorization to increase the quantity rates on its Baldwin Hills service area customers by \$0.0116 CGL for a new total surcharge of \$0.0487 CGL. This increased surcharge will enable California American Water to recover the increased purchased water expense it will incur as a result of West Basin Municipal Water District's rate increase.

The offset requested represents an increase of \$120,227.72 or 0.38% over the latest revenue requirement approved in ALs 1141-A and 1184-B.

SERVICE LIST:

Pursuant with Section 4.3 of the General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being sent to those entities listed in the attached service list. Copies of the detailed workpapers and the documents supporting this advice letter have been furnished to the Commission Staff, as well.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

California American Water submits this as a Tier 1 advice letter and requests an effective date of May 14, 2018.

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;

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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 re-litigating 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:

Email Address:

melody.singh@amwater.com

Mailing Address:

4701 Beloit Drive
Sacramento, CA 95838

sarah.leeper@amwater.com

555 Montgomery Street, Ste. 916
San Francisco, CA 94111

lakhjit.singh@amwater.com

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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. LA-1

Sheet 6

Los Angeles County District Tariff Area

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued):

Fees and Surcharges: (Continued)

- 7. A surcharge is applied to each bill to offset increases in purchase water costs for the Los Angeles County District. (T)

 - a. Baldwin Hills (T)
 - i. The surcharge of \$0.0487 per 100 gallons is added to the quantity rate effective May 14, 2018 per Advice Letter 1206 (I)
 - b. Duarte (N)
 - i. The surcharge of \$0.0670 per 100 gallons is added to the quantity rate effective June 10, 2016 per Advice Letter 1126-A
 - c. San Marino
 - i. The surcharge of \$0.0334 per 100 gallons is added to the quantity rate effective June 10, 2016 per Advice Letter 1126-A

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Schedule No. LA-3M
Los Angeles County District Tariff Area
MEASURED IRRIGATION SERVICE

Sheet 10

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued):

Fees and Surcharges: (Continued)

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