

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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August 11, 2022

Jonathan Morse  
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California-American Water Company  
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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. 1378, filed on July 18, 2022, regarding 2019 GRC Interim Rate True-Up – Northern for the Northern Division District.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective August 18, 2022, for the utility's files:

<b>P.U.C.</b>	
<b>Sheet No.</b>	<b>Title of Sheet</b>
10559-W	Schedule No. ND-1, Northern Division Tariff Area General Metered Services, Sheet 6
10560-W	Schedule No. ND-1, Northern Division Tariff Area General Metered Services, Sheet 7
10561-W	Schedule No. ND-1, Northern Division Tariff Area General Metered Services, Sheet 9
10562-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 3
10563-W	Table Of Contents, Sheet 1

Please contact Bradley Leong at [BL4@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:BL4@cpuc.ca.gov) or 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures





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July 18, 2022

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1378

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) hereby submits for review this advice letter, including the following tariff sheets applicable to the Northern Division service areas.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this advice letter filing is to request recovery of the 2019 General Rate Case (“GRC”) Interim Rate Memorandum Account for the Northern Division in connection with California American Water’s 2019 General Rate Case in A.19-07-004. This request is in compliance with authorizations of the California Public Utilities Commission as detailed in the Rate Case Plan in D. 07-05-062 (“RCP”) and the *Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Granting Interim Rates* (“Ruling”) issued on September 10, 2020 in A.19-07-004.

**Background**

D.21-11-018 was issued on November 23, 2021, nearly one year after 2021 test year rates were scheduled to be in effect. Given the delay in the final decision, California was granted authorization to track in a memorandum account the difference between interim rates and final rates for subsequent recovery or refund. Consistent with the Ruling, California American Water filed Advice Letter 1318-A which implemented interim rates effective January 1, 2021 and established the GRC Interim Rate True-up Memorandum Account to track the differences between revenues billed at interim rates and revenues that should have been billed under the final rates implemented and billed under D.21-11-018.

Consistent with D.21-11-018 California American Water filed its GRC implementation advice letter, Advice Letter 1353, on December 23, 2021. California American Water then filed for 2022 Escalation Year Rates (Advice Letter 1356) and its 2022 Annual Consumption Adjustment Mechanism (“ACAM”) (Advice Letter 1359), also consistent with D.21-11-018. All rates and tariffs associated were implemented and began billing on March 4, 2022.

In order to calculate the interim rate true-up, California American Water needed new rates to bill for multiple billing cycles. California American Water hereby submits this filing to recover the balances in the GRC Interim Rate True-up Memorandum Account for its Northern Division.

**Request:**

California American Water requests that the interim rate true-up be collected via a quantity-based surcharge through the end of 2023 covering the remaining General Rate Case period.

The total amount of undercollected revenues for the Northern Division is \$2,976,991.

**Tier Designation:**

California American Water is submitting this as a Tier 2 advice letter pursuant to General Order 96-B.

**Effective Date:**

California American requests an effective date of August 18, 2022.

**Service List:**

Service Lists – In accordance with General Rules 4.3 and 7.2, and Water Industry Rule 4.1, of General Order (GO) 96-B, Cal-Am served copies of Advice Letter 1378 to adjacent utilities and other parties requesting such notification, on July 18, 2022. Please note that, consistent with the Commission's guidelines for service during the COVID-19 pandemic, this advice letter is only being distributed electronically.

**RESPONSE OR PROTEST<sup>1</sup>**

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 grounds<sup>2</sup> 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 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:

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<sup>1</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

<sup>2</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

**Email Address:**  
[Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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:**

[ca.rates@amwater.com](mailto:ca.rates@amwater.com)

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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**<sup>3</sup>

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/ Jonathan Morse*

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Jonathan Morse  
Sr. Manager Rates and Regulatory

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<sup>3</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

<b>Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.</b>	<b>Title of Sheet</b>	<b>Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.</b>
10559-W	Schedule No. ND-1 Northern Division Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICES Sheet 6	10341-W
10560-W	Schedule No. ND-1 Northern Division Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICES Sheet 7	10478-W
10561-W	Schedule No. ND-1 Northern Division Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICES Sheet 9	10305-W
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Schedule No. ND-1

Sheet 7

Northern Division Tariff Area

GENERAL METERED SERVICES

**NORTHERN DIVISION TARIFF AREA (Continued)**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued):

Fees and Surcharges (Continued):

**Sacramento, Meadowbrook, and Larkfield Tariff Areas**

- Per Advice Letter 1356, the under-collected balance in the Northern Division Consolidated Expense Balancing Account (CEBA) will be recovered through a quantity-based surcharge of \$0.0209 per 100 gallons over 12 months beginning March 4, 2022. The total amount will be recovered from all classes of customers.

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**Sacramento and Meadowbrook Service Areas**

- Per D.18-12-021 a meter-based bill credit for the 2020 Excess Plant Related Accumulated Deferred Income Tax will be refunded to customer over 12-months beginning November 1, 2021, as shown in the table below.

Meter Size	Refunds by Meter Equivalents
5/8 x 3/4	\$0.20
3/4	\$0.30
1	\$0.51
1 1/2	\$1.01
2	\$1.62
3	\$3.04
4	\$5.06
6	\$10.13
8	\$16.21
10	\$23.30
12	\$33.43

- Per Advice Letter 1373 and D.16-12-014, a surcharge of \$0.26 per customer per month to recover the remaining balance associated with the Meadowbrook acquisition Contribution in Aid of Construction (CIAC) will be collected over 16 months beginning upon approval of Advice Letter 1373.

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 Northern Division Tariff Area  
GENERAL METERED SERVICES

Sheet 9

**NORTHERN DIVISION TARIFF AREA (Continued)**

Fees and Surcharges (Continued)

**Larkfield Service Area (Continued)**

2. Per D.18-12-021 a meter-based bill credit for the 2020 Excess Plant Related Accumulated Deferred Income Tax will be refunded to customers over 12-months beginning November 1, 2021, as shown in the table below.

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Meter Size	Refunds by Meter Equivalents
5/8 x 3/4	\$0.41
3/4	\$0.62
1	\$1.03
1 1/2	\$2.06
2	\$3.30
3	\$6.18
4	\$10.30
6	\$20.60
8	\$32.97
10	\$47.39

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**C.P.U.C. SHEET NO.**

RATE SCHEDULES (Continued):

**Monterey County District**

*(Monterey Main, Hidden Hills, Ryan Ranch, & Bishop Service Areas)*

MO-1-SF	General Metered Service	10396-W, 10555-W, 10266-W, 10267-W, 10544-W,
	Single Family Residential	10269-W
	Customers	
MO-1-MF	General Metered Service	10397-W, 10553-W, 10272-W, 10273-W, 10545-W,
	Multi-Residential Customers	10275-W
MO-1C	General Metered Service	10398-W, 10277-W, 10278-W, 10279-W, 10552-W,
	Non-Residential Customers	10281-W, 10453-W, 10546-W
MO-1O	General Metered Service	10359-W, 10360-W, 10554-W, 10288-W, 10455-W,
	Other Customers	10547-W
Schedule No.	Multi-Use Residential	10440-W
CA-Multi-Use	Customers	

**Central Division**

CEN-1	General Metered Service	10399-W, 10363-W, 10364-W, 10295-W, 10296-W
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**Northern Division**

*(Fruitridge Vista, Hillview, Larkfield, Meadowbrook, & Sacramento Service Areas)*

ND-1	General Metered Service	10388-W, 10389-W, 10390-W, 10339-W, 10340-W,	
		10559-W, 10560-W, 10304-W, 10561-W, 10441-W,	
		10442-W	(C)
ND-HV-9M	Measured Services For	10342-W	
	Trucks		
Schedule No.	Multi-Use Residential	10343-W	
CA- Multi-Use	Customers		

**Southern Division**

*(Los Angeles Service Areas- DU, SM, RP & BH, San Diego, Ventura Service Areas)*

SOU-1	General Metered Service	10404-W, 10405-W, 10375-W, 10376-W, 10311-W,
		10312-W, 10313-W, 10314-W
Schedule No.	Multi-Use Residential	10377-W
CA-Multi-Use	Customers	

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