## Z. Water Contamination Litigation Expense Memorandum Account ("WCLEMA")

## 1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the WCLEMA is to track costs associated with litigating water contamination legal cases. California American Water was granted authority to continue this account in Decision (D.) 21-11-018.

## 2. APPLICABILITY:

All customers in the Sacramento and Los Angeles Districts.

## 3. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE:

The following entries shall be recorded to the memorandum account:
a. A debit entry will be recorded expenses associated with the WCLEMA.
b. A debit or credit entry equal to interest on the balance in the account at the beginning of the month and half the balance after the above entries, at a rate equal to one-twelfth of the rate on 90-day non-financial Commercial Paper, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H. 15 or its successor.
c. A credit entry will be made to transfer the balances to the appropriate district Consolidated Expense Balancing Account (CEBA) upon Commission approval.

## 4. RATEMAKING PROCEDURE:

There is currently no ratemaking component to the memorandum account. Requests for recovery of any balance are to be processed according to General Order 96-B and Standard Practices or otherwise determined in a Commission decision. Upon Commission review and approval, balances shall be transferred to the appropriate district CEBA(s) for recovery/refund.
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