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### Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Los Angeles County Region (Antelope Valley-Fremont)

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The revenue increase for the Los Angeles County Region is as follows:

Type of Service Provided	Current Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	New Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase
Residential	\$39,870	\$40,172	\$40,172	0.75%
Nonresidential	\$10,364	\$10,442	\$10,442	0.75%

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#### Impact of Cal Water's Request on Typical Residential Bills - Antelope Valley-Fremont

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Typical Residential Customer	\$47.01	\$0.36	\$47.37	0.77%

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#### Impact of Cal Water's Request on Typical Residential Bills - Antelope Valley-Lancaster

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Residential Customer	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$97.07	\$0.74	\$97.81	0.76%

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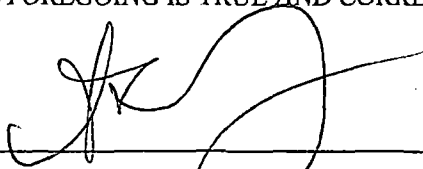
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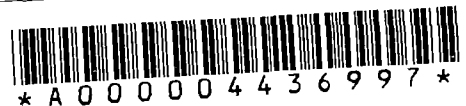
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Residential Metered Service	\$51,964	\$772	\$52,736	1.5%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$24,175	\$371	\$24,546	1.5%

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Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Section 209.3, 253, 303, and 303 (g) to establish a new Hotel Use exceeding the use size limitations, and to permit a building exceeding 50 feet within a RC Zoning District.

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	\$7,096		\$7.1

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Residential Customer	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed

#### For More Information

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In The Matter Of  
**Rate Increase.**

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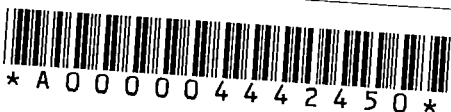
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The revenue increase for Oroville is as follows:

Type of Service Provided	Current Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (in thousands)	New Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (as percent)
Residential Metered Service	\$2,120	\$36	\$2,156	1.7%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$3,044	\$58	\$3,102	1.9%

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**Impact of Cal Water's Request on Typical Residential Bills - Oroville**

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Residential Customer	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$52.22	\$0.80	\$53.02	1.53%

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Type of Service Provided	Current Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (in thousands)	New Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (as percent)
Residential Metered Service	\$2,714	\$89	\$2,803	2.5%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$895	\$16	\$911	2.0%

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**Impact of Cal Water's Request on Typical Residential Bills – Dixon**

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Residential Customer 5/8" x 3/4" meter	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
	\$62.84	\$1.69	\$64.53	2.53%

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### Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Dominguez

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Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$50,344	\$408	\$50,752	0.8%

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Residential Customer	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$48.74	\$0.40	\$49.14	0.82%

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Residential Metered Service	\$17,085	\$261	\$17,366	1.6%
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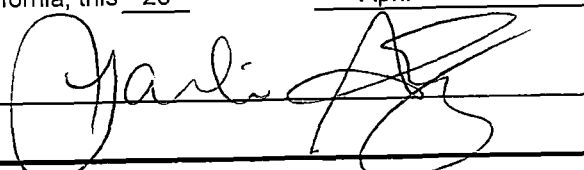
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### Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Hermosa Redondo

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Residential Metered Service	\$17,567	\$188	\$17,755	1.1%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$12,312	\$132	\$12,444	1.1%

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Residential Customer	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$48.30	\$0.52	\$48.82	1.08%

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# NOTICES



## Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Kern River Valley

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The revenue increase for Kern River Valley is as follows:

Type of Service Provided	Current Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (in thousands)	New Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (as percent)
Residential Metered Service	\$6,128	\$134	\$6,262	2.2%
Nonresidential Metered Service	\$587	\$12	\$599	2.0%

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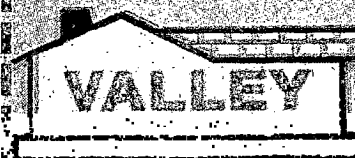
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**Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Monterey Region (King City)**

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The revenue increase for the Monterey Region is as follows:

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Residential Metered Service	\$20,738	\$21,159	\$21,159	2.0%
Nonresidential Metered Service	\$16,464	\$16,796	\$16,796	2.0%

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\$52.78	\$1.07	\$53.85	2.03%

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Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$6,253	\$53	\$6,306	0.8%

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5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$66.87	\$0.42	\$67.29	0.74%

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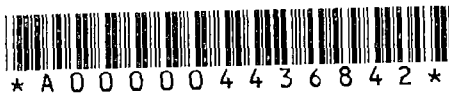
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Dated at Los Altos, California, this

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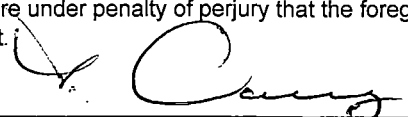
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That at all times hereinafter mentioned affiant was and still is a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled proceedings; and was at and during all said times and still is the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the San Jose Mercury News, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published daily in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California as determined by the court's decree dated June 27, 1952, Case Numbers 84096 and 84097, and that said San Jose Mercury News is and was at all times herein mentioned a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined by Sections 6000; that at all times said newspaper has been established, printed and published in the said County and State at regular intervals for more than one year preceding the first publication of the notice herein mentioned. Said decree has not been revoked, vacated or set aside.

I declare that the notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in each regular or entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

05/02/2017

Dated at San Jose, California  
May 2, 2017

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the San Jose Mercury News

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**FILE NO. 3002474**

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Executed this 6th day of June, 2017 at Lakeport, California. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing and that it is true and correct.

*Molly E. Lane*

Molly E. Lane, Legal Clerk



Legal No. **0005945023**



**Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Bay Area Region (Redwood Valley - Lucerne)**

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Residential Metered Service	\$47,222	\$492	\$47,714	1.0%
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**APPEAL-DEMOCRAT**

On the following dates:

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this

**8th day of June 2017**




Signature

**3003473**

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 Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-008) Marysville

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Residential Metered Service	\$1,919	\$44	\$1,963	2.3%
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE**

In The Matter Of  
**Rate Increase.**

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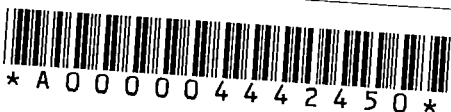
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**04/29/2017**

Dated May 03, 2017  
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*Donna Tyrrell*

(Signature)



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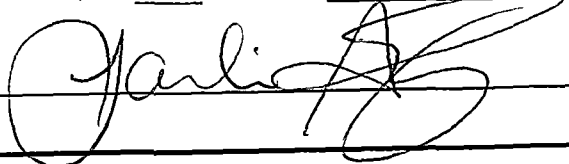
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Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$10,364	\$78	\$10,442	0.8%

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#### Impact of Cal Water's Request on Typical Residential Bills - Palos Verdes

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Residential Customer 5/8" x 3/4" meter	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
	\$101.90	\$0.77	\$102.67	0.76%

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*Donna Lazarus*

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April 29, 2017

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Executed April 29, 2017

at Salinas, California.

*O. Clark*

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE**

*Request to Increase Rates*

CNS-3003597#



**Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Monterey Region (Salinas)**

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Type of Service Provided	Current Revenue (in thousands)	New Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (in percent)
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Commercial	\$16,464	\$16,798	2.0%

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Typical	\$46.38	\$0.94	\$47.32	2.0%

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Residential Metered Service	\$4,230	\$87	\$4,317	2.1%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$1,331	\$27	\$1,358	2.0%

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5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$47.35	\$0.95	\$48.30	2.01%

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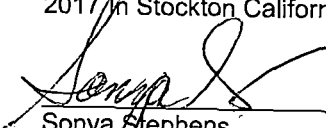


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Residential Metered Service	\$27,360	\$997	\$28,357	3.6%
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*Brent Maxwell*

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 28 day of April, 2017 in Visalia, California.

*Brent Maxwell*

Declarant



#### Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Visalia

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#### Proposed Revenue Increases

The revenue increase for Visalia is as follows:

Type of Service Provided	Current Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (in thousands)	New Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (as percent)
Residential Metered Service	\$19,280	\$310	\$19,600	1.6%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$9,755	\$164	\$9,919	1.7%

\*Nonresidential metered service applies to all customer classes that are not residential (such as business, multi-family, and public authority customers) and do not have a separate tariff.

#### Impact of Cal Water's Request on Typical Residential Bills - Visalia

The impact of Cal Water's requested CoC varies by area. The following table details how the request would change the water rates of a typical residential customer in your area (based on average monthly residential usage of 15 Ccf, with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter). Note: Your water bill may vary from this estimate due to credits and surcharges in effect.

Residential Customer	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$31.36	\$0.50	\$31.86	1.59%

#### For More Information

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#### The CPUC Process

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I, **Maria Rodriguez**, hereby certify that the **Ventura County Star Newspaper** has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura within the provisions of the Government Code of the State of California, printed in the City of Camarillo, for circulation in the County of Ventura, State of California; that I am a clerk of the printer of said paper; that the annexed clipping is a true printed copy and publishing in said newspaper on the following dates to wit:

April 29, 2017

I, Maria Rodriguez certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this May 01, 2017; in Camarillo, California, County of Ventura.



**Maria Rodriguez**  
(Signature)



## Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Westlake

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### Proposed Revenue Increases

The revenue increase for Westlake is as follows:

Type of Service Provided	Current Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (in thousands)	New Proposed Revenue (in thousands)	Proposed Increase (as percent)
Residential Metered Service	\$12,880	\$108	\$12,988	0.8%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$5,429	\$53	\$5,482	1.0%

\*Nonresidential metered service applies to all customer classes that are not residential (such as business, multi-family, and public authority customers) and do not have a separate tariff.

### Impact of Cal Water's Request on Typical Residential Bills – Westlake

The impact of Cal Water's requested CoC varies by area. The following table details how the request would change the water rates of a typical residential customer in your area (based on average monthly residential usage of 22 Ccf, with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter). Note: Your water bill may vary from this estimate due to credits and surcharges in effect.

Residential Customer	Current Bill	Proposed Increase	New Proposed Bill	Proposed Increase
5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$127.17	\$0.83	\$128.00	0.65%

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**GLENN COUNTY TRANSCRIPT**

1530 Ellis Lake Drive, Marysville, CA 95901 \* (530) 749-4700

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA \* County of Glenn**

I am not a party to, nor interested in the matter noticed. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of GLENN COUNTY TRANSCRIPT,

A newspaper of general circulation in the City of Willows, County of Glenn, State of California, to which Newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper by The Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Glenn under date of January 18, 1952, Case Number 9076.

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The Notice, of which the annexed is a copy, appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:

**May 3, 2017**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**May 3, 2017**

*Nancy Brown*

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Date

Signature

**California Newspaper Service Bureau**

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**Notice of California Water Service's Request to Increase Rates for the Cost of Capital Application (A.17-04-006) Willows**

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Residential Metered Service	\$1,730	\$39	\$1,769	2.3%
Nonresidential Metered Service*	\$719	\$15	\$734	2.1%

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