CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name:	California Water Serv	vice Company	Date Mailed to Service List:	1/16/2019
District:	Dominguez District			
CPUC Utility #:	U-60-W		Protest Deadline (20 th Day):	2/05/2019
Advice Letter #:	2325-В		Review Deadline (30 th Day):	2/15/2019
Tier:	□1 ⊠2 □3	Compliance	Requested Effective Date:	04/15/2019
Authorization:	D.16-12-042			
			Rate Impact:	0.2% revenue increase
Description:	Rate Base Offset Sup Dominguez District	plement for		

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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January 16, 2019

Advice Letter No. 2325-B

To The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California:

California Water Service Company ("Cal Water") respectfully submits this Tier 2 supplement advice letter for Dominguez Ratebase Offset and hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules applicable to its Dominguez District.

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<u>Summary</u>

This supplement advice letter requests approval for a rate increase for the costs associated with a property purchase for a well (PID 100482) in Cal Water's "Dominguez" ratemaking area to address water quality issues at two wells with an effective date of April 15, 2019.

Supplement

While this supplement to AL 2325-A does <u>not</u> change the incremental revenue requested in AL 2325 (the capped amount of \$1,248,379), it recalculates rates to incorporate the updated services and sales reflected in AL 2332-A, and requests an effective date of <u>April</u> <u>15, 2019</u> (rather than the originally-requested effective date of January 1, 2019). In sum, the calculations in this supplement reflect the following previously-filed advice letters:

- AL 2321, for a revenue increase due to a purchased water offset (previously approved)
- AL 2324-A, for a revenue increase due to steps, and a rate change due to the triggering of the Sales Reconciliation Mechanism (approved on 1/4/2019)
- AL 2332-A, a compliance filing that combined the impacts of AL 2321 and 2324-A, resulting in a new set of rates effective 1/1/19 (approved on 1/9/2019).

Background

The Commission adopted a Settlement Agreement and resolved Cal Water's 2015 General Rate Case in D.16-12-042.¹ As described in the introduction to the Plant Chapter for each district, the Settlement Agreement identifies capital projects that will not be included in new rates, but that may be recovered through an advice letter after the project is in service, up to a specified capped dollar amount. The list of approved projects that may be filed as "rate base offsets" is in Attachment 3 to the Settlement Agreement.

Water Industry Rule 7.3.3(8) specifies that a rate base offset may be a Tier 2 filing if it meets the following requirements:

- (i) The Rate base offset was previously approved by the Commission in a decision or resolution
- (ii) The project scope is consistent with what the Commission approved
- (iii) The Commission approval included a budget cap and the rate base offset request is at a below the budget cap.

Discussion

In the 2015 GRC, Cal Water proposed a number of projects in the Dominguez District to maintain and to increase well production capacity in order to achieve full utilization of adjudicated groundwater pumping rights in the West Coast and Central Groundwater Basins. PID 100482 is a specific project for the purchase of a land for a future well.

The cost of the project was \$1,263,281, however Cal Water requests revenue recovery up to the capped amount of \$1,248,379. This would result in an annual revenue increase of \$127,385, or 0.2%. For this supplement, and as compared to the rates in effect starting 1/1/19, a typical residential customer using 10 CCF will see a monthly increase \$0.09, or 0.2%, in their water bill. The details relating to the calculations for the above amounts are contained in work papers.

Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests that the proposed tariffs in this advice letter become effective April 15, 2019.

¹ D.16-12-042, Ordering Paragraph 1. The Settlement Agreement and its attachments are provided in Exhibit A to the decision.

<u>Notice</u>

Customer Notice – Individual customer notice of this advice letter is not required under General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 3.1, because the requested rate increase is an offset of less than 10% of the district's revenue requirement.

Service Lists – In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be mailed or electronically transmitted on January 16, 2019 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter 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 advice letter contain material error or omissions;
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for the utility's reply, after the 20-day comment period. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:



Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 <u>water division@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to: Natalie Wales California Water Service Company 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112 E-mail <u>nwales@calwater.com</u>

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, 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

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Water Division within 5 business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response. If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact California Water Service Company at (408) 367-8200.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

/s/

Priya Rawal, Rates Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Ting-Pong Yuen, California Public Advocates Office

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Month	Quantity	Service	Total	Purchased	Pump Tax	Purchased	Total	
JAN	\$4,639.1	\$1,049.2	\$5,688.3	\$2,936.1	\$363.0	\$66.3	\$3,365.4	(C)
FEB	\$4,453.5	\$1,049.2	\$5,502.7		\$275.1	\$57.2	\$3,027.5	(0)
MAR	\$4,219.7	\$1,049.2	\$5,268.8	\$3,008.8	\$316.3	\$64.4	\$3,389.5	Í
APR	\$4,492.6	\$1,049.2	\$5,541.7		\$303.3	\$67.0	\$3,607.0	ļ
MAY	\$5,401.8	\$1,049.2	\$6,451.0		\$329.2 \$272 E	\$78.3 \$78.0	\$4,298.1	
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AUG	\$5,713.7	\$1,049.2	\$6,762.9	\$4,239.5	\$373.4	\$86.3	\$4,699.2	
SEP	\$6,083.2	\$1,049.2	\$7,132.4		\$358.6	\$82.4	\$4,482.8	i
OCT	\$5,691.2	\$1,049.2	\$6,740.4		\$367.3	\$78.2	\$4,164.8	i
NOV	\$4,687.8	\$1,049.2	\$5,737.0	\$3,283.5	\$360.0	\$71.3	\$3,714.7	
DEC	\$5,448.6	\$1,049.2	\$6,497.8		\$346.5	\$65.0	\$3,328.3	
12 Month Total	\$62,445.6	\$12,590.2	\$75,035.8	\$41,522.8	\$4,173.9	\$877.3	\$46,574.0	(C)
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	Dom	dule No. DOM-1-R inguez Tariff Area TAL METERED SERVICE		
APPLICA	BILITY			
	Applicable to all metered water service pr	ovided to single-family residential customers.		
TERRITO	RY			
		ch, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.		
RATES				
	Quantity Rates:			
	For 1 - 11 CCF, per CCF		\$3.5064	(1)
	For 12 to 17 CCF, per CCF For over 17 CCF, per CCF		\$3.8017 \$4.4289	 (1)
			J4.4205	(1)
			Per Meter	
	Service Change:		Per Month	
	For For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter 3/4 - inch meter	\$17.19 \$25.79	(1)
	For	Fire Sprinkler with 1 - inch meter	\$18.22	1
	For	1 - inch meter	\$42.98	1
	For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$85.95	i
	For	2 - inch meter	\$137.52	i
	For	3 - inch meter	\$257.85	1
	For	4 - inch meter	\$429.75	
	For	6 - inch meter	\$859.50	I
	For	8 - inch meter	\$1,375.20	ļ
	For	10 - inch meter	\$1,976.85	I
	For	12 - inch meter 14 - inch meter	\$2,836.35	
	For For	14 - Inch meter	\$3,867.75 \$3,953.70	1
	For	18 - inch meter	\$4,211.55	(1)
	The service charge is a readiness-to-serve to which is added the charge for water use	charge which is applicable to all metered servied computed at the quantity rates.	ce and	
SPECIAL (CONDITIONS			
	Qualifying low-income individually metere Schedule LIRA.	ed residential customers are eligible for credits	as shown on	
	applicable surcharges and surcredits on So	chedules: Schedule UF (CPUC reimbursement f chedule RSF (Rate Support Fund), Schedule LIR ichedule AS (Additional Surcharges and Surcred	4	
	tax costs of \$0.0363/CCF for Tier 1 usage, and an associated increase in total revenue	after January 1, 2019, an increase in purchased \$0.0394/CCF for Tier 2 usage, and \$0.0458/CCF e of 0.8% (relative to the costs and revenues a ount as required by Section 792.5 of the Public	for Tier 3 usage, oproved in AL	
	(listed above) is eligible for that rate if: (a) fire sprinkler system is required/requested meter would be large enough to provide a needed to supply water to the system; (c) residential water service; and (d) the custo seek verification that the above criteria ar	nce with a meter size that has a "fire sprinkler" the customer is paying for service where a res d to be installed by local fire or building codes; dequate service in the absence of the addition the sprinkler system is served through the met omer requests the "fire sprinkler" rate. The Co e met. This service will be considered a genera and conditions for general metered service sh	idential (b) a smaller al demand er providing mpany may Il metered	
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APPLIC	ABILITY		
		e except that provided to single-family residential c	ustomers.
TERRIT	ORY		
		Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.	
<u>RATES</u>	Quantity Rates:		
	Per CCF		\$3.8124 ()
			Per Meter
	Service Change:		Per Month
	For For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter 3/4 - inch meter	\$14.96 (I) \$22.44
	For	1 - inch meter	\$22.44 \$37.40
	For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$74.80
	For	2 - inch meter	\$119.68
	For	3 - inch meter	\$224.40
	For	4 - inch meter	\$374.00
	For	6 - inch meter	\$748.00
	For	8 - inch meter	\$1,196.80
	For	10 - inch meter	\$1,720.40
	For	12 - inch meter	\$2,468.40
	For For	14 - inch meter 16 - inch meter	\$3,366.00 \$3,440.80
	For	18 - inch meter	\$3,665.20 (1)
	The service charge is a readiness-to-se	rve charge which is applicable to all metered servic	e and
	to which is added the charge for water	used computed at the quantity rates.	
SPECIA	L CONDITIONS		
1	and applicable surcharges and surcred	iff schedules: Schedule UF (CPUC reimbursement f its on Schedule RSF (Rate Support Fund), Schedule ce), and Schedule AS (Additional Surcharges and	
2	. Qualifying non-profit group living facili worker housing centers are eligible for	ties, agricultural employee housing facilities, and m credits as shown on Schedule LIRA.	nigrant farm
3	tax costs of \$0.0395/CCF and an assoc	n or after January 1, 2019, an increase in purchased iated increase in total revenue of 0.8% (relative to f ng tracked in a balancing account as required by Se	the costs and

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Schedule No. DOM-RC-1 Dominguez Tariff Area METERED RECYCLED WATER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered recycled water service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Carson, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance, and vicinity, Los Angeles County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:				
	Title 22 Water 1-21,780 CCF, per CCF		\$2.9338 (1)	
	20 CCF, per CCF	\$2.6390		
Over 87,120 CCF, per CCF			\$2.3446	
	R.O. Water	Per CCF	\$3.5934	
	Nitrified Water	Per CCF	\$2.8765 (I)	
			Per Meter	
Service Charge:			Per Month	
For	5/8 x	3/4 - inch meter	\$15.88 (I)	
For		3/4 - inch meter	\$23.82	
For		1 - inch meter	\$39.70	
For	1-	1/2 - inch meter	\$79.40	
For		2 - inch meter	\$127.04	
For		3 - inch meter	\$238.20	
For		4 - inch meter	\$397.00	
For		6 - inch meter	\$794.00	
For		8 - inch meter	\$1,270.40	
For		10 - inch meter	\$1,826.20	
For		12 - inch meter	\$2,620.20	
For		14 - inch meter	\$3,573.00	
For		16 - inch meter	\$3,652.40	
For		18 - inch meter	\$3,890.60 (1)	

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the quantity rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

 All bills are subject to the following tariff schedules: Schedule UF (CPUC reimbursement fee) and <u>applicable</u> surcharges and surcredits on Schedule RSF (Rate Support Fund), Schedule LIRA (Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance), and Schedule AS (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits).

2. Recycled water service refers to non-potable water that has been processed and treated by one of the following methods:

a. Title 22 Water refers to wastewater that has undergone tertiary treatment that meets recycled water use standards as established in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 4 Environmental Health, Chapter 3 Reclamation Criteria, Articles 1 through 10.

b. R.O. Water refers to Title 22 Water that has further undergone reverse osmosis treatment to remove salts and dissolved solids.

c. Nitrified Water refers to Title 22 Water that has further undergone a biological treatment and processing for removal of ammonia.

3. Water Expense Increase: Beginning on or after January 1, 2019, an increase in purchased water costs between \$0.0242/CCF and \$0.0372/CCF and an associated increase in total revenue of 0.8% (relative to the costs and revenues approved in AL 2310) are being tracked in a balancing account as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

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