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May 30, 2023

Natalie Wales
Director, Regulatory Policy & Compliance
California Water Service Co.
1720 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Ms. Wales,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California Water Service Company's Advice Letter No. 2480, filed on May 1, 2023, regarding authorization to Update of Bear Gulch's Service Area Map.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective June 1, 2023, for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet	
No.	Title of Sheet
13179-W	Service Area Map, Bear Gulch
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Please contact Mahdi Jahami at MJ4@cpuc.ca.gov or 916-743-5080, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California Water Service Company **Date Mailed to Service List:** 5/01/2023
District: Bear Gulch
CPUC Utility #: U-60-W **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 5/21/2023
Advice Letter #: 2480 **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 5/31/2023
Tier: 1 X 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 6/01/2023
Authorization: G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rules
7.3.2(8) and 8.1
Description: Update of Bear Gulch's Service Area **Rate Impact:** \$ None
Map % None

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was e-mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



May 1, 2023

Advice Letter No. 2480

To the California Public Utilities Commission:

California Water Service Company (“Cal Water”) respectfully submits this Tier 2 advice letter requesting authority to make the following changes to tariffs applicable to the Bear Gulch tariff areas. ***Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically to the Water Division and the attached service lists.***

New/Revised CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Cancelling CPUC Sheet No.
13179-W	Service Area Map, Bear Gulch		13020-W
13180-W	Table of Contents – Page 11	TOC 11	13104-W
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Summary

Cal Water submits this advice letter to request an extension to its Bear Gulch service area boundary and service area map to add seven residential connections.

Discussion

Cal Water anticipates extending service into a contiguous area for 6 connections on Godetia Drive that will be released from Redwood City to Cal Water, and for 1 new connection, also on Godetia Drive. The transfer will enable the customers to connect to a new, larger water main recently installed by Cal Water, thereby enhancing the reliability of water service and fire protection for the customers.

Water Industry Rule 8.1 of General Order 96-B states as follows:

A service area extension is into a contiguous area for purposes of this Industry Rule if (1) the distance between the existing service area and the new area does not exceed 2,000 feet at the points of closest proximity, or (2) service will be provided by the extension of line, plant, or system from the Utility’s existing service area. If entirely separate sources of supply and distribution are used in the new area, and the separation is over 2,000 feet, the extension is not contiguous, and the Utility must seek authority by means of a formal application to serve the new area.



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At least 30 days before (1) commencing service in an area within a city in which the Utility is already providing service, (2) extending service to a contiguous area, or (3) taking ownership of a mutual or municipal water company, the Utility shall submit a service area map delineating the added area, and proof that the utility already has a water supply adequate to serve the areas or a plan to obtain such a supply. (See Standard Practices U-14-W and U-18-W.)

The distance between the existing service and the customers on Godetia Drive that will be transferred is around 1,200 feet. Cal Water and the Redwood City have worked together to notify customers and obtain their consensus to prepare them for the transition.

Adequacy of Water Supply: In lieu of the Water Supply and Certification Questionnaires (WSQs) for the service area expansions discussed above, please see each district's Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The UWMPs provide proof that Cal Water "already has a water supply adequate to serve the areas or a plan to obtain such a supply," as required by GO 96-B, Water Industry Rule 8.1. Each area's document is publicly available on the Cal Water website.¹

- Chapter 3 of each UWMP provides a description of the system. Chapter 4 focuses on system water use, with a breakdown of actual water demand by use type in Table 4-1, projections through 2050 for baseline water demand in Table 4-2, and a historical water loss summary from 2016 through 2020 in Table 4-4.
- Chapter 6 discusses system supplies and provides a summary of actual water supplies in Table 6-8 as well as projected water supplies in Table 6-9.
- Together, Table 4-1 and Table 6-8 demonstrate that developments added to the district's service area have had sufficient water supplied.
- Together, Table 4-2 and Table 6-9 demonstrate that projected growth will have sufficient water supplied.

The UWMP was adopted in June 2021 and submitted to the California Department of Water Resources in July 2021. The next UWMPs will be available sometime in 2026, as the studies are completed on a five-year cycle.

Authority

Cal Water submits this as a Tier 2 advice letter according to General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rules 7.3.2(8) and 8.1.

Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests that the attached tariffs in this Tier 2 advice letter become effective on **June 1, 2023**.

¹ The UWMPs for Bear Gulch can be found here:

https://www.calwater.com/docs/uwmp2020/BG_2020_UWMP_FINAL.pdf



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Notice

Customer Notice: Customer notice of this advice letter is not required.

Service List: In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rules 4.3 and 7.2, and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be transmitted **electronically** on **May 1, 2023** to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification, including the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). ***Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically to the Water Division and the attached service lists.***

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. 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 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 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 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
water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

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 Cal Water at the following address:

Natalie Wales
California Water Service Company



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Cities and counties requiring Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division within the 20-day protest period so a late-filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on. 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.

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 and ask for the Rates Department.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

_____/s/

Melody Singh
Regulatory Program Manager

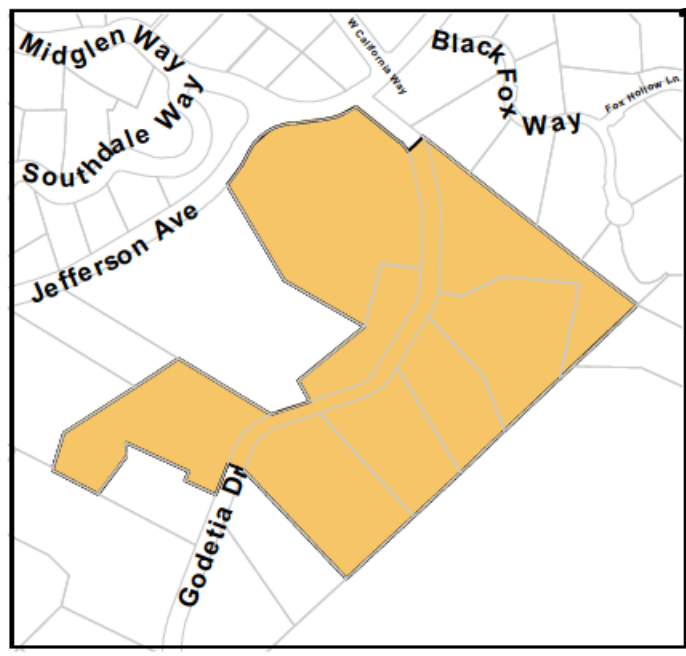
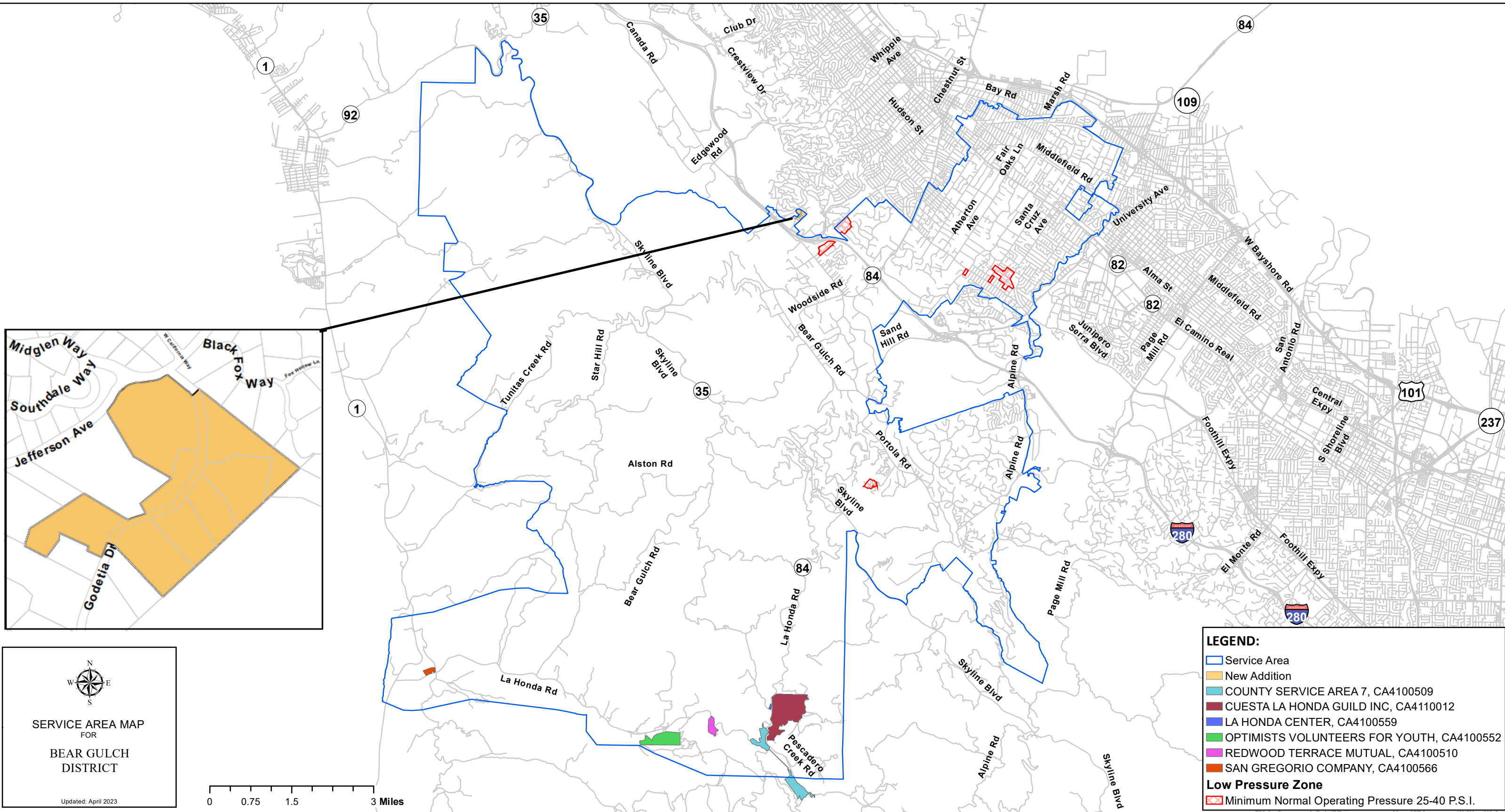
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cc: Syreeta Gibbs (Public Advocates Office), PublicAdvocatesWater@cpuc.ca.gov



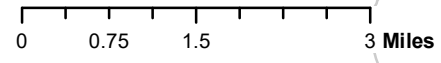
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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 13179-W
 Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 13020-W



SERVICE AREA MAP FOR BEAR GULCH DISTRICT

Updated: April 2023



NOTE :
 This map may not be considered by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California as a final conclusive determination or establishment of the dedicated area of service or any other portion thereof.

(To be inserted by Utility)

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Decision No. : _____

Issued By
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TITLE

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Bear Gulch District

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