

# P U B L I C N O T I C E

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## NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE FOR SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY'S GENERAL RATE CASE APPLICATION A.18-01-004, DECISION D.18-11-025 AND D.20-04-003, AND ADVICE LETTER 548

San Jose Water (SJW) is requesting a rate increase related to applications, decisions and an advice letter filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

### CUSTOMER IMPACT

The total request of \$1,223,663 will be recovered via a 36-month surcharge of \$0.00887 per CCF. If approved by the CPUC, a typical residential customer with a 3/4-inch meter using 11 CCFs per month will see their **bi-monthly increase by \$0.20**.

### BACKGROUND

SJW filed General Rate Case Application A.18-01-004 with the CPUC requesting authority for new water rates for 2019 through 2021. This application also sought recovery of the \$1,223,663 balance in its Pressure-Reducing Valve Modernization and Energy Recovery Memorandum Account (PRVMA) and this was authorized in Decision D.19-06-010 and D.20-04-003 issued on June 19, 2019, and April 10, 2020, respectively.

On April 24, 2020, SJW filed Advice Letter 548, requesting CPUC's permission to recover the PRVMA balance as authorized in D.18-11-025 and D.20-04-003.

### Obtaining a Copy of the Advice Letter

A copy of Advice Letter 548 may be obtained at [www.sjwater.com](http://www.sjwater.com).

### Protests and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A **response** does not oppose the filing but presents information that may prove 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 may include the following:

- (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 CPUC order, or is not authorized by statute or CPUC 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 CPUC in a formal proceeding;
- (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 CPUC).

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division **by May 14, 2020** which is within 20 days of the date this advice letter was 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](mailto: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 of the protest by mail to us, addressed to:

Regulatory Affairs  
San Jose Water Company  
110 West Taylor Street  
San Jose, California 95110  
Fax 408.279.7934  
[regulatoryaffairs@sjwater.com](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@sjwater.com)

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.

### CONTACT CPUC

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office.

Phone: 1-866-849-8390  
Email: [Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference SJW Advice Letter 548 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.



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