SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF WHOLESALE WATER RATES INCREASE FROM THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Effective July 1, 2018, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) will increase the rates for purchased water and groundwater extraction fees charged to San Jose Water Company (SJWC). To cover the increased cost, on June 13, 2018, SJWC filed Advice Letter No. 523 with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting authorization to increase revenues by \$13,731,580 or approximately 3.75%.

If approved by the Commission, the resulting monthly bill for the typical residential customer with a 3/4inch meter using 11 water units (ccf) per month will increase by \$2.98 or approximately 3.61%. This amount will be reflected on the customer's bill as additional surcharges and cover the pass-through increase from the District. The surcharges are anticipated to become effective on or about July 1, 2018. A comparison of the current rates and the rates proposed is as follows:

Tariff Schedules No. 1. General Metered Service, Schedule No. 1B General Metered Service With Fire Sprinkler System and Schedule No. 1C General Metered Service, Mountain District, and Schedule RW Raw Water Service Proposed Current AL 523 Rates Surcharge to offset SCVWD 2018 increase for Purchased Water per ccf (100 cu. ft.): -0-\$0.1621 Surcharge to offset SCVWD 2018 increase for Ground Water per ccf (100 cu. ft.): -0-\$0.1088 Tariff Schedules No. RCW Recycled Water Service Current Proposed AL 523 Rates Surcharge to offset SBWR 2018 increase for Purchased Water per ccf (100 cu. ft.): -0-\$0.2627

Obtaining a Copy of the Advice Letter

A copy of Advice Letter 523 may be obtained at <u>www.sjwater.com</u> or examined at the following location:

San Jose Water Company 110 West Taylor Street San Jose, CA 95110

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 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;
- (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 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 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.

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.

Para informacion en este aviso en español, or favor llame 408.279.7900



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