

# P U B L I C   N O T I C E

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## SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF REQUESTED SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION

On March 29, 2019, San Jose Water Company (SJWC) filed Advice Letter No. 532 (AL 532) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting authorization to recover the balance accumulated in the Water Conservation Memorandum Account (WCMA) during the period of January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018.

The CPUC previously authorized SJWC to establish a WCMA to track unrecovered fixed costs occurring during mandatory conservation, and that impacted our quantity revenue. The under-collection was a result of water conservation measures established by the State of California and the Santa Clara Valley Water District. During the period of January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, an under-collection of \$9,020,356 was accumulated in the WCMA. As directed by the CPUC's Water Division, the under-collection will be recovered via a quantity surcharge of \$0.1960 per hundred cubic feet (ccf, equivalent to 748 gallons) for a period of 12 months from the date of CPUC approval. **If approved, the requested recovery would begin on or about July 1, 2019.**

If the CPUC authorizes the requested surcharge, the resulting monthly bill for a typical customer with a 3/4-inch meter using 11 ccf's per month will increase by \$2.19 or approximately 2.26%.

### Protests and Responses

Any customer may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response does not oppose the filing but presents information that may prove useful to the CPUC 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 re-litigating a prior order of the CPUC).

**A response or protest must be sent in writing or by electronic mail. It must be received by the Division of Water and Audits by April 18, 2019; 20 days from the filing date of this advice letter.** The address for mailing or emailing a response or protest is:

California Public Utilities Commission  
Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits  
505 Van Ness Avenue – 3rd Floor  
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 email to us, addressed to:

San Jose Water Company  
Regulatory Affairs  
110 West Taylor Street  
San Jose, CA 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 has closed.