

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 14, 2021

John Tang
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
San Jose Water Company
110 West Taylor Street
San Jose, CA 95110-2131

Dear Mr. Tang,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved San Jose Water Company's Advice Letter No. 570, filed on November 22, 2021, regarding authorization to correct a topical error for Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective November 22, 2021, for the utility's files:

P.U.C. Sheet	
No.	Title of Sheet
2148-W	Rule 14.1 (Continued)
2149-W	Schedule 14.1 (Continued)
2150-W	Table of Contents
2151-W	Table of Contents (Continued)

Please contact Eustace Ednacot at ERE@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-1492, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

RULE NO. 14.1
WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN
D. WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH STAGED MANDATORY
REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1

1. Upon the declaration of a water shortage emergency by a water wholesaler, government agency or the governing body of a distributor of a public water supply (per Water Code Section 350), SJWC may request addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Stage Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges Surcharges, via a Tier 2 advice letter, with full justification. The utility may not activate Schedule No. 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the Commission, as delegated to the Division of Water & Audits.

a. A staged Schedule No. 14.1 that has been authorized by the Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by specific conditions detailed in the Schedule No. 14.1 tariff and SJWC has requested and received authorization for activating a stage by the Commission.

b. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing if required shall be provided to customers through a bill insert or a direct mailing.

c. The Utility shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code.

d. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting the addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:

i. The proposed Schedule No. 14.1 tariff, which shall include but not be limited to:

- 1. Applicability;
- 2. Applicable Territory;
- 3. A detailed description of each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
- 4. A detailed description of the Trigger that Activates each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
- 5. A detailed description of each water use restriction, prohibition and/or reduction level for each Stage of Mandatory Water Reduction
- 6. Water use violation levels, written warning levels, applicable rate schedules and drought surcharges, and associated penalties, surcharges or fees, if applicable, and any exception procedures
- 7. Conditions for installation of a flow restrictor,
- 8. Charges for removal of flow restrictors, and
- 9. Special Conditions

ii. Justification for, and documentation and calculations in support of the Schedule, including but not limited to each item in D.1.d.i above.

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**SCHEDULE No. 14.1
WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH
STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES (Continued)**

STAGE 5 EMERGENCY WATER REDUCTION (Continued):

- 4. Limits on filling Decorative Fountains: Prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or refilling fountains or other decorative water devices.
- 5. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, SJWC, or another governing body or agency.

**WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS
AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1**

- 1. Upon the declaration of a water shortage emergency by a water wholesaler, government agency or the governing body of a distributor of a public water supply (per Water Code Section 350), SJWC may request the addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan With Staged Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, with full justification. The utility may not activate Schedule No. 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the Commission, as delegated to the Division of Water & Audits.
 - a. A staged Schedule No.14.1 that has been authorized by the Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by specific conditions detailed in the Schedule No. 14.1 tariff and SJWC has requested and received authorization for activating a stage by the Commission.
 - b. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing if required shall be provided to customers through a bill insert or a direct mailing.
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 - 1. Applicability;
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