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Public Utilities Commission  
of the State of California  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Advice Letter No. 575

San Jose Water Company (U-168-W) (SJWC) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached hereto:

<u>Cal. P.U.C Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
2163-W	Schedule No.1 General Metered Service	2104-W
2164-W	Schedule No.1B General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System	2106-W
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These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order Nos. 96-B, and pursuant to the authority established by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in Decision No. (D.) 16-06-004, dated June 9, 2016.

SJWC requests authorization to increase revenue requirement by \$232,355 via a rate base offset for plant additions related to the Franciscan Station Pumps.

This advice letter is designated as a Tier 2 Advice Letter consistent with D.16-06-004. Public notice is not required as notice was completed at the time of SJWC’s filing of General Rate Case Application No. (A.) 15-01-002. These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Orders (GO) No. 96-B Water Industry Rules 7.3.3(8) which provides that “a rate base offset will be disposed of under Tier 2 when staff determines that:

- i. The Rate base offset was previously approved by the Commission in a decision or resolution;
- ii. The project scope is consistent with what the Commission approved; and
- iii. The Commission approval included a budget cap and the rate base offset request is at or below the budget cap.”

### Background

In D.16-06-004, the Commission approved the settlement agreement between the Public Advocates Office (formerly Office of Ratepayers Advocates) in SJWC's A.15-01-002. In the Settlement, Cal Advocates and SJWC agreed on the need for improvement projects at the Franciscan Station pumps and that the project cap of \$1,530,700 would be recovered via a Tier 2 Advice Letter filing.

D.16-06-004, Attachment B Settlement Agreement II.A.3.a states:

“Parties agree to advice letter treatment (Tier II) for the Franciscan Station Pumps project with an advice letter budget cap of \$1,530,700. All project costs, including, but not limited to, contract costs, materials, company labor, consulting fees, company overhead, taxes, insurance, permitting fees, and capitalized interest may be included in the advice letter filing. The advice letter will be filed only upon project completion. ORA reserves the right to review the advice letter filing for reasonable and prudent costs. In the event that final project costs are greater than the advice letter budget cap SJWC reserve the right to see recovery of the overage in a subsequent general rate case.”

The project is currently complete and used and useful. The total cost is \$4,086,908<sup>1</sup>; however SJWC is only requesting to include the cap amount of \$1,530,700 in this advice letter. The overage will be included in SJWC's next general rate case filing.

### Revenue Requirement

The revenue requirement for this authorized capital project is \$232,355.

### Effective Date

SJWC requests that the updated tariff sheets become effective July 1, 2022, to coincide with the rate change for the anticipated Valley Water wholesale water increases effective the same date to minimize customer confusion. If approved, this rate change will be additive to the wholesale water increase advice letter filing.

### 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 utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
4. 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;
5. The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;

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<sup>1</sup> As of April 30, 2022

6. The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
7. The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
8. 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 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, CA 95196  
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.

In compliance with Paragraph 4.3 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed to all interested and affected parties as detailed SJWC's Service List.

SJWC currently has AL 571 and AL 574 pending before the Commission. This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Very truly yours,

/s/

JOHN TANG  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

**SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY**

**ADVICE LETTER NO. 575**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY'S  
SCHEDULE NO.1, 1B, 1C, 4, RW AND RCW**

**SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY**

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**ATTACHMENT B**

**SERVICE LIST**

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**Attachment A**

**San Jose Water Company's Schedule No.1, 1B, 1C, 4, RW  
RCW and Table Of Contents**

**Attachment B**

**Service List**

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to general metered water service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Cupertino, San Jose, and Santa Clara, and in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

RATES

**Quantity Rate Per 100 cu. ft. (Ccf):**

Residential Customers with 5/8 x 3/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch or 2-inch meter

For Total Monthly Usage from 0 to 3 Ccf.	\$3.7583	(I)
For Total Monthly Usage from 4 to 18 Ccf.	\$5.4483	(I)
For Total Monthly Usage over 18 Ccf.	\$7.1378	(I)

All Other Customers

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.	\$5.4483	(I)
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**Service Charges:**

Per Meter Per Month

**All Customers:**

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter .....	\$41.71	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter .....	\$41.71	
For 1-inch meter .....	\$69.54	
For 1-1/2-inch meter .....	\$139.07	
For 2-inch meter .....	\$222.51	
For 3-inch meter .....	\$417.19	
For 4-inch meter .....	\$695.31	
For 6-inch meter .....	\$1,390.64	
For 8-inch meter .....	\$2,225.03	
For 10-inch meter .....	\$3,198.46	(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rate.

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Schedule No. 1B

GENERAL METERED SERVICE WITH  
AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all detached single family structures whose automatic fire sprinkler system is served through the meter providing residential water service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Cupertino, San Jose, and Santa Clara, and in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

RATES

**Quantity Rate Per 100 cu. ft. (Ccf):**

**Residential Customers with 5/8 x 3/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch or 2-inch meter**

For Total Monthly Usage from 0 to 3 Ccf.	\$3.7583	(I)
For Total Monthly Usage from 4 to 18 Ccf.	\$5.4483	(I)
For Total Monthly Usage over 18 Ccf.	\$7.1378	(I)

All Other Customers

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.	\$5.4483	(I)
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**Service Charges:**

Per Meter Per Month

**All Customers:**

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter .....	\$41.71	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter .....	\$41.71	
For 1-inch meter .....	\$69.54	
For 1-1/2-inch meter .....	\$139.07	
For 2-inch meter .....	\$222.51	
For 3-inch meter .....	\$417.19	

Upsize Charges:

For 1/4-inch meter upsize .....	\$2.11
or 1/2-inch meter upsize .....	\$4.21
For 3/4-inch meter upsize .....	\$6.33
For 1-inch meter upsize .....	\$8.44
For 1-1/2-inch meter upsize .....	\$12.67

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Schedule No. 1C

GENERAL METERED SERVICE  
Mountain District

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to general metered water service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Los Gatos and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

RATES

**Quantity Rate Per 100 cu. ft. (Ccf)**  
**Overuse Rates beyond 500 gallons per day limit**

Residential Customers with 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch or 2-inch meter

For Total Monthly Usage from 0 to 3 Ccf.	\$3.7583	(I)
For Total Monthly Usage from 4 to 18 Ccf.	\$5.4483	(I)
For Total Monthly Usage over 18 Ccf.	\$7.1378	(I)

All Other Customers(subject to Special Condition 5)

For all water delivered, per 100 cu.ft.	\$5.4483	(I)
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Service Charges:

Per Meter Per Month

For 3/4-inch meter .....	\$41.71	(I)	
For 1-inch meter .....	\$69.54		
For 1-1/2-inch meter .....	\$139.07		
For 2-inch meter .....	\$222.51		
For 3-inch meter .....	\$417.19		
For 4-inch meter .....	\$695.31		
For 6-inch meter .....	\$1,390.64		
For 8-inch meter .....	\$2,225.03		
For 10-inch meter .....	\$3,198.46		(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Customers who receive water deliveries for agricultural purposes under this schedule, and who present evidence to the utility that such deliveries qualify for the lower pump tax rates levied by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for agricultural water, shall receive a credit of \$3.3628 per 100 cubic feet on each water bill for the quantities of water used during the period covered by that bill. (I)
- All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

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TITLE

Schedule No. 4

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished to privately owned fire protection systems.

TERRITORY

Portions of Cupertino, San Jose, and Santa Clara, and in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

RATES

	Per Service Connection <u>Per Month</u>	
For each 2-inch service .....	\$42.25	(l)
For each 3-inch service .....	\$52.82	
For each 4-inch service .....	\$73.94	
For each 6-inch service .....	\$116.19	
For each 8-inch service .....	\$147.88	
For each 10-inch service .....	\$190.14	
For each 12-inch service .....	\$232.39	(l)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The fire protection service connection shall be installed by the utility and and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund. The facilities paid for by the applicant shall be the sole property of the applicant.
2. If a distribution main of adequate size to serve a private fire protection system, in addition to all other normal service, does not exist in the street or alley adjacent to the premises to be served, then a service main from the nearest existing main of adequate capacity shall then be installed by the utility and the cost paid by applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
3. Service hereunder is for private fire protection systems to which no connections for other than fire protection purposes are allowed and which are regularly inspected by the underwriters having jurisdiction, are installed according to specifications of the utility, and are maintained to the satisfaction of the utility. The utility may install the standard detector type meter approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters for protection against theft, leakage or waste of water and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.

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Schedule No. RW

RAW WATER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to raw water metered service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Cupertino, San Jose, and Santa Clara, and in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

RATES

Quantity Rate:			
Per 100 cu. ft.	.....	\$5.2187	(I)
Service Charges:		Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	.....	\$41.71	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	.....	\$41.71	
For 1-inch meter	.....	\$69.54	
For 1-1/2-inch meter	.....	\$139.07	
For 2-inch meter	.....	\$222.51	
For 3-inch meter	.....	\$417.19	
For 4-inch meter	.....	\$695.31	
For 6-inch meter	.....	\$1,390.64	
For 8-inch meter	.....	\$2,225.03	
For 10-inch meter	.....	\$3,198.46	(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The customer is responsible for notice of and compliance with all local, state, and federal rules and regulations that apply from time to time to the use of raw water, as defined in San Jose Water Company's Rule 1.
2. The customer must provide and/or contribute all facilities needed to transport the water from its source to the customer's point of service in accordance with the utility's Rule 15.

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Schedule No. RCW

RECYCLED WATER METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all recycled water metered service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Cupertino, San Jose, and Santa Clara, and in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

RATES

Quantity Rate:

Currently effective quantity rate as reflected in "*Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service*" less the treated water surcharge currently added to potable deliveries from the Santa Clara Valley Water District and less any applicable discount from the South Bay Water Recycling Program.

Service Charges:

Currently effective monthly service charge for the applicable meter size as reflected in "*Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service*".

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- For the purposes of this tariff a well user is defined as a customer of the Santa Clara Valley Water District who procures his/her non-potable supply from an on-site well as of the first effective date of this tariff. The service charge for well users will be in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>	
2-inch	\$34.43	(l)
3-inch	\$45.91	
4-inch	\$51.63	
6-inch	\$86.09	
8-inch	\$103.29	
10-inch	\$160.67	(l)

The monthly service charge will change in an amount equal to changes in the monthly service charge for similarly sized meters under "*Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service*". In addition to the service charge, such customers will be charged for the quantity of recycled water used at that site in the same amount billed to San Jose Water Company by the South Bay Water Recycling Program.

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TITLE

**SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY**

**RECYCLED WATER RATES - MONTHLY**

Effective July 1, 2022

***I. PIPED SUPPLY***

Potable customer of SJWC converting to recycled water

**A. Standby Charge Based on Meter Size**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
3/4-inch	\$41.71
1-inch	\$69.54
1-1/2-inch	\$139.07
2-inch	\$222.51
3-inch	\$417.19
4-inch	\$695.31
6-inch	\$1,390.64
8-inch	\$2,225.03
10-inch	\$3,198.46

**B. Quantity Rate**

Irrigation	\$4.3393	per	100	cu. ft.
Industrial	\$4.3393	per	100	cu. ft.
Agricultural	\$4.3393	per	100	cu. ft.

Notes:

- 1) Discounts given by South Bay Water Recycling passed through to customers. 1.43% PUC fee and 5% utility user's tax will be applied to the bill.

**SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY**

**RECYCLED WATER RATES - MONTHLY**

Effective July 1, 2022

***II. WELL SUPPLY***

A well user is defined as a customer of the Santa Clara Valley Water District who procures his/her non-potable supply from an on-site well. The service charge for well users will be in accordance with the following schedule:

A. *Standby Charge Based on Meter Size*

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
2-inch	34.43
3-inch	45.91
4-inch	51.63
6-inch	86.09
8-inch	103.29
10-inch	160.67

B. *Quantity Rate*

Irrigation	\$3.2002 per 100 cu. ft.
Industrial	\$3.2002 per 100 cu. ft.
Agricultural	\$3.2002 per 100 cu. ft.

Notes:

- 2) Discounts given by South Bay Water Recycling passed through to customers. 1.43% PUC fee and 5% utility user's tax will be applied to the bill.



## SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U-168-W)

### ADVICE LETTER 575 SERVICE LIST

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Brush & Old Well Mutual Water Company	BOWMWC@brushroad.com;
Cal Water	cwsrates@calwater.com;
City of Campbell	publicworks@cityofcampbell.com;
City of Cupertino City Attorney	cityattorney@cupertino.org;
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