

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** Big Basin Sanitation Company, Inc.

**Date Mailed to Service List:** Mar. 28, 2019

**CPUC Utility #:** SWR 157

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** Apr. 17, 2019

**Advice Letter #:** 17-S

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** Apr. 27, 2019

**Tier**    ☒ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☒ Compliance

**Requested Effective Date:** Apr. 1, 2019

**Authorization**    Res. M4839, GO 96-B

**Rate Impact:** \$  
0%

**Description:** Establish new user fees

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

**Utility Contact:** Jim Moore

**Utility Contact 2:**

**Phone:** (831) 338-2933

**Phone 2:**

**Email:** bbwater197@yahoo.com

**Email 2:**

**DWA Contact:** Tariff Unit

**Phone:** (415) 703-1133

**Email:** [Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

**DWA USE ONLY**

**DATE**

**STAFF**

**COMMENTS**

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☐ APPROVED

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☐ REJECTED

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Big Basin Sanitation Company

P.O. Box 197 Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Telephone (831) 338-2645

March 28, 2019

Advice Letter No. 17-S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Big Basin Sanitation Company (BIG BASIN) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
50-SS	Schedule No. UF	37-SS
51-SS	Table of Contents	48-SS

## REQUEST

Advice Letter No. 17-S is in compliance with the Ordering Paragraph in Resolution (Res.) M-4839. BIG BASIN seeks to revise its current Reimbursement Account User Fees (RAUF) from 1.40% to 1.23% effective April 1, 2019. The RAUF is added to each customer's bill.

## TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Resolution M-4839 Ordering Paragraph and General Order (GO.) 96-B; and this advice letter is designated as a Tier 1 filing. This advice letter will become effective on April 1, 2019.

## NOTICE

In compliance with Section 4.3 of GO. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been served to all parties listed on the enclosed service list.<sup>1</sup>

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

## RESPONSE OR PROTEST<sup>2</sup>

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A

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<sup>1</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.2

<sup>2</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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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 are:

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; or
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 protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by DWA within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

**Mailing Address:**

California Public Utilities  
Commission  
Water Division, 3rd Floor  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Email Address:**

[Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to BIG BASIN at:

**Mailing Address:**

BIG BASIN Sanitation Company  
Attn: Jim Moore  
P.O. Box 197  
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

**Email Address:**

[bbwater197@yahoo.com](mailto:bbwater197@yahoo.com)

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

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I hereby certify that the service list from AL No. 17-S has been served a copy of this AL No. 17-S on March 28, 2019.

Executed in Boulder Creek, California on March 28, 2019.

BIG BASIN Sanitation Company

By: /s/ JIM MOORE

Jim Moore  
Manager

Enclosures

Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water and sewer bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of resale rate schedules where the customer is a public utility.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the utility.

RATES

A **1.23%** surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. **(R)**

In 1982 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission, Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443. The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

(To be inserted by utility)

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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Issued By*

**Jim Moore**

**Manager**

(To be inserted by P.U.C.)

Date Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Effective \_\_\_\_\_

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## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting the charges and services of the utility, together with other pertinent information.

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**Service List**

**(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)**

**Via First Class United States Mail**

CA Regional Water Quality Control  
Central Coast Region  
Monitoring and Reporting Section  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Santa Cruz County  
Public Works Department  
Sanitation Districts  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, Ca 95060

Jack Hawks  
California Water Association  
601 Van Ness Ave., Suite 2047  
San Francisco CA 94102