

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Fulton Water Company, Inc.

Date Mailed to Service List: 09/18/20

District:

CPUC Utility #: WTC - 88

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 10/08/20

Advice Letter #: 79

Review Deadline (30th Day): 10/18/20

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 10/01/20

Authorization Resolution M-4841

Rate Impact: None

Description: 2020 CPUC Reimbursement Fee

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.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
_____	_____	_____
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APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____

FULTON WATER COMPANY, INC.

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September 18, 2020

ADVICE LETTER No. 79

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FULTON WATER COMPANY, INC. (FWC) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of the following tariffs schedules which are attached hereto:

<u>CPUC</u> <u>SHEET No.</u>	<u>TITLE OF SHEET</u>	<u>CANCELING CPUC</u> <u>SHEET No.</u>
471-W	Schedule No. UF	430-W
472-W	Table of Contents	470-W

The present rates of FWC became effective on July 6, 2020, through Advice Letter No. 76, which authorized a CPI increase of \$18,580 or 2.3%. The last general rate increase was approved on February 28, 2008 pursuant to Resolution No. W-4677.

Summary

Fulton Water Company, Inc. is filing this Advice Letter to adopt the surcharge rate to fund the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee pursuant to Resolution (Res.) M-4841 issued July 17, 2020.

Background

By Res. M-4841, the Commission authorized the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees that will become effective October 1, 2020.

As indicated in Res. M-4841, the Water and Sewer user fee rate which was previously 1.23% will be 1.43% effective October 1, 2020.

The filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-B.

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

Notice

In compliance with Section 4.3 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed to all parties on the enclosed service list. In conformance with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of Resolution No. W-4664, FWC will provide notice to its customers of the increase in dollar and percentage terms with the first bill that includes the increase.

Requested Effective Date

This filing is a Tier 1 advice letter per General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 (3). FWC respectfully requests the effective date if this advice letter be October 1, 2020.

Response or Protest

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 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 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
E-Mail: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail or e-mail to us, addressed to:

Fulton Water Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 1709
Carnelian Bay, CA 96140
Fax No. (530) 583-9102

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, 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.

Replies: The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response.

Fulton Water Company, Inc.

By Craig A. Fox
Craig A. Fox
President

Attachments

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 1.43% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. (I)

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 the authority granted by the PUC Code Section 433.

(To be inserted by utility)

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

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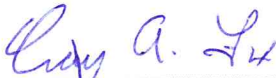
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P.O. Box 1709
Carnelian Bay, CA 96140

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via first class U.S. Mail and E-mail of the following document, Fulton Water Company, Inc., Advice Letter No. 79, upon the California Public Utilities Commission as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party. Additionally, I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via first class United States mail of the following document, Fulton Water Company, Inc., Advice Letter No. 79, without attachments, upon all additional parties of record as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Executed in Carnelian Bay, California, on the 18th day of September, 2020.



Craig A. Fox
President

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FULTON WATER COMPANY, INC.

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SERVICE LIST

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

Via First Class U.S. Mail and E-mail

Rami Khalon, Director

Division of Water and Audits

California Public Utilities Commission

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

Without Attachments

Via First Class U.S. Mail

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Carnelian Bay, CA 96140

North Tahoe Public Utilities District

P.O. Box 139

Tahoe Vista, CA 96148

Tahoe City Public Utilities District

P.O. Box 5249

Tahoe City, CA 96145