



September 21, 2020

Advice Letter No. 57

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Graeagle Water Company (Graeagle) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter (AL) and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
469-W	Schedule No. UF Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee	399-W
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## **REQUEST**

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.

## **TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE**

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B. AL 57 is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

<sup>1</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

## **NOTICE**

A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list<sup>2</sup> on the last page of this AL. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

## **PROTEST AND RESPONSES**

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;
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 Commission.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits, 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 Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail to us, addressed to:

Graeagle Water Company  
PO Box 310  
Graeagle, CA 96103  
FAX: (530) 836-1077 or  
E-mail: gwc@playgraeagle.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.

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<sup>2</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4

**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 5 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.

I hereby certify that the service list been served a copy of this AL No. 57 on Sept, 2020.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Cindy Holms*

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**Schedule No. UF**  
**SURCHARGE TO FUND**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**REMINBURSEMENT 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 schedule 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- 433). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

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President

Resolution No. M-4841

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