

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name:	NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY	Date Mailed to Service List:	08/20/20
District:			
CPUC Utility #:	WTC – 38	Protest Deadline (20th Day):	09/09/20
Advice Letter #:	126	Review Deadline (30th Day):	09/19/20
Tier	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Compliance	Requested Effective Date:	10/01/20
Authorization	Resolution M-4841	Rate Impact:	\$0
Description:	2020 CPUC Reimbursement Fee		0%

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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DWA Contact: Tariff Unit
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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Signature: _____
Date: _____

Comments: _____

NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY, INC.
Mendocino County

August 20, 2020

ADVICE LETTER No. 126

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY (NGWC) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy each 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>
498-W	Schedule No. UF	475-W
499-W	Table of Contents	497-W

The present rates of NGWC became effective on November 20, 2019, pursuant to Advice Letter No. 121, which authorized NGWC a CPI increase of \$21,629 or 1.9% for year 2018. The last general rate increase became effective on June 25, 2015, pursuant to Resolution W-5045, which authorized a general rate increase of \$190,390 or 20.77% and a return on rate of margin of 20.21%.

Summary

North Gualala Water Company 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.

This 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.

Requested Effective Date

Advice Letter 126 is a Tier 1 advice letter per General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 (3). NGWC respectfully requests that Advice Letter No. 126 be effective October 1, 2020.

Notice

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

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

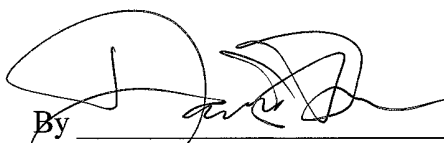
On the same day the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail or e-mail to us, addressed to:

North Gualala Water Company
P.O. Box 1000
Gualala, CA 95445
Fax No. (707) 884-1620

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.

North Gualala Water Company


By _____
David Bower
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 rates 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 this 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)

Issued by

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

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David Bower

Date Filed _____

Name

Decision No. _____

President

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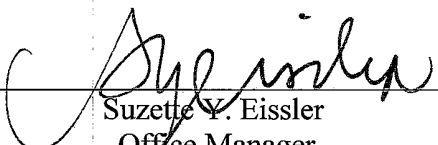
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NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 1000
Gualala, CA 95445

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via email and via first class United States mail of the following document, North Gualala Water Company, Advice Letter No. 126, 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, North Gualala Water Company, Advice Letter No. 126, 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 Gualala, California on the 20th day of August 2020.



Suzette Y. Eissler
Office Manager

NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY, INC.

**P.O. Box 1000
Gualala, CA 95445**

**NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY
ADVICE LETTER No. 126
SERVICE LIST
(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)**

Via E-mail & First Class U.S. Mail:

Bruce DeBerry, Program Manager
Division of Water and Audits
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Via First Class U.S. Mail (Without Attachments):

Point Arena Water Works
P.O. Box 205
Point Arena, CA 95468-0205

Sea Ranch Water Company
P.O. Box 16
The Sea Ranch, CA 95497-0016