

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: **SONORA WATER COMPANY**

Date Mailed to Service List: **August 17, 2020**

District: **FRESNO**

CPUC Utility #: **55-10024**

Protest Deadline (20th Day): **August 27, 2020**

Advise Letter #: **77-W**

Review Deadline (30th Day): **September 15, 2020**

Tier _1 _2 _3 _Compliance

Requested Effective Date: **October 1, 2020**

Resolution M-4841

Description: CPUC Surcharge Rate

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

Utility Contact: Beverly Brown

Utility Contact 2:

Telephone: 209-532-4806

Telephone:

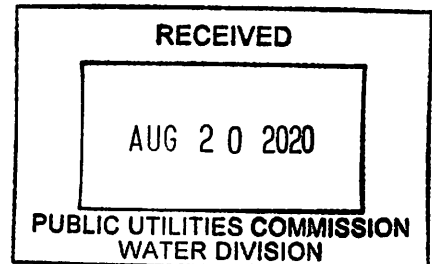
Email: brown.bev@gmail.com

Email:

DWA Contact: Tariff Unit

Telephone: 415-703-1133

Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov



DWA USE ONLY

DATE	STAFF	COMMENTS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

APPROVED **WITHDRAWN** **REJECTED**

Signature: _____ Comments: _____

Date: _____

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August 17, 2020

Advice letter (AL) No. 77-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sonora Water Company (SWC) 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>
397-W	Table of Contents	396-W
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REQUEST

To adopt the surcharge 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 indicate 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 77 is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing 1.

1. GO.96-B Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

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NOTICE

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

RESPONSE OR PROTEST 3

Anyone may respond to or protest this AL. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A protest objects to the AL 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 AL:
2. The relief requested in the AL 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 AL contain material error or omissions:
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding: or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process: or
6. The relief requested in the AL is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relit gating a prior order of the Commission.

A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility.

2. GO.96-B Water Industry Rule 4.1
3. GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. DWA must receive a response or protest (via email or postal mail) within 20 days of the Date of the AL is filed. The address for submitting a response or protest are:

Email:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mail Address:

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

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to Water Division (WD), the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to SONORA WATER CO. at:

Email:

brown.bev@gmail.com

Mail Address:

SONORA WATER COMPANY
PO Box 2196
Columbia, CA 95310

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform WD, 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. Any reply must be received by WD within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL. 4

4 GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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SERVICE LIST

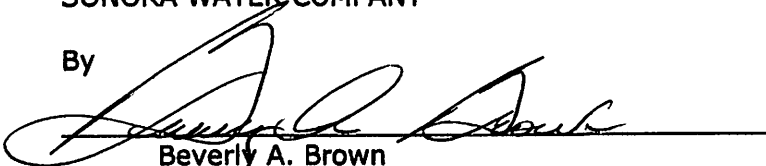
Recipient 1	Tuolumne Utilities District
Recipient 2	Jamestown Sanitary District
Recipient 2	Tuolumne County Department of Economic Development

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 77-W on August 17, 2020.

Executed in Sonora California on August 17, 2020.

SONORA WATER COMPANY

By


Beverly A. Brown
General manager

Enclosures

SONORA WATER COMPANY
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Revised
Cancelling Revised

Cal. PUC Sheet No. 397-W
Cal. PUC Sheet No. 396-W

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Issued By

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

Resolution

Beverly A. Brown

Date Filed _____

Name

Manager

Effective _____

Title

Resolution N. _____

SCHEDULE NO. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

APPLICABILITY

The 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.

In 1982 the Legislature established a Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by all water and sewer system corporations to fund their regulation by the Commission. Public Utilities (PU) Code Sections 401-433. The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by PUC Code Section 433.

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

Decision No.

Beverly A. Brown

Date Filed _____

Name

Manager

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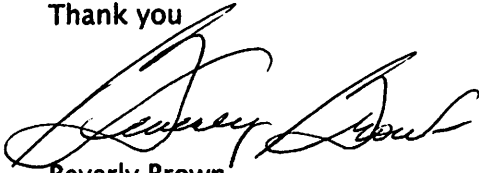
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Columbia, CA 95310

August 17, 2020

Tuolumne Utilities District
18885 Nugget Blvd.
Sonora, CA 95370

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Thank you

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Beverly Brown
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Jamestown Sanitary District
PO Box 247
Jamestown, CA 95327

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Department of Environmental Health
48 W. Yaney Avenue
Sonora, CA 95370

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