

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

## Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: [Cañada Woods Water Company, LLC](#)

Dated Mailed to Service List: [11/20/2020](#)

District: [N/A](#)

CPUC Utility #: [SWR-433](#)

Protest Deadline (20th Day): [12/10/2020](#)

Advice Letter #: [20S](#)

Review Deadline (30th Day): [12/20/2020](#)

Tier:  1  2  3  Compliance

Requested Effective Date: [ASAP](#)

Authorization: [D.92-03-093](#)

Rate Impact: [\\$6,677](#)  
[2.3%](#)

Description: [2019 CPI-U \(2.3%\)](#)

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 USE ONLY

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

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Cañada Woods Water Company, LLC

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November 20, 2020

Advice Letter No.: 20S

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Cañada Woods Water Company, LLC (SWR-433) 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>
89-SS	Schedule No. S, Sewer Service	79-SS
90-SS	Table of Contents	88-SS

## REQUEST

By AL 20S, Cañada Woods Water Company, LLC requests permission to increase its revenues (based on increase to the present monthly quantity rate and service charge) by 2.3%, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2019. This projected revenue increase of \$6,677 will not result in a rate of return which exceeds the authorized rate of return. Workpapers justifying this increase are enclosed.

## BACKGROUND

The present rates became effective with the last general rate increase which became effective on August 13, 2018, pursuant to Resolution W-5171, which authorized a general rate increase of \$83,800 or 40.58% for sewer service.

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Odering Paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 92-03-093, dated March 31, 1992, Resolution W-4493, and Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Res. W-4540, dated June 16, 2005. The decision and resolutions authorize Class B, C, and D water utilities and sewer utilities to file a request for a Consumer Price Index increase once a year by advice letter. The increase is to be passed on to the utility's customers in their quantity rate and service charge. The above referenced decision and resolutions authorize CWWC to file the attached rate schedules and to concurrently withdraw and cancel its present schedules for such service.

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

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

## **NOTICE**

This AL does not require notice;<sup>2</sup> however, the utility shall inform its customers, by bill insert in the first bill that includes the increase, of the amount of the increase expressed in dollar and percentage terms.<sup>3</sup>

A copy of this AL has been serviced to all parties listed on the service list<sup>4</sup> 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<sup>5</sup>**

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 omission;
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 relitigating 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.

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<sup>1</sup> GO.96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

<sup>2</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 4.2

<sup>3</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 3.2

<sup>4</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

<sup>5</sup> 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 this AL is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

**Email Address:**

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

**Mailing Address:**

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

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

**Email Address:**

[cluscorp@gmail.com](mailto:cluscorp@gmail.com)

**Mailing Address:**

[Carmel Lahaina Utility Services, Inc.](#)  
[P.O. Box 221850](#)  
[Carmel, CA 93923](#)

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.

## **REPLIES**

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA 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.<sup>6</sup>

Cañada Woods Water Company, LLC

By: /s/ R. Alan Williams

R. Alan Williams

Manager

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<sup>6</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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1 Lower Ragsdale, Building 1, Suite 120  
Monterey, CA 93940

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Monterey County Health Department  
1270 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 20S on 11/20/2020.

Executed in Carmel, California on 11/20/2020.

Cañada Woods Water Company, LLC

By: /s/ Brian Garneau

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Brian Garneau  
Representative

Schedule No. S  
SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all sewage disposal systems.

TERRITORY

The territory within the Tehama and Monterra Sub-Areas in Monterey County, and as described on the service area map.

RATES

Service Charges (based on size of septic tank):

1,500 gallon size	-----	\$ 80.57	(I)
2,500 gallon size	-----	134.57	(I)
3,000 gallon size	-----	161.14	(I)
5,000 gallon size	-----	268.30	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
2. Septic tank sizes not specified above are billed at \$0.0525 per gallon of capacity. (I)

(To be inserted by utility)

*Issued By*

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

Advice Letter No. 20S

R. Alan Williams  
Name

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

Decision No. 92-03-093

Manager  
Title

Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE OF CONTENTS

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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CANADA WOODS WATER COMPANY  
ATTACHMENT TO ADVICE LETTER 20S  
SUMMARY OF EARNINGS - SEWER  
2019

0.023

CATEGORY	ADOPTED SEWER W-5171	(PER ANN RPT) ACTUAL 2019	CPI INCREASE @ 2.3%	AFTER INCREASED REVENUES
Operating Revenues:				
Unmetered	290,313	304,043	6,677	310,720
Other Revenue			-	
Total Operating Revenue	290,313	304,043	6,677	310,720
Operating Expenses:				
Purchased Water	-	-	-	-
Power	18,136	21,522	-	21,522
Other Volume Related Expenses	64,841	70,387	-	70,387
Employee Labor	45,396	122,840	-	122,840
Materials	9,380	3,706	-	3,706
Contract Work	28,678	743	-	743
Transportation Expense	-	-	-	-
Other Plant Maintenance	526	-	-	-
Office Salaries	5,784	17,340	-	17,340
Management Salaries	34,056	71,814	-	71,814
Employee Pensions & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Uncollectible Accounts Expense	-	-	-	-
Office Services & Rentals	226	204	-	204
Office Supplies & Expense	2,248	4,804	-	4,804
Professional Services	5,022	60,656	-	60,656
Insurance	12,718	-	-	-
Regulatory Commission Expense	1,186	-	-	-
General Expenses	4,705	5,005	-	5,005
Expenses Capitalized	-	-	-	-
Total Operating Expenses	232,902	379,021	-	379,021
Other Deductions:				
Depreciation	48,656	48,686	-	48,686
Taxes Other Than Income	4,675	-	-	-
Bad Debts	-	-	-	-
Penalties	-	-	-	-
Total Operating Expenses & Other Deductions	286,233	427,707	-	427,707
Net Income Before Taxes	4,080	(123,664)	-	(116,987)
State Income Tax	919	1,156	-	-
Federal Income Tax	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	3,161	(124,820)	-	(116,987)
Rate Base	456,591	456,591		456,591
Rate of Return (on Rate Base)	0.69%	-27.34%		-25.62%
Rate of Margin (N/A)				



CANADA WOODS WATER COMPANY  
 CPI INCREASE IN RATES - SEWER  
 2019

In Dollars 0.023
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DESCRIPTION	CURRENT RATES (AL 14S)	INCREASE OF 2.3%	PROPOSED RATES
1,500 gallon size	78.76	1.81	80.57
2,500 gallon size	131.54	3.03	134.57
3,000 gallon size	157.52	3.62	161.14
5,000 gallon size	262.27	6.03	268.30
Special condition #2 - septic tank sizes not specified (per gallon)	0.0525	0.0012	0.0537