

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: MEYERS WATER COMPANY, Inc.

Date Mailed to Service List: 05/07/21

District:

CPUC Utility #: WTD - 106

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 05/27/21

Advice Letter #: 34

Review Deadline (30th Day): 06/06/21

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 05/07/21

Authorization D. 92-03-093 et al

Rate Impact: \$1,323
1.4%

Description: Requests 2020 CPI rate increase of 1.4%

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WITHDRAWN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: _____

MEYERS WATER COMPANY, INC.

1830 Milton Road

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May 7, 2021

ADVICE LETTER No. 34

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MEYERS WATER COMPANY (MWC) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of Advice Letter No. 34.

<u>CPUC SHEET No.</u>	<u>TITLE OF SHEET</u>	<u>CANCELING CPUC SHEET No.</u>
269-W	Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service	257-W
270-W	Schedule No. 2R, Residential Flat Rate Service	261-W
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The present rates of MWC became effective on September 30, 2020 through Advice Letter No. 29, which allowed MWC a Consumer Price Index Increase for 2019 of \$2,174 or 2.3%. The last general rate case was approved by Res. W-5093, dated April 21, 2016, which authorized a general rate case increase of \$25,524 or 55.75% for test year 2016.

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 92-03-093, dated March 31, 1992, Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of Resolution (Res) W-4493, dated September 2, 2004, or 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 increased cost is to be passed on to the utility's customers in their quantity rate as well as service charge rates. The above referenced decisions and resolutions authorize MWC to file the attached rate schedules and to concurrently withdraw and cancel its present schedules for such service.

MWC respectfully requests permission to increase the present monthly rates by \$1,323 or 1.4% for year 2020. Work papers justifying this rate increase have been provided to the CPUC Division of Water and Audits staff.

Requested Effective Date

This filing is a Tier 1 advice letter and may be effective the date of filing. MWC respectfully requests that its Advice Letter No. 34 be effective on May 7, 2021.

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, MWC will provide notice to its customers of any increase in dollar and percentage terms with the first bill that includes the increase.

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.

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:


Email Address:
meyerswater@gmail.com

Mailing Address:
Meyers Water Company
1830 Milton Road
Napa, CA 94559
Fax No. (707) 258-6235

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.

Meyers Water Company, Inc.

By 
Jay M. Gardner
President

Attachments

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

Ederly Island subdivision, located approximately 10 miles south of the city of Napa, in Napa County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water, per 100 cubic feet..... \$ 0.98 (I)

Per Meter Per Month

Service Charge Rates:

For 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter	\$ 77.92	(I)
For 3/4 inch meter	116.87	(I)
For 1 inch meter	194.79	(I)
For 1-1/2 inch meter	389.57	(I)
For 2 inch meter	623.31	(I)
For 3 inch meter	1,168.70	(I)
For 4 inch meter	1,947.83	(I)
For 6 inch meter	3,895.67	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the Reimbursement fee set forth in schedule No. UF.
2. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
3. A \$6.24 monthly surcharge shall be applied to each customer's water bill to amortize the Purchased Water Balancing Account for twelve (12) months or until \$7,115.73 have been collected. The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill.
4. A \$2.93 monthly surcharge shall be applied to each customer's water bill to amortize the Water Quality Balancing Account for twelve (12) months or until \$3,343.50 have been collected. The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill.

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Schedule No. 2R

RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential water service.

TERRITORY

Edgerly Island subdivision, located approximately 10 miles south of the city of Napa, in Napa County.

RATES

	Per Service Connection <u>Per Month</u>	
For a single-family residential unit, including premises not exceeding 10,000 sq. ft. in area.	\$85.99	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above flat rate applies to service connection not longer than one-inch in diameter.
2. All bills are subject to the Reimbursement fee set forth in schedule No. UF.
3. A \$6.24 monthly surcharge shall be applied to each customer's water bill to amortize the Purchased Water Balancing Account for twelve (12) months or until \$7,115.73 have been collected. The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill.
4. A \$2.93 monthly surcharge shall be applied to each customer's water bill to amortize the Water Quality Balancing Account for twelve (12) months or until \$3,343.50 have been collected. The surcharge shall be separately identified on each bill.
5. In the event that a customer terminates service under this schedule and reinstates service at the same location, there will be a reconnection charge (see Rule 11, C. Restoration of Service, I. Reconnection Charge). Any customer, prior to resuming service within twelve months after such service was disconnected, will be required to pay all service charges and surcharges that would have been billed if service had not been discontinued.

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Schedule No. F

FACILITIES FEES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all customers applying for service from the Utility in the territory served for premises not previously connected to its distribution mains, for additional service connections to existing premises, and for increases in size of service connections to existing premises.

TERRITORY

Elderly Island subdivision, located approximately 10 miles south of the city of Napa, in Napa County.

RATES

Initial Fee for each New Service Connection:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 2,075	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	3,112	(I)
For 1-inch meter	5,187	(I)
For 1 1/2-inch meter	10,373	(I)
For 2-inch meter	16,597	(I)
For 3-inch meter	31,120	(I)
For 4-inch meter	51,866	(I)
For 6-inch meter	103,732	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Facility fees are payable in addition to and do not limit any charges for extensions of mains that may be applicable under Rule 15, Main Extensions.
2. These fees are not subject to the Public Utility Commission Reimbursement Fee surcharge in schedule UF.
3. These fees shall be used only for the repair and replacement or the installation of new infrastructure.
4. These fees shall be deposited in a separate trustee account and used only upon permission of the Water Division or its successor.
5. The plant constructed with facilities fees shall be removed from rate base for rate-making purposes.

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**MEYERS WATER COMPANY, INC.
1830 MILTON ROAD
NAPA, CA 94559**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via E-mail of the following document, Meyers Water Company, Inc. Advice Letter No. 34, upon the California Public Utilities Commission. Additionally, I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via United States mail and/or E-mail of the following document, Meyers Water Company, Inc. Advice Letter No. 34, upon all additional parties of record as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Executed in Napa, California on the 7th day of May, 2021.



Juell Fullner
Secretary

**MEYERS WATER COMPANY, INC.
1830 MILTON ROAD
NAPA, CA 94559**

**Meyers Water Company, Inc.
Advice Letter No. 34
Service List
(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)**

Via United States Mail and E-mail

Frank Lagorio, President
Milton Road Water Company
1360 Milton Road
Napa, CA 94559

Via First Class United States Mail

Stacey Harrington
Napa County Department of Planning, Building, and Environmental Services
1195 Third Street, Room 210
Napa, CA 94559

MEYERS WATER COMPANY

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Summary of Earnings

Year 2020

	Adopted Res. No. W-5093 (a)	AL-29 CPI Increase (b)	Total Adopted Rates (c) (a + b)	Actual 2020 (d)	CPI Increase at 1.4% (e) (c x 1.4%)	After CPI Increased Revenue (f) (d+e)
<u>Operating Revenue</u>						
Un-Metered Water Revenue	94,500	2,174	96,674	94,644	1,323	95,967
Other Water Revenue	0	0	0	1,632	0	1,632
Total	94,500	2,174	96,674	96,276	1,323	97,599
<u>Operating Expenses</u>						
Purchased Water	0		0	1,050		1,050
Purchased Power	3,759		3,759	5,286		5,286
Other Volume Related Expenses	738		738	2,742		2,742
Employee Labor	12,000		12,000	12,000		12,000
Materials	361		361	593		593
Contract Work	6,450		6,450	20,158		20,158
Transportation Expense	3,947		3,947	2,400		2,400
Other Plant Maintenance Expenses	1,753		1,753	8,014		8,014
Office Salaries	9,600		9,600	9,600		9,600
Management Salaries	10,080		10,080	10,080		10,080
Employee Pensions and Benefits	0		0	0		0
Uncollectibles Expense	0		0	662		662
Office Services and Rentals	3,600		3,600	3,600		3,600
Office Supplies and Expenses	2,882		2,882	2,894		2,894
Professional Services	5,015		5,015	15,714		15,714
Insurance	3,115		3,115	2,043		2,043
Regulatory Commission Expense	2,600		2,600	1,446		1,446
General Expense	1,213		1,213	498		498
Depreciation	3,326		3,326	5,581		5,581
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	4,612		4,612	3,494		3,494
Income Taxes	4,379		4,379	800		800
Total Operating Expenses	79,430		79,430	108,655		108,655
Net Revenue	15,070		17,244	(12,379)		(11,056)
<u>Average Rate Base:</u>						
Water Plant In Service	141,635		141,635	320,013		320,013
Less:						0
Accumulated Depreciation	(101,754)		(101,754)	(135,203)		(135,203)
Advances for Construction	0		0	0		0
CIAC	(13,640)		(13,640)	(83,291)		(83,291)
Accum. Deferred Income Taxes	0		0	0		0
Plus:						
Materials	0		0	0		0
Working Cash	0		0	0		0
Construction Work in Progress	0		0	0		0
Adopted Rate Base Res. W-5093	26,241		26,241	101,519		101,519
Authorized Rate of Margin	21.34%		21.34%	-11.86%		-10.59%

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Financial Information

Estimated 2021 Annual Revenue

Recorded 2020 Water Revenue	\$ 94,644
Revenue Increase: (\$96,674 x 1.4%)	1,323
Estimated 2021 Revenue	<u>95,967</u>

Actual Expenses for Calendar Year 2020

(Excluding Other Income and Other Expenses)	<u>\$ 108,655</u>
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Average Rate Base - Year 2020

\$ 101,519

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Rate Increase Calculations

	AL-29	1.4% Increase	AL - 33 New Rate
<u>Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service:</u>			
Quantity Rate	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.98
<u>Service Charge Rates</u>			
5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$ 76.84	\$ 1.08	\$ 77.92
3/4 inch	\$ 115.26	\$ 1.61	\$ 116.87
1 inch	\$ 192.10	\$ 2.69	\$ 194.79
1.5 inch	\$ 384.19	\$ 5.38	\$ 389.57
2 inch	\$ 614.70	\$ 8.61	\$ 623.31
3 inch	\$ 1,152.56	\$ 16.14	\$ 1,168.70
4 inch	\$ 1,920.94	\$ 26.89	\$ 1,947.83
6 inch	\$ 3,841.88	\$ 53.79	\$ 3,895.67
<u>Schedule No. 2R Residential Flat Rate Service:</u>			
Single-family residential unit	\$ 84.80	\$ 1.19	\$ 85.99
<u>Facilities Fees:</u>			
5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$ 2,046.00	\$ 28.64	\$ 2,075
3/4 inch	\$ 3,069.00	\$ 42.97	\$ 3,112
1 inch	\$ 5,115.00	\$ 71.61	\$ 5,187
1.5 inch	\$ 10,230.00	\$ 143.22	\$ 10,373
2 inch	\$ 16,368.00	\$ 229.15	\$ 16,597
3 inch	\$ 30,690.00	\$ 429.66	\$ 31,120
4 inch	\$ 51,150.00	\$ 716.10	\$ 51,866
6 inch	\$ 102,300.00	\$ 1,432.20	\$ 103,732