

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
WATER DIVISION**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Sierra Park Water Company **Date Mailed to Service List:** 3/22/2021
District: N/A
CPUC Utility #: WTD 440 **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 4/11/2021
Advice Letter #: 8-W **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 4/21/2021
Tier 1 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 3/22/2021
Authorization D19-07-015, GO 96-B
Rate Impact:
Description: Emergency Customer protections and appropriate memorandum account extended in response to COVID-19

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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Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

WD USE ONLY

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APPROVED WITHDRAWN REJECTED

Signature: _____ **Comments:** _____
Date: _____ _____

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March 22, 2021

Advice Letter No. 12-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sierra Park Water Company, Inc. (SIERRA PARK) hereby transmits this Tier 1 Advice Letter (AL) in compliance with Executive Director March 17, 2021 Letter to Class C, D Water and Sewer utilities directing all Class C and D water and sewer utilities to extend the Emergency Customer Protections to June 30, 2021 and keep the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA - COVID -19) open until June 30, 2021.

This Advice Letter filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

This AL is submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B and Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3) in compliance with Executive Director March 17, 2021. AL 12-W is designated as a Tier 1 AL and will become effective upon filing.¹

NOTICE

A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list² 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 PROTEST³

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;

¹ GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

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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.

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 the AL is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

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 Water Division (WD), the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Sierra Park Water Company at:

Email Address:

Kirkmknudsen@gmail.com

Mailing Address:

Sierra Park Water Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 424
Miwuk, Village, CA 95346

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.²

² GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

³ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 12-W on March 22, 2021.

Executed in Miwuk Village, California on the March 22, 2021.

Sierra Park Water Company

By: /s/LAEL POTTER

Lael Potter

Compliance Administrator

Enclosures

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Actions in Response to Coronavirus:

Sierra Park Water Company will suspend utility lock-offs until June 30, 2021. This is a temporary order in response to the COVID-19 emergency. Customers needing assistance should contact SPWC at the number listed above. Cases will be handled on an individual basis and will require necessary documentation justifying deferral arrangements.

Sierra Park Water established a Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) with original Tariffs. Costs due to the current COVID-19 crisis will be tracked and a Balancing Account Advice Letter will be filed with the CPUC to recover the lost revenue.

SPW operations staff will be working throughout our service area as needed. We ask members of the public to limit in-person interactions with staff and respect their efforts to maintain social distance.

SPW is taking proactive measures to protect its workforce and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The Water Company is committed to maintaining uninterrupted, safe, and reliable water service for the customers we serve.

These are challenging, unprecedented circumstances and SPW will continue to adapt as needed. Additional COVID-19 crisis information can be found on our website at sierraparkwater.com.

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