

March 22, 2021

Advice Letter No. 59-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Implementation of Emergency Customer Protections

Graeagle Water Company transmits this Tier 1 advice letter filing showing compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Executive Director Rachel Peterson march 17, 2021 Letter to Class C, 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.

Background and Compliance with Executive Director Stebbins' Instructions

On March 26, 2020, the previous Executive Director issued a letter to all Class C, D Water and Sewer utilities in which she indicated that the Commission expects the utilities to extend customer protections to customers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This Emergency Customer Protections apply to customers for up to one year from April 16, 2020.

Other Actions by Graeagle Water Company

Graeagle Water Company has activated its Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

Graeagle Water Company customer service representatives shall work with customers who contact Graeagle Water Company and advise that, due to COVID-19, they are having difficulty paying their bills.

No Effect on Water Service

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

Tier Designation

This is a Tier 1 Advice Letter pursuant to General Order 96-B and Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3) (Compliance with mandatory statute, decision, or resolution).

Notice and Service

As this Advice Letter is for compliance with Executive Director Peterson's march 17, 2021 letter, no additional notice to customers is required.

Protests and Responses

Anyone may protest and respond to 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 specific grounds on which it is based.

These grounds may be based upon the following:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the Advice Letter; or
- (2) The relief requested in the Advice Letter would violate a statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies; or
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the Advice Letter contain material error or omissions; or
- (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).

Any Protest or Response must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division of the Commission within 20 days of the date this Advice Letter is filed. The Advice Letter process does not provide for any Protests, Responses or other comments, except for a reply by Graeagle Water Company, after the 20-day comment period expires. The address for mailing or delivering a Protest or Response is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date any Protest or Response is submitted to the Water Division, the protesting or responding person, entity or party must serve a copy of the Protest or Response on Utility addressed to Graeagle Water Company, Po Box 310 Graeagle, CA 96103, 530-836-2612 email: GWC@playgraeagle.com

I hereby certify that the attached service list has been served a copy of AL 56-W on May 22, 2020.

Executed in Graeagle, California on the March 22, 2021.

Graeagle Water Company

By: 
Cindy Holms

Enclosures

Graeagle Water Company

EMERGENCY CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS

Graeagle Water Company's Emergency Customer Protections provide protections for customers due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Graeagle Water Company shall:

1. Suspend Disconnections of water service for delinquent accounts
2. Work cooperatively with affected customers to resolve unpaid bills and minimize disconnections for non-payment
3. Waive late or reconnection fees for affected customers and suspend deposits for affected customers who reconnect to the system
4. Provide reasonable payment options to affected customer

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of Advice Letter 59-W on the parties listed on the following Distribution List by mailing a properly addressed copy by first class mail with postage prepaid or by email to those marked with an asterisk (*).

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