

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Rogina Water Company Inc. **Date Mailed to Service List:** 06/18/21
District:
CPUC Utility #: WTC - 41 **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 07/08/21
Advice Letter #: 84 **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 07/18/21
Tier 1 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 07/01/21
Compliance with Water Director
Authorization June 16, 2021 Letter **Rate Impact:** None
Description: Extends Covid-19 Emergency Customer
Protections

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WITHDRAWN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: _____

ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC.
Mendocino County

June 18, 2021

ADVICE LETTER No. 84

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC. (RWC) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy each of the following tariffs schedules which are attached hereto:

The present rates of RWC became effective on August 22, 2018 through Advice Letter No. 74, through which the Commission authorized RWC a CPI Increase of \$5,822 or 0.71% for year 2017. The last general rate increase was effective on July 14, 2016 pursuant to Resolution W-5094, which authorized an increase of \$87,071 or 11.88% for test year 2016.

Summary

This advice letter is filed in compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Water Division Director Terence Shia's June 16, 2021 Letter to Class A, B, C, and D Water and Sewer utilities directing all water and sewer utilities to extend the Emergency Customer Protections through September 30, 2021 and keep the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA – COVID-19) open through September 30, 2021.

Background

On March 17, 2021, the CPUC's Executive Director issued a letter to all Class C, D Water and Sewer utilities directing them to file a Tier 1 Advice Letter indicating that the utility has extended the Emergency Customer Protections previously requested in the March 26, 2020 Executive Director's letter to June 30, 2021, and also to extend appropriate memorandum accounts to June 30, 2021. By the Governor's Executive Order N-08-21 water systems across California were ordered not to discontinue service to customers for non-payment of bills and to extend Emergency Customer Protections through September 30, 2021.

To protect the Public Health and in compliance with the Water Division Directors June 16, 2021 letter, RWC will extend the following customer protections and appropriate memorandum account to September 30, 2021.

1. Suspending disconnection of water service for customers as well as waiving late fees for bills due during the public health crisis.
2. Work cooperatively with affected customers to resolve unpaid bills and to provide reasonable payment options to affected customers.

Requested Effective Date

This filing is a Tier 1 advice letter. RWC respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2021 for Advice Letter No. 84.

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

This filing is made under the provision 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:

Rogina Water Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 310
Talmage, CA95481-0310
Fax No. (707) 462-8534

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.

Rogina Water Company, Inc.

By Wayne Rogina
Wayne Rogina
Assistant Vice-President

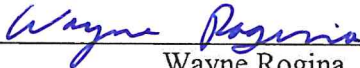
Attachments

Rogina Water Company, Inc
P.O. Box 310
Talmage, CA 95481

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via E-mail of the following document, Rogina Water Company, Inc. Advice Letter No. 84, upon the California Public Utilities Commission as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party. Additionally, I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy via first class U.S. mail of the following document, Rogina Water Company, Inc. Advice Letter No. 84, without attachments, upon all additional parties of record as shown on the Service List attached hereto, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Executed in Talmage, California on the 18th day of June, 2021.



Wayne Rogina
Assistant Vice-President

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ROGINA WATER COMPANY, INC.
ADVICE LETTER No. 84
SERVICE LIST
(AS PER SECTION 4.3 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 96-B)

Via E-mail:

California Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water and Audits
Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Via First Class U.S. Mail
Without Attachments

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Ukiah, CA 95482

Willow County Water District
151 Laws Avenue
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City of Ukiah
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