

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: California Water Service Company **Date Mailed to Service List:** 03/10/2022
District: Bear Gulch
CPUC Utility #: U-60-W **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 03/30/2022
Advice Letter #: 2444 **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 04/09/2022
Tier: 1 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 06/01/2022
Authorization: General Order 96-B & D.20-08-047
Rate Impact: no immediate impact to Bear Gulch customers
Description: Implement the acquisition of Skylonda Mutual Water Company (Skylonda)

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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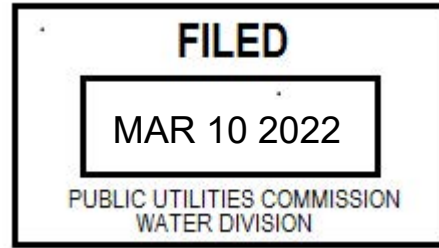
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March 10, 2022



Advice Letter No. 2444

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U 60 W)

To The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California:

California Water Service Company (“Cal Water”) respectfully submits this Tier 2 advice letter requesting approval for the acquisition of Skylonda Mutual Water Company by Cal Water, and for authority to make the changes to the below tariff sheets applicable to its Bear Gulch ratemaking area. ***Please note that, due to limitations on non-essential travel as a result of the COVID-19 virus, this advice letter will only be distributed electronically to the Water Division and the attached service lists.***

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Summary

Cal Water requests approval to implement the acquisition of Skylonda Mutual Water Company (Skylonda), located near Cal Water’s Bear Gulch facilities. Cal Water requests under Water Industry Rule 7.3.2 (8) that its service area be expanded to encompass the existing boundary of Skylonda. Cal Water also requests under Water Industry Rule 7.3.2 (1) that the Commission adopt Cal Water’s currently adopted Bear Gulch District tariff rates for Skylonda.

Background

Cal Water and Skylonda have signed an agreement for Cal Water to purchase its water system, subject to Commission and other regulatory approvals. Skylonda is a small mutual water system that serves approximately 158 connections in unincorporated San Mateo County. Skylonda, founded in 1931, is a predominantly rural residential system. It is adjacent to Cal Water’s Bear Gulch system and can be found at the intersection of highway 82 and highway 35 (Skyline Boulevard) stretching along Skyline Boulevard.



Discussion

Since Cal Water's Bear Gulch District and Skylonda are physically contiguous, the spacing is well within the 2,000 foot maximum allowed by General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 8.1, to be considered appropriate to an advice letter filing. In accordance with General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.2 paragraph (1), (8), and (9), this filing is considered a Tier 2 Advice Letter that may be approved by Commission staff.

Small System Acquisitions

Cal Water will acquire Skylonda's distribution system, wells, tanks, pumps, reservoirs, water diversion points and associated water rights, reservoir, and water treatment plant. The agreement calls for a purchase price of \$1 for the water system assets. Cal Water is not requesting a premium over existing Skylonda rate base but is asking the Commission to adopt Cal Water's currently adopted Bear Gulch District tariff rates for Skylonda.

The Commission has previously recognized the benefits of small water system acquisitions. Per Resolution W-5080 approving California American Water's acquisition of Adams Ranch Mutual Water Company,

The State of California and the Commission encourage mergers of water systems especially when small systems can no longer economically provide adequate and safe water supplies. In Resolution No. 2008-0048 the State Water Resources Control Board noted that small or disadvantaged communities cannot "provide the economies of scale necessary to build and maintain adequate water and wastewater systems."

In addition to the above, there are a number of acquisition benefits for Skylonda customers and current Bear Gulch customers. By adopting the Bear Gulch District tariff rates upon approval of the Advice Letter and closing of the transaction, the average Skylonda customer will see a bill decrease from their current rate structure. For the average Skylonda customer that uses 7 ccf of water (based on 2021 sales), their bill decreases from \$142.80 to \$78.67¹ based on the current Bear Gulch tariff. Their average bill could decrease further in 2023 depending upon the outcome of Cal Water's 2021 General Rate Case (GRC). If the GRC is approved as proposed in the application, the average bill could decrease to \$64.46 assuming the same usage. Cal Water also has the operating experience and resources to provide safe and reliable drinking water. Skylonda has relied upon a part time third party contractor since 2016 to operate the system and a member of the Skylonda community prior to that. They also only have a part time book keeper and meter reader to manage billing. With the transition to Cal Water, customers will have access to full time customer service representatives to handle issues, access its website, and other online services such as online payment and paperless billing. Additionally, Skylonda customers who qualify will have access to Cal Water's customer assistance program for service charge discounts. Customers

¹ In order to provide a consistent comparison, excludes current temporary surcharges and credits because it is unknown what surcharges and credits will be in effect for 2023.



will also be able to utilize Cal Water's conservation programs.

Furthermore, there are opportunities to physically consolidate the systems to address deficiencies and improve reliability for both parties since they are adjacent. With tie-ins on both sides of the Skylonda System, the southern portions of the Bear Gulch district's Skyline System could be supplied water through the Skylonda System. Cal Water has proposed a project to install a parallel pipeline to provide the same interconnectivity that would exist between the Skyline and Bear Gulch Systems. The direct cost² of the proposed project is \$5,837,024 which would not be needed if this acquisition moves forward. However, there are offsetting improvements necessary to connect the systems which are anticipated to cost approximately \$1,711,000. There are other immediate improvements of \$1,291,200 that will be necessary upon the transfer of ownership. These are outlined in a report developed by Jacobs Engineering which can be made available upon request. If approved, the result would be a reduction in Bear Gulch near-term capital of approximately \$2,834,824. Longer term improvements identified in the Jacobs report, currently \$4,604,000, will likely be proposed and reviewed in future Cal Water GRC filings.

The surface water sources and the wells in Skylonda also represent a valuable resource both to meet annual demand in the Peninsula and to provide emergency local supplies. These sources are not currently operated but could reduce purchased water supplied from a San Francisco Public Utilities (SFPUC) connection if brought online. Bringing these sources back online, which CWS currently prefers, would ease Cal Water's reliance on the SFPUC locally sourced supply. If the sources were operated, it is anticipated to increase operational labor costs by approximately \$246,000 for additional operating labor complements. This additional cost would likely be offset by a SFPUC purchased water savings estimate of \$178,000, for a total operating expense increase of \$68,000. The transaction would also incur estimated one-time, non-recurring fees of approximately \$17,500 for escrow company closing costs and legal costs associated with preparing and following the closing checklist.

For administrative efficiency, Cal Water proposes to have the capital and expense changes as a result of the acquisition be incorporated into the 2021 GRC revenue requirement for which new rates are anticipated in 2023. Accordingly, Cal Water proposes no changes to the revenue requirement for 2022. Therefore, Cal Water is not asking for an immediate rate change associated with the approval of this advice letter.

Timing

- Cal Water proposes to incorporate the Skylonda customers at current Bear Gulch rates upon approval of the acquisition.
- As part of the 2021 GRC process, Cal Water will propose changes reflecting the Skylonda acquisition so that all customers (Skylonda customers and existing Bear Gulch customers) receive the full benefits of the acquisition described above starting January 1, 2023.

² Direct costs do not reflect indirect costs such as company overhead and AFUDC.



Service Area Map Modifications

With Cal Water's purchase of the Skyline County Water District (Skyline), Skyline's service area was incorporated into that of Bear Gulch in 2008. Cal Water has since determined that the service area map of Skyline included large areas without Skyline's water infrastructure, as well as areas already being served by small water systems like Skylonda Mutual Water Company. The service area map submitted with this advice letter specifically identifies these other entities in order to exclude those areas and incorporate the Skylonda area being acquired.

Required Documentation

Cal Water complies with the data elements approved in D.20-08-047. Please reference the checklist in Appendix A.

Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests an effective date of **June 1, 2022**.

Notice

Customer Notice: A notice has not been provided for Skylonda as mutual system customers are the system owners and have previously approved the transaction. Since there is no change in existing rates as a result of the transaction, no special notice is being provided to existing Bear Gulch customers under Water Industry Rule 3.1 of General Order 96-B.

Service List: In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rules 4.1 and 4.2, a copy of this advice letter will be transmitted electronically on **March 10, 2022**, to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification, including the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). ***Please note that, due to limitations on non-essential travel as a result of the COVID-19 virus, this advice letter will only be distributed electronically.***

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. When submitting a response or protest, please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line. 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



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(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 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
water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to Cal Water at the following address:

Natalie Wales
California Water Service Company
1720 North First Street,
San Jose, California 95112
Fax 408/367-8430 or
E-mail cwsrates@calwater.com

Cities and counties requiring Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division within the 20-day protest period so a late-filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on. The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for the utility's reply, after the 20-day comment period.

Replies: The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Water Division within 5 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. If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact California Water Service Company at (408) 367-8200, and ask for the Rates Department.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

/s/

Todd Pray, Regulatory Program Manager



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Enclosures

cc: Syreeta Gibbs (Public Advocates Office), PublicAdvocatesWater@cpuc.ca.gov

APPENDIX A

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D.20-08-047 Minimum Data Requirements (MDRs)

Minimum Data Requirements		Response
1.	Estimate the potential monthly incremental cost impact on existing and acquired customers following the actual results of the Buyer's most recently authorized tariffs.	See Wkpr A for acquired customers. No change for existing customers.
1.a	If a Buyer has pending request before the Commission to change rates, it must also calculate the above using data as proposed in its pending request.	Wkpr A
2.	If the Buyer is seeking authority to increase the acquired system's rates to a certain level, please state the basis for the targeted rate and period of time for such targeted rate to be implemented.	N/A - no increase to rates
3.	Provide the annual depreciation expense using the proposed rate base of the acquired assets. If the exact depreciation expense is not available, provide the best estimate of the annual depreciation expense. Show how the depreciation expense is calculated.	N/A - rate base = \$1
4.	Provide an estimate of the annual revenue requirement of the system proposed to be acquired. Provide the assumptions for the annual revenue requirement, including expected rate of return, expected depreciation expense, O&M expenses, etc.	No separate revenue requirement is proposed for this acquisition
5.	Other than the revenue requirement data requested above, separately identify all other approved and/or intended impacts to customer bills (i.e., surcharges, passthrough fees, etc.).	Wkpr A
6.	Provide a listing of any entities that currently receive free service from the acquired utility.	None, to our knowledge
7.	If the acquired utility has increased rates in the last year, please state the date of the increase and provide a copy of the new rate schedule and the total annual revenues projected under the new rates.	None, to our knowledge
8.	Are there any leases, easements, and access to public rights-of-way that Buyer expects to be needed in order to provide service which will not be conveyed at closing? If yes, identify when the conveyance will take place and whether there are expected to be additional costs involved.	See Confidential Wkpr C.2_APA Amendment #2
9.	Provide a breakdown of the estimated transaction and closing costs. Provide invoices to support any transaction and closing costs that have already been incurred.	See Advice Letter
10.	Describe known and anticipated general expense savings and efficiencies under Buyer's ownership. State the basis for assumptions used in developing these savings and efficiencies and provide all supporting documentation for the assumptions.	See Advice Letter & Wkpr B
11.	Provide a copy of the Seller's request for proposals (if there was one) and any accompanying exhibits with respect to the proposed sale of the water system or water system assets.	None
12.	Provide a copy of the response to the request for proposals (if there was one) of the Buyer for the purchase of the acquired water system or water system assets.	None
13.	For each Utility Valuation Expert (UVE) providing testimony or exhibits, please provide the following:	N/A - rate base = \$1
13.a	A list of valuations of utility property performed by the UVE in the last two years;	N/A - rate base = \$1
13.b	A list of appraisals of utility property performed by the UVE in the last two years;	N/A - rate base = \$1
13.c	A list of all dockets in which the UVE submitted testimony to a public utility commission or regulatory authority related to the acquisition of utility property in the last two years; and	N/A - rate base = \$1

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13.d	An electronic copy of or electronic link to written testimony in which the UVE testified on public utility fair value acquisitions in the past two years.	N/A - rate base = \$1
14.	Explain each discount rate used in the appraisals and valuations, including explanations of the capital structure, cost of equity and cost of debt. State the basis for each input. Provide all sources, documentation, calculations and/or workpapers used in determining the inputs.	N/A - rate base = \$1
15.	Explain whether the appraisal/valuation used replacement cost or reproduction cost and why that methodology was chosen.	N/A - rate base = \$1
16.	Explain the basis for any comparable acquisitions used in the appraisal/valuation including the purchase price and number of customers for each comparable acquisition.	N/A - rate base = \$1
17.	Are there any outstanding compliance issues, including but not limited to water quality violations, that the Seller's system has pending with the Board's Division of Drinking Water? If yes, provide the following information:	See Confidential Wkpr C, Appendix A schedules 6.18 and 6.19
17.a	Identify the compliance issue(s);	N/A
17.b	Provide an estimated date of compliance;	N/A
17.c	Explain Buyer's anticipated or actual plan for remediation;	N/A
17.d	Provide Buyer's estimated costs for remediation; and,	N/A
17.e	Indicate whether the cost of remediation was or is anticipated to be factored into either or both fair market valuation appraisals offered in this proceeding.	N/A
18.	Are there any outstanding compliance issues that the Seller's system has pending with the US Environmental Protection Agency? If yes, provide the following information:	None, to our knowledge
18.a	Identify the compliance issue(s);	N/A
18.b	Provide an estimated date of compliance;	N/A
18.c	Explain Buyer's anticipated or actual plan for remediation;	N/A
18.d	Provide Buyer's estimated costs for remediation; and	N/A
18.e	Indicate whether the cost of remediation was or is anticipated to be factored into either or both fair market valuation appraisals offered in this proceeding.	N/A
19.	Provide copies of all notices of a proposed acquisition given to affected customers.	See Advice Letter
20.	Provide copies of all disclosures and customer notices required by Pub. Util. Code § 10061 related to the sale and disposal of utilities owned by municipal corporations.	N/A
21.	Describe other requests to be included in the application, including but not limited to requests for approval of:	See Advice Letter
21.a	Consulting, transition of service, water wholesaling, or other agreements;	None
21.b	Interim rate increases outside of a general rate case proceeding or other special rate treatment (e.g., CPI-U rate increases, or rate increases under Class C/D requirements);	None
21.c	Facilities construction;	None
21.d	Memorandum or Balancing Accounts.	None
22.	Identify the ratepayer benefits that accrue to current ratepayers of the system being acquired due to this transaction.	See Advice Letter
23.	Identify all actions the applicant has taken with governmental agencies related to obtaining required permits and/or approvals to effectuate the acquisition.	See Wkpr D
24.	Provide all workpapers that support the testimony for each of the witnesses that accompany the application, in native format where possible.	N/A

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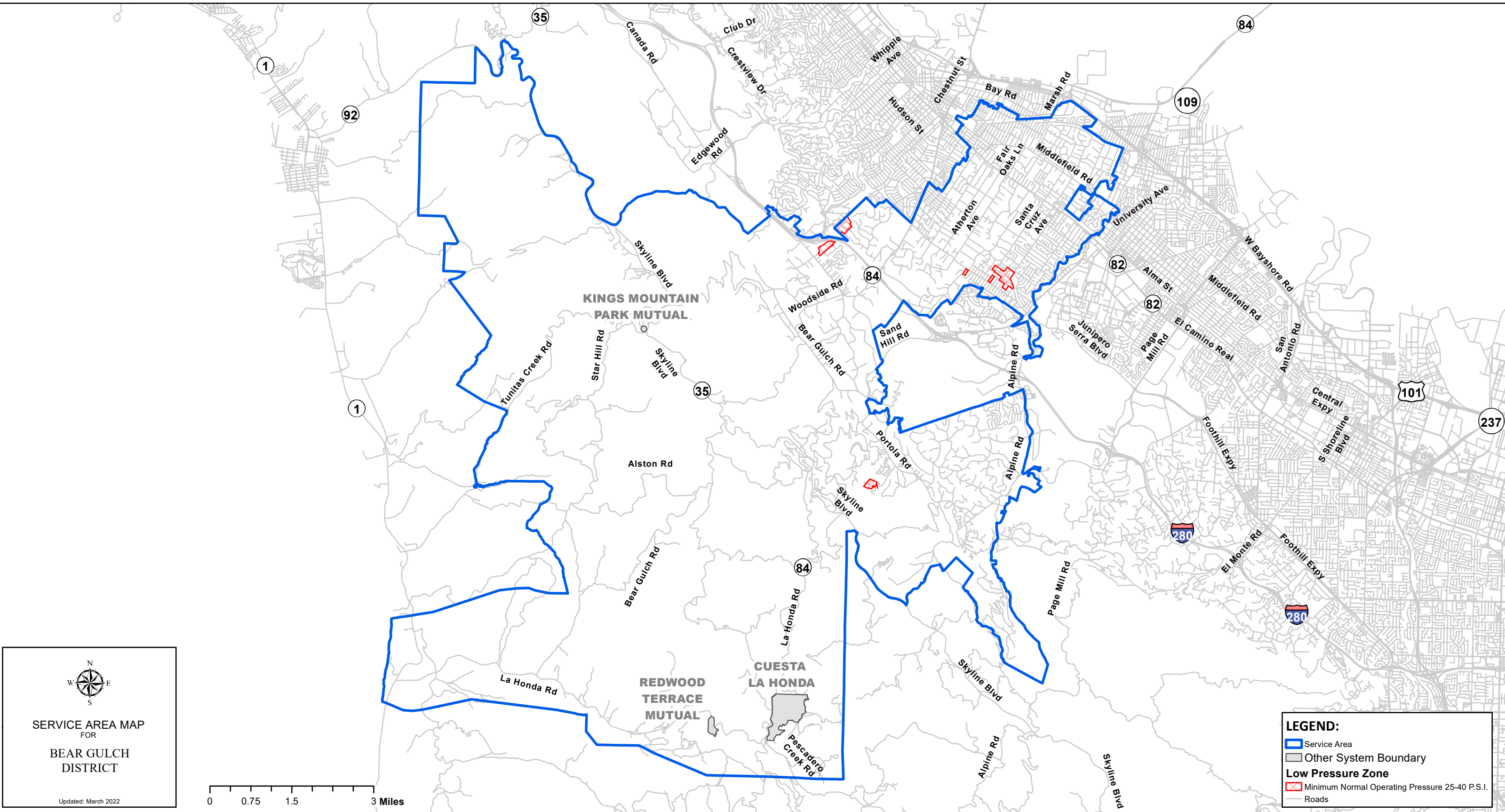
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25.	A list of recommended, proposed or required capital improvements to the acquired water system known at the time of the application, with cost estimates, if available;	See Wkpr E (contains confidential information)
26.	If applicable, supporting documentation for the designation of Disadvantaged Community; and	N/A
27.	If applicable, documents required by Pub. Util. Code Section 10061(c).	N/A

Agreed-upon data elements approved by D.99-10-064		Response
1.	A copy of the purchase agreement	See Confidential Wkpr C
2.	A copy of any appraisals conducted in the past five years;	None
3.	A forecast of the results of operation for (1) the acquiring utility, (2) the acquired utility, and (3) the combined operation;	See Wkpr F
4.	A list of all assets funded by the state or federal government and other contributions;	None, to our knowledge
5.	Assets funded by contributions; and	None, to our knowledge
6.	Indication of compliance orders for failures to meet drinking water standards	None, to our knowledge

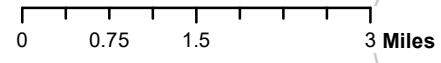


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SERVICE AREA MAP
 FOR
BEAR GULCH DISTRICT
 Updated: March 2022



LEGEND:

- ▬ Service Area
- Other System Boundary
- Low Pressure Zone**
- Minimum Normal Operating Pressure 25-40 P.S.I.
- Roads

NOTE :
 This map may not be considered by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California as a final conclusive determination or establishment of the dedicated area of service or any other portion thereof.

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Vice President of Rates

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Preliminary Statement A

A. TERRITORY SERVED BY THE UTILITY

The areas in which water service is or will be furnished by this Utility under its Water Main Extension Rule are delineated on the Service Area Maps of the following Districts:

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Principal Communities Served in Whole or in Part</u>	
Antelope Valley	Los Angeles & Kern	Lake Hughes, Leona Valley, Lancaster, and vicinities of Fremont Valley	
Bayshore	San Mateo	South San Francisco, San Mateo, San Carlos, and unincorporated areas	
Bear Gulch	San Mateo	Atherton, Menlo Park, Portola Valley, Woodside, Skyline and Skylonda Service Areas	(N)
Bakersfield	Kern	Bakersfield	(L)
Chico	Butte & Glenn	Chico and Hamilton City	
Dixon	Solano	Dixon	
Dominguez	Los Angeles	Carson, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance	
East Los Angeles	Los Angeles	East Los Angeles and Commerce	
Grand Oaks	Los Angeles	Lancaster	
Hermosa-Redondo	Los Angeles	Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance	
Kern River Valley	Kern	Bodfish, Canyon Heights, Kernville, Lakeland Tracts, Mountain Shadows, Onyx, South Lake, Split Mountain, Squirrel Mountain, Wofford Heights	
King City	Monterey	King City	
Livermore	Alameda	Livermore, Crane Ridge Service Area	

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Schedule No. BG-1-R
Bear Gulch Tariff Area
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

The communities of Atherton, Menlo Park, Portola Valley, Woodside, and vicinity, San Mateo County.

The Skyline and Skylonda service areas in San Mateo County.

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RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (approximately 748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

For 1 - 12 CCF, per CCF	\$6.4669
For 13 to 29 CCF, per CCF	\$8.0835
For over 29 CCF, per CCF	\$12.1246

Service Charge:

		<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>
For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$30.04
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$45.06
For	Fire Sprinkler with 1 - inch meter	\$30.94
For	1 - inch meter	\$75.10
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$150.20
For	2 - inch meter	\$240.32
For	3 - inch meter	\$450.60
For	4 - inch meter	\$751.00
For	6 - inch meter	\$1,502.00
For	8 - inch meter	\$2,403.20
For	10 - inch meter	\$3,454.60
For	12 - inch meter	\$4,956.60
For	14 - inch meter	\$6,759.00

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the quantity rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Qualifying low-income individually metered residential customers are eligible for credits as shown on **Schedule CAP**.

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Schedule No. BG-1-NR
Bear Gulch Tariff Area
NONRESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service except that provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

The communities of Atherton, Menlo Park, Portola Valley, Woodside, and vicinity, San Mateo County. The Skyline and Skylanda service areas in San Mateo County.

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RATES

1 CCF is 100 cubic feet (approximately 748 gallons)

Quantity Rates:

Per CCF \$8.8538

Service Charge:

Per Meter Per Month

For	5/8 x 3/4 - inch meter	\$29.95
For	3/4 - inch meter	\$44.93
For	1 - inch meter	\$74.88
For	1-1/2 - inch meter	\$149.75
For	2 - inch meter	\$239.60
For	3 - inch meter	\$449.25
For	4 - inch meter	\$748.75
For	6 - inch meter	\$1,497.50
For	8 - inch meter	\$2,396.00
For	10 - inch meter	\$3,444.25
For	12 - inch meter	\$4,941.75
For	14 - inch meter	\$6,738.75

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the quantity rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Qualifying non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing centers are eligible for credits as shown on **Schedule CAP**.
2. All bills are subject to the following tariff schedules: **Schedule UF** (CPUC reimbursement fee) and applicable surcharges and surcredits on **Schedule RSF** (Rate Support Fund), **Schedule CAP** (Customer Assistance Program), and **Schedule AS** (Additional Surcharges and Surcredits).

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The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting the rates and service of the Utility together with information relating thereto:

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