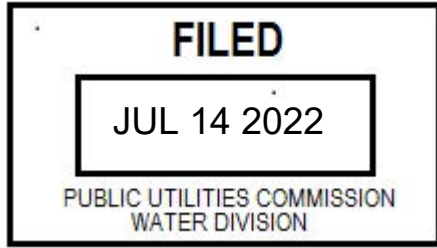






# GREAT OAKS WATER COMPANY



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## **Advice Letter 309-W Great Oaks Water Company (U-162-W) to the California Public Utilities Commission Correcting Errors in Authorized Tariff Page**

Great Oaks Water Company (Great Oaks) transmits this Tier 1 advice letter to correct typographical errors on recently approved tariff sheets. The following changes in the tariff schedules applicable to Great Oaks entire service area are proposed:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Tariff Sheet	Canceling Sheet No.
993-W	Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service	985-W
994-W	Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service Special Conditions	986-W
995-W	Table of Contents	992-W

### Summary of Advice Letter 309-W

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) recently approved Great Oaks' Advice Letter 307-W to establish new rates effective July 1, 2022.

Unfortunately, two of the tariff sheets approved by the Commission had inadvertent typographical errors that require correction.

On Tariff Sheet 985-W, the three tiers for Tiered Rates had incorrect break points between the tiers. In Advice Letter 299-W, the three tiers were set with the following break points between tiers:

- Tier 1: For total bi-monthly usage from 0 – 12 Ccf.
- Tier 2: For total bi-monthly usage from 12 to 20 Ccf.
- Tier 3: For total bi-monthly usage over 20 Ccf.

Advice Letter 307-W was intended to maintain the same tier break points, but through an inadvertent error, the tier break points in use prior to Advice Letter 299-W were used.

In addition, on Tariff Sheet 986-W, the date for the Low-Income Customer Assistance Program surcharge should have been updated to be effective on July 1, 2022, but the Tariff Sheet still has the former date of July 1, 2021.

This Advice Letter 309-W simply corrects the typographical errors of Advice Letter 307-W with the correct tier break points and the correct effective date of the Low-Income Customer Assistance Program surcharge. No other changes have been made to the authorized Tariff Sheets.

The tariffs authorized under Advice Letter 307-W were effective July 1, 2022. The same effective date is requested for the Tariff Sheets provided with Advice Letter 309-W. The proposed Tariff Sheets correcting the typographical errors are attached hereto.

#### Other Pending Advice Letters

Great Oaks has no other Advice Letters pending.

#### No Effect on Water Service

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

#### Effective Dates

Great Oaks requests that the corrected tariff sheet and table of contents all have the same effective dates as the tariff sheets being corrected – July 1, 2022.

#### Tier Designation

This is a Tier 1 Advice Letter pursuant to General Order 96-B, as the requested relief (correction of typographical errors) is to comply with the Commission's approval of Advice Letter 307-W.

Notice and Service

Notice is being provided by publishing this Advice Letter on Great Oaks' website (www.greatoakswater.com) and through service upon the Distribution List provided below.

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 re-litigating 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 Great Oaks, after the 20-day comment period expires. The address for mailing or delivering a Protest or Response is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor  
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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 Great Oaks addressed to Timothy S. Guster, Great Oaks Water Co., PO Box 23490, San Jose, CA 95153, 408-227-9540, 408 227-7126 (fax), email: tguster@greatoakswater.com.

Great Oaks Water Company

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy S. Guster

Vice President and General Counsel

VERIFICATION

I am an officer of the Great Oaks Water Company, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document, Great Oaks Water Co.'s Advice Letter 309-W, are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters that are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 14, 2022 at San Jose, California.

                  /s/                    
Timothy S. Guster

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of Great Oaks Water Co.'s Advice Letter 309-W on the parties listed on the following Distribution List by mailing a properly addressed copy by first class mail with postage prepaid.

Executed on July 14, 2022 at San Jose, California.

                  /s/                    
Timothy S. Guster

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Proposed Tariff Sheets

Schedule No. 1  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Tiered Rates

Designed and Ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all single-family residential services only.

TERRITORY

The area is Southeast San Jose, East of Snell Road and South of Hellyer Park.

RATES

Quantity Rates (Tiered Rates):	Per Meter/Per Month	
For all water delivered, per 100 Cu. Ft.		
For total bi-monthly usage from 0 to 12 Ccf.	\$ 2.7599	(I)
For total bi-monthly usage above 12 to 20 Ccf.	4.7629	(I)
For total bi-monthly usage over 20 Ccf.	5.6558	(I)
 Service Charge (Conservation Rates):		
For 5/8x3/4-inch meter	\$ 16.74	(I)
For 3/4x3/4-inch meter	25.12	(I)
For 1-inch meter	41.86	(I)
For 1 1/2-inch meter	83.72	(I)
For 2-inch meter	133.95	(I)
For 3-inch meter	251.16	(I)
For 4-inch meter	418.60	(I)
For 6-inch meter	837.20	(I)
For 8-inch meter	1,339.53	(I)
For 10-inch meter	1,925.57	(I)
For 12-inch meter	2,762.78	(I)

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.

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Schedule No. 1  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
- 2. To provide ongoing funding for the Utility’s Low-Income Customer Assistance Program (LICAP), as described in Tariff Rule 22, a surcharge of \$0.1208 will be added to the Quantity Charge for all water delivered to non-LICAP participants on and after July 1, 2022. (I)
- (D)
- 3. To amortize the balance in the Utility’s Monterey-Style WRAM account, a surcharge of \$0.2716 will be added to the Quantity Charge for all single-family residential customers for a period of two years beginning July 21, 2020. (L)
- (D)
- (D)
- (D)
- 4. To amortize the balance in the Utility’s Monterey-Style WRAM account, a surcharge of \$0.2721 will be added to the Quantity Charge for all single-family residential customers for a period of twelve months beginning November 16, 2021. (L)

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