



August 23, 2022

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Advice Letter No. 579

San Jose Water Company (U-168-W) (SJWC) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached hereto:

<u>Cal. P.U.C Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
2192-W	Form No.3A Past Due Notice (10 Day)	2077-W
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Purpose

With this advice letter, SJWC requests authority to update Form 3A Past Due Notice (10 Day). In accordance with General Order (GO) 96B-Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(2) and Commission direction, this advice letter is designated as a Tier 1 Advice Letter.

The required language per Commission noticing rules remain in place. SJWC is updating the payment information to remove the office visit option as our walk-in Customer Service location remains closed due to the pandemic.

Effective Date

SJWC requests that the updated tariff sheets become effective August 23, 2022.

Protests and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response does not oppose the filing but presents information that may prove 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 may include the following:

- (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;
- (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 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 of the protest by mail to us, addressed to:

Regulatory Affairs
San Jose Water Company
110 West Taylor Street
San Jose, CA 95110
Fax 408.279.7934
regulatoryaffairs@sjwater.com.

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. Public notice is not required.

In compliance with Paragraph 4.3 of GO 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed to all interested and affected parties as detailed in the Service List.

SJWC has Advice Letter 578 pending before the Commission at the time of this filing.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Tang', with a large, stylized initial 'J' and 'T'.

JOHN TANG
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
Enclosures

SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U-168-W)

ADVICE LETTER 579 SERVICE LIST

Big Redwood Park Water	waldoburford@gmail.com;
Brush & Old Well Mutual Water Company	BOWMWC@brushroad.com;
Cal Water	cwsrates@calwater.com;
City of Campbell	publicworks@cityofcampbell.com;
City of Cupertino City Attorney	cityattorney@cupertino.org;
City of Cupertino Director of Public Works	rogerl@cupertino.org;
City of Milpitas	tndah@ci.milpitas.ca.gov ;
City of Milpitas	smachida@ci.milpitas.ca.gov;
City of Monte Sereno	steve@cityofmontesereno.org;
City of Monte Sereno	bmekechuk@cityofmontesereno.org;
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County of Santa Clara	county.counsel@cco.sccgov.org;
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Dept. of Water Resources, Safe Drinking Water Office	sdwo@water.ca.gov;
Valley Water	dtaylor@valleywater.org;
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Gillette Mutual Water Company	goldiey@pacbell.net;
Gillette Mutual Water Company	keyoung@pacbell.net;
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Great Oaks Water	tguster@greatoakswater.com;
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City of Cupertino	KirstenS@cupertino.org;
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Public Advocates Office	PublicAdvocatesWater@cpuc.ca.gov;
Mountain Springs Mutual Water Co.	Lorenroy@icloud.com;
Mt. Summit Mutual Water Company	wshoefler@comcast.net;
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Raineri Mutual Water Company	info@rainerimutual.org;
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Rishi Kumar	rkumar@saratoga.ca.us;
San Jose Mercury News	progers@bayareanewsgroup.com;
Valley Water	afulcher@valleywater.org;
Valley Water	abaker@valleywater.org;
Saratoga Heights Mutual Water Company	sjw@shmwc.org;
SouthWest Water Company	kcarlson@swwc.com;
Stagecoach Mutual Water Company	stagecoachroadMWC@gmail.com;
Summit West	RJonesPE@aol.com;
Summit West	board@summitwest.org;
Town of Los Gatos Dir. of Public Works	ppw@losgatosca.gov;
WRATES	rita_benton@ymail.com;
Villa Del Monte	mntmom33@comcast.net;

**Form No. 3A
Past Due Notice (10 Day)**

PLEASE REFER TO TARIFF BOOK FOR SAMPLE PAGE

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TITLE

PAST DUE NOTICE

Notice Date: 06/23/2022
Service To Date: 03/23/2022
Account Number: 1234567890-1

Customer Name: John Doe
Service Address: 123 Easy Street
Past Due Amount: \$250

We are writing to let you know that your account is past due. If you have already sent payment, thank you. Otherwise, we understand that things happen and are here to help. We offer many ways to pay your bill. We also offer flexible interest-free payment plans.

If you haven't yet made a payment, the amount of _____ is due by _____ to avoid any interruption of service.

WAYS TO PAY

- Online at sjwater.com
- By phone at (408) 279-7900
- Mail your payment

To request a payment plan, please give us a call at (408) 279-7900, Monday-Friday between 8:00 am and 5:30 pm PST, or email us at customer.service@sjwater.com.

SERVICE RESTORATION

In the event your water service is turned off for non-payment, please read the instructions below to have your water service restored as quickly as possible.

- Pay your bill in full online at sjwater.com (pay by credit/debit card or checking/savings account).
- Use our automated pay-by-phone system by calling (408) 279-7900.
- Contact one of our friendly **Customer Service Advocates** during business hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:30 pm PST.
- Once payment is received and verified, water service will be restored within 24 hours. Please note that a service reconnection charge will appear on your next bill to restore service after it is turned off for non-payment.

To avoid delays in restoring your water service, please check that all fixtures, faucets, and water-using appliances are turned off. We will not be able to restore service if there is any indication of water usage. If we are unable to restore service, an appointment will be required.

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Billing Date: 06/24/2022
Account Number: 1234567890-1
Service Address: 123 Easy Street

Please Return This Portion With Your Payment

TOTAL DUE

\$250

JOHN DOE
JANE DOE
123 EASY STREET
SAN JOSE CA 95120-4272

Make Payment to:

SAN JOSE WATER
PO BOX 7045
PASADENA CA 91109-7045

70458741700000400000726010000072601108

Customer Information

BILLING QUESTIONS

If you believe there is an error on your bill or have a question about your service, please call our **Customer Service Advocates** at **(408) 279-7900**.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you can submit a complaint to the **California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)** by visiting: cpuc.ca.gov/complaints.

Billing and service complaints are handled by the CPUC's **Consumer Affairs Branch (CAB)**, which can be reached by the following means if you prefer not to submit your complaint online.

TELEPHONE: 1-800-649-7570 (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)

MAIL: California Public Utilities Commission, Consumer Affairs Branch, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102

If you have hearing or speaking limitations, dial 711 to reach the **California Relay Service**. This is for those needing direct assistance relaying telephone conversations, as well as their friends, family, and business contacts. If you prefer having your calls immediately answered in your mode of communication, dial one of the toll-free language-specific numbers below to be routed to the **California Relay Service** provider.

TYPE OF CALL	ENGLISH TOLL-FREE 800 NUMBER	SPANISH TOLL-FREE 800 NUMBER
TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice	1 (800) 735-2929	1 (800) 855-3000
Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	1 (800) 735-2922	1 (800) 855-3000
From or to Speech-to-Speech	1 (800) 854-7784	1 (800) 854-7784

To avoid having service turned off while you wait for the outcome of a complaint to the CPUC (specifically regarding the accuracy of your bill), please contact CAB for assistance. If your case meets the eligibility criteria, CAB will provide you with instructions on how to mail a check or money order to be impounded pending resolution of your case. You must continue to pay your current charges while your complaint is under review to keep your service turned on. **If a bill becomes past due and nonpayment results with respect to this dispute, the rules for discontinuance of service due to nonpayment must be followed as set forth in Tariff Rule No. 11.B.1.**

The Commission will not, however, accept deposits when the dispute appears to be over matters that do not directly relate to the accuracy of the bill. Such matters include the quality of a utility's service, general level of rates, pending rate applications and sources of fuel or power.

RATES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Rate schedules and rules are available online at sjwater.com. For general information, you may also visit sjwater.com or contact a **Customer Service Advocate** by email at customer.service@sjwater or phone at **(408) 279-7900**.

IN AN EMERGENCY

If you require emergency service after regular business hours, call **(408) 279-7900**.

EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION

Our authorized service representatives carry a Company identification card with a photograph. If you have any concern, please call **San Jose Water Customer Service** at **(408) 279-7900**.

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