

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Las Flores Water Works **Date Mailed to Service List:** 10/31/2022
District:
CPUC Utility #: **Protest Deadline (20th Day):** 11/19/2022
Advice Letter #: 42 **Review Deadline (30th Day):** 11/29/2022
Tier X1 2 3 Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** 11/31/2022
Authorization D-92-03-093
Description: 2021 CPI Adjustment **Rate Impact:** 7%

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.

Utility Contact: Eric Patterson
Phone: 530-200-2253

DWA Contact: Tariff Unit
Phone: (415) 703-1133
Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

DWA USE ONLY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

APPROVED WITHDRAWN REJECTED
Signature: _____ **Comments:** _____
Date: _____

Las Flores Water Works

Po Box 900, Gerber CA 96035

530-200-2253

October 31, 2022

Advice Letter No. 41

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Las Flores Water Works hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter (AL) and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
331-WW	Schedule No. 1	330-W
337-W	Table of Contents	331-W

REQUEST

By AL41, Las Flores Water Works requests permission to increase its revenues (based on increase to the present monthly quantity rate and service charge) by 7%, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2021.

BACKGROUND

The last general rate increase became effective on 11/15/2014, pursuant to Resolution W-4896, which authorized a general rate increase of \$2837, or 11.2%, and a rate of Margin of 21.69%.

AL 41 is filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs No. 1 of **Decision 92-03-093** and **Resolution W-4493**, which authorize Class C and D water and sewer utilities to file a request for a CPI increase once a year by AL. The increase is to be passed on to the utility's customers in their quantity rate and service charge.

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TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to General Order(GO.) 96-B. AL 41 is designated as a Tier 1AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing.¹

NOTICE

This AL does not require notice;²however, the utility shall inform its customers, by bill insert in the first bill that includes the increase, of the amount of the increase expressed in dollar and percentage terms.³A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list⁴ on the last page of this AL. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

RESPONSE OR PROTESTS⁵

Anyone may respond to or protest this AL. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A protest objects to the AL 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 AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL 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 AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or
6. The relief requested in the AL 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 may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility.

1 GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

2 GO. 96-B, General Rule 4.2

3 GO. 96-B, General Rule 3.2

4 GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

5 GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. DWA must receive a response or protest via email (or postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

California Public Utilities Commission
Water Division, 3rd Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Shannon Patterson at:

Email Address:

Spatterson133@gmail.com

Mailing Address:

Po Box 900, Gerber CA 96035

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, 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. Any reply must be received by DWA within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.6

6 GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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SERVICE LIST

Gerber Las Flores Community

Service District

331 San Benito Ave

Gerber, CA 96035

City of Red Bluff Public Works

555 Washington Street

Red Bluff CA 96080

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL39 on November 28, 2016

Executed in Red Bluff, California on the October 31.2022

Las Flores Water Works

By:



Eric Patterson

Operator

Enclosures

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all the metered water services.

TERRITORY

Unincorporated territory know as the Las Flores, 1 mile north of Gerber, Tehama County

RATES

Quantity Charge:	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>	
For all water, per 100 cubic feet (Ccf)	\$1.59	(I)
Monthly Service Charge:		
For 5/8x3/4-inchmeter	\$28.63	
For 3/4-inchmeter	\$42.96	
For 1- inchmeter	\$71.60	
		(I)

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the monthly charge computed at the Quantity Rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. In accordance with section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the company service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the company's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
2. A late charge will be imposed per schedule No. LC
3. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

(To be inserted by utility)

Advice Letter No. 41
Decision No. 92-03-093

Issued By
Eric Patterson
Operator

(To be inserted by P.U.C.)

Date Filed _____
Effective _____
Resolution No. _____

