

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION Water Division

## Advice Letter Cover Sheet

**Utility Name:** West San Martin Water Works, Inc.

**Date Mailed to Service List:** 11/4/22

**District:** NA

**CPUC Utility #:** WTD-170

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** 11/24/22

**Advice Letter #:** 78-W

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** 12/5/22

**Tier** X1     2     3      Compliance

**Requested Effective Date:** 12/5/22

**Authorization** Res. W-4110

**Rate Impact:** \$0  
%

**Description:** Facilities Fees update

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:** Brian Ukestad

**Utility Contact:**

**Phone:** 408-683-2098

**Phone:**

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**DWA Contact:** Tariff Unit

**Phone:** (415) 703-1133

**Email:** [Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

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DATE	STAFF	COMMENTS

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REJECTED

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# West San Martin Water Works

1005 Highland Ave., San Martin, CA 95046

Telephone: 408-683-2098

November 4, 2022

Advice Letter No. 78-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

West San Martin Water Works, Inc. (WSM) 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>
409-W	Schedule F, Facilities Fees	404-W
410-W	Table of Contents	408-W

## REQUEST

By AL 78-W, WSM requests authority to amend its Schedule F, Facilities Fees to include 3, 4-, 6-, 8- and 10-inch meters in its tariff schedule.

## BACKGROUND

The present rates became effective on August 15, 2022, by approval of AL No. 77-W, which implemented a Consumer Price Index increase of \$29,614 or 7%.

The last general rate increase became effective on February 16, 2012, pursuant to Resolution W-4905, which authorized a general rate increase of \$97,219, or 29.59% and a rate of margin of 24.89% for test year 2011.

The amendment complies with Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Resolution W-4110. The proposed Schedule F, Facilities Fees maintains the same relationship between meter sizes as prescribed in Resolution W-4110.

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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 78-W is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing.<sup>1</sup>

## **NOTICE**

This AL does not require notice. A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list<sup>2</sup> 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 PROTEST**<sup>3</sup>

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.

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<sup>1</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

<sup>2</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.2

<sup>3</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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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.

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. Water Division (WD) 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](mailto: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 WD, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to WSM at:

**Email Address:**

b.ukestad@wsmwater.com

**Mailing Address:**

West San Martin Water Works, Inc.  
1005 Highland Ave  
San Martin, CA 95046

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform WD, 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.

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## **REPLIES**

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by WD 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.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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## ADVICE LETTER #78-W

### SERVICE LIST

San Martin County Water District  
P.O. Box 120  
San Martin, CA 95046

Twin Valley Water Company  
P.O. Box 433  
Morgan Hill, CA 95038

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 78-W on November 4, 2022.

Executed in San Martin, California on November 4, 2022.

West San Martin Water Works, Inc.

By: /s/BRIAN UKESTAD  
Brian Ukestad  
President

Enclosures

**Schedule F**

**FACILITIES FEES**

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all customers applying for service from the Utility in the territory served for premises services not previously connected to its distribution mains, for additional service connections to existing premises, and for increases in size of service connections to existing premises.

**TERRITORY**

This schedule is applicable within the territory served by the utility.

**RATES**

**Initial Fee for each Service Connection**

For	5/8 x 3/4 -inch meter	\$	1,555	
For	3/4-inch meter	\$	2,334	
For	1-inch meter	\$	3,890	
For	2-inch meter	\$	6,224	
For	2-inch meter	\$	9,336	
For	3-inch meter	\$	13,224	(N)
For	4-inch meter	\$	17,889	(N)
For	6-inch meter	\$	23,331	(N)
For	8-inch meter	\$	29,551	(N)
For	10-inch meter	\$	36,549	(N)

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Facilities are payable in addition to and do not limit any charges for extensions of mains that may be applicable under Rule 15, Main Extensions.
2. Payments made under this schedule are not subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

(To be inserted by utility)

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**Brian Ukestad**

**President**

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Resolution No. W-4110

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