

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## Water Division

### Advice Letter Cover Sheet

**Utility Name:** Cold Springs Water Co., Inc. **Date Mailed to Service List:** Dec. 20, 2024  
**District:** NA  
**CPUC Utility #:** U- WTC-176 **Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** Jan. 9, 2025  
**Advice Letter #:** 86-W **Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** Jan. 19, 2025  
**Tier**  1  2  3  Compliance **Requested Effective Date:** Jan. 1, 2025  
**Authorization** Res. M-4874; GO 96-B **Rate Impact:** Decrease from .7% to 0.68%  
**Description:** Establish new user fees 2025

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:** Pete Kerns **Utility Contact 2:** Kim Merrihew  
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**Email:** office@coldspringswater.com **Email 2:** [office@coldspringswater.com](mailto:office@coldspringswater.com)

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**Phone:** (415) 703-1133  
**Email:** [Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

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

APPROVED  WITHDRAWN  REJECTED

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

# COLD SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, INC.

2980 Highway 108  
Cold Springs CA 95335  
Telephone 209-410-4330

December 20, 2024

Advice Letter No. 86-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COLD SPRINGS Water Company, Inc. (COLD SPRINGS) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
497-W	Schedule No. UF, PUC Reimbursement Fee	495-W
498-W	Table of Contents	496-W

## REQUEST

Advice Letter No. 86-W is in compliance with the Ordering Paragraph in Resolution (Res.) M-4874. COLD SPRINGS seeks to revise its current Reimbursement Account User Fees (RAUF) from .7% to .68% effective January 1, 2025. The RAUF is added to each customer's bill.

## TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Resolution M-4874 Ordering Paragraph and General Order (GO.) 96-B; and this advice letter is designated as a Tier 1 filing. This advice letter will become effective on January 1, 2025.

## NOTICE

In compliance with Section 4.3 of GO. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been served to all parties listed on the enclosed service list.<sup>1</sup>

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

## RESPONSE OR PROTEST<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.2

<sup>2</sup> GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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Anyone may respond to or protest 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 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
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 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 Water Division (WD) within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

**Mailing Address:**

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

**Email Address:**

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

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to WD, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to COLD SPRINGS at:

**Email Address:**

[office@coldspringswater.com](mailto:office@coldspringswater.com)

**Mailing Address:**

Cold Springs Water Company, Inc.  
2980 Highway 108  
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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

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be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

## **SERVICE LIST**

Del Oro Water Company  
Attn: Bob Fortino  
robert@corporatecenter.us

Bruce Ramsden, P.E.  
Associate Sanitary Engineer  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Drinking Water – Merced District (11)  
West Bullard Ave, Suite 101  
Fresno, CA 93704

Tuolumne Utilities District  
Attn: Don Perkins  
18885 Nugget Road  
Sonora, CA 95370

I hereby certify that the service list from AL No. 86-W has been served a copy of this AL No. 86-W on December 20, 2024.

Executed in Cold Springs, California on December 20, 2024.

Cold Springs Water Company, Inc.

By: /s/ PETE KERNS  
Pete Kerns  
President

Enclosures

Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water and sewer bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of resale rate schedules where the customer is a public utility.

TERRITORY

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

RATES

A **.68%** surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. **(R)**

In 1982 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission, Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443. The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433

(To be inserted by utility)

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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

Issued By

**Pete Kerns**

**President**

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

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Resolution No. M-4874

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The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting the charges and services of the utility, together with other pertinent information.

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