

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
WATER DIVISION

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Graeagle Water Company, Inc. Date Mailed to Service List: January 11, 2024
CPUC Utility #: WTC 53-W Protest Deadline (20th Day): January 31, 2024
Advice Letter #: 62 Review Deadline (30th Day): February 10, 2024
Tier 1 2 3 Compliance
Authorization: M-4870 Requested Effective Date: January 1, 2024
Description: 2023 CPUC Reimbursement Fee Rate Impact: -\$720.00
-0.1%

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: Katie Schmid Utility Contact 2:
Phone: (530) 836-2612 Phone:
Email: gwc@playgraeagle.com Email:

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

WD USE ONLY

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

APPROVED WITHDRAWN REJECTED

Signature: _____ Comments: _____
Date: _____

January 11, 2024

Advice Letter No. 62

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Graeagle Water Company (Graeagle) 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>
485-W	Schedule No. UF Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee	469-W
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REQUEST

To adopt the surcharge rate to fund the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee pursuant to Resolution (Res.) M-4870 issued December 16, 2023.

BACKGROUND

By Res. M-4870, the Commission authorized the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees that will become effective January 1, 2024.

As indicated in Res. M-4870, the Water User Fee rate which was previously 0.8% will be 0.7% effective January 1, 2024.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B. AL 62 is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing.¹

¹ GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

NOTICE

A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list² 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 PROTEST³

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.

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

² GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

³ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to Water Division (WD), the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Graeagle at:

Email Address:
gwc@playgraeagle.com

Mailing Address:
PO Box 310
Graeagle, CA 96103

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.

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.⁴

⁴ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 62 on January 11, 2024.

Executed in Graeagle, California on the 11th of January, 2024.

Graeagle Water Company

By: /s/Katie Schmid
Katie Schmid
Controller, Secretary/Treasurer

Enclosures

Schedule No. UF

**SURCHARGE TO FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REMINBURSEMENT FEE**

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

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

RATES

A 0.7% 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- 433). 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

Daniel E West

President

(Title)

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

Date Filed January 11, 2024

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Resolution No. M-4870

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