

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: North Gualala Water Company

Date Mailed to Service List: 10/08/2024

CPUC Utility #: WTC 38

Protest Deadline (20th Day):

Advice Letter #: 144

Review Deadline (30th Day):

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 10/08/2024

Authorization Resolution W-5002

Rate Impact: 0

Description: ACTIVATION: Mandatory Conservation

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: Suzette Eissler

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DWA Contact: Tariff Unit

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Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

DWA USE ONLY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<u>10/10/2024</u>	<u>Sham Jagur (SJ)</u>	<u>Advice Letter #144 (North Gualala Water Company) was approved because of their re-activation of the Mandatory Water Conservation Program (MWCP). The MWCP will be re-activated because NGWC is experiencing an average flow rate of 4.25 CFS or lesser for the period between June 1st and November 14th. The MWCP will stay in effect until the average daily flow rate is measured at 4.50 CFS.</u>
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APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: /s/Wilson Tsai

Comments: Approved with effective date of 10/08/24.

Date: 10/28/24

NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY

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October 8, 2024

Advice Letter No. 144

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

North Gualala Water Company (NGWC) hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter (AL).

REQUEST

In accordance with the authority granted by Resolution (Res.) W-5002, by AL 144-W North Gualala requests authority to activate Mandatory Water Conservation Program (MWCP) under Tariff Rule and Schedule 14.1.

BACKGROUND

North Gualala's (MWCP) was approved by Res.W-5002. When diverting under NGWC's water right permit#14853 (Application 21883), NGWC has minimum water flow bypass restrictions. The MWCP measures are in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Order WR 2009-0036-EXEC (SWRCB Order) to comply with minimum water flow restrictions for the North Fork Gualala River as set forth in NGWC's water right Permit 14853 (Application 21883). This tariff schedule will go into effect when the average daily flow rate in the North Fork Gualala River as measured at USGS gaging station #11467553 (North Fork Gualala River Above South Fork Gualala River Near Gualala, CA) falls to the following flow rates:

41 cubic feet (cfs) at any time from November 15th through February 29th;

21 cfs at any time from March 1st through May 31st; and

4.25 cfs at any time from June 1st through November 14th.

After MWCP measures go into effect, they will stay in effect until the average daily flow rate (calculated as indicated in footnote¹ in the North Fork Gualala River, as measured at the USGS gaging station #11467553, rises above the flow rates for the first two seasonal periods and to 4.50 cfs flow rate level in the third seasonal period listed above.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

AL 144 is submitted in accordance with Res. W-5002, pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B, Water Industry Rules. AL 144 is designated as a Tier 1 AL per Res. W-5002. North Gualala requests that AL 144 become effective upon filing in order to respond in a timely manner to State Water Resources Control Board's water use restrictions for the North Gualala River.

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NOTICE

A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list¹. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST²

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:	Mailing Address:
Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov	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 North Gualala Water Company at:

Email Address:	Mailing Address:
ngwco@gmail.com	North Gualala Water Company PO Box 1000 Gualala, CA 95445-1000

¹ GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

² GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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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

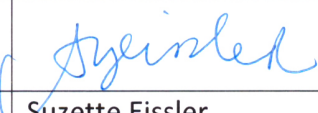
The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.³

SERVICE LIST⁴

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Sea Ranch Water Company P.O. Box 16 The Sea Ranch, CA 95497-0016 bnguyen@tsra.org
Sahil Pathak Division of Water Rights P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 144 on October 8, 2024.

Executed in Gualala, California on the 8th of October, 2024.

	North Gualala Water Company
By:	
	Suzette Eissler
	Office Manager

³ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

⁴ GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1.

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