

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: [Searles Domestic Water Company](#)

Dated Mailed to Service List: [12/15/2023](#)

District: [N/A](#)

CPUC Utility #: [WTC-368](#)

Protest Deadline (20th Day): [1/4/2024](#)

Advice Letter #: [74](#)

Review Deadline (30th Day): [1/14/2024](#)

Tier: 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: [ASAP](#)

Authorization: [D. 92-03-093](#)

Rate Impact: [\\$44,797
6.5%](#)

Description: [2022 CPI-U \(6.5%\)](#)

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.

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

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: _____ Comments: _____

Date: _____

Schedule No. 1
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to metered water service for domestic household purposes for commercial or retail establishments and small industrial enterprises.

TERRITORY

Within Argus, Trona, Pioneer Point (Point of Rocks), Borosolvay and South Trona, unincorporated communities and territory along the westerly shore of Searles Lake, San Bernardino County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

		Per Meter Per Month
First	800 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 2.69 (l)
Next	3,200 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	5.47 (l)
Over	4,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	9.01 (l)

Monthly Service Charges:

		Per Meter/Mo.
For	5/8x3/4-inch meter	\$ 34.35 (l)
For	3/4-inch meter	34.35
For	1-inch meter	85.88
For	1-1/2-inch meter	171.75
For	2-inch meter	274.81
For	3-inch meter	515.27
For	4-inch meter	858.77 (l)

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Multi-family apartment complexes may be independently metered or served from one meter. If they are served from one meter, the monthly or bimonthly consumption shall be divided by the number of active units to calculate the commodity charge. Then that result will be multiplied by the number of active units to arrive at the appropriate service charge for the meter. Service under this condition is subject to approval by the utility.

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Schedule No. 4
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to metered water furnished to privately-owned fire protection systems.

TERRITORY

Within Argus, Trona, Pioneer Point (Point of Rocks), Borosolvay and South Trona, unincorporated communities and territory along the westerly shore of Searles Lake, San Bernardino County.

RATES

	Per Connection Per Month Charge
For each inch of diameter of service connection	\$ 13.40 (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Service hereunder is for private fire protection systems to which no connections for other than fire protection purposes are allowed. The fire protection service connection shall be installed by the utility, according to specifications of the San Bernardino County Fire Department and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund. The utility may install a meter or the standard detector type meter approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters for protection against theft, leakage or waste of water. The cost of the facilities will be paid by the applicant and not subject to refund.
2. The minimum diameter for fire protection service shall be four inches, and the maximum diameter shall be not more than the diameter of the main to which the service is connected.
3. The utility will supply only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of normal operation of the system.
4. If a distribution main of adequate size to serve a private fire protection system in addition to all other normal service does not exist in the street or alley adjacent to the premises to be served, then a service main from the nearest existing main of adequate capacity shall be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such cost shall not be subject to refund.

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Schedule No. 7M
PUBLIC SCHOOL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to metered water service furnished to and within the buildings and grounds of public schools.

TERRITORY

Within Argus, Trona, Pioneer Point (Point of Rocks), Borosolvay and South Trona, unincorporated communities and territory along the westerly shore of Searles Lake, San Bernardino County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

		Per Meter Per Month
First	3,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 2.56 (l)
Next	22,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	3.83 (l)
Over	25,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	5.90 (l)

Monthly Service Charges:

		Per Meter/Mo.
For	5/8x3/4-inch meter	\$ 34.35 (l)
For	3/4-inch meter	34.35
For	1-inch meter	85.88
For	1-1/2-inch meter	171.75
For	2-inch meter	274.81
For	3-inch meter	515.27
For	4-inch meter	858.77 (l)

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Water served under this schedule will be furnished only for use in school buildings and on school grounds.
2. The utility reserves the right to limit the quantity of water delivered to the Trona Schools to 100,000 cubic feet per meter per month.

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Schedule No. 9-MLZ
SURPLUS WATER HAULING SCHEDULE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water hauling customers for domestic household purposes and for commercial establishments from the standpipe at Pioneer Point Pump Station.

TERRITORY

Within Argus, Trona, Pioneer Point (Point of Rocks), Borosolvay and South Trona, unincorporated communities and territory along the westerly shore of Searles Lake, San Bernardino County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

		Per Meter Per Month
First	800 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 2.69 (l)
Next	3,200 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	5.47 (l)
Over	4,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	9.01 (l)

Monthly Service Charges:

	Per Meter/Mo.
For each customer	\$ 34.35 (l)

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Each customer will be required to make a \$40.00 deposit to obtain an access key. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the key.
2. Each customer using this facility will record the beginning and ending read on the standpipe log sheet. Customers will be billed for water used. Any discrepancies in total water metered and not accounted for will be prorated and billed to each customer.

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