



Lake Alpine Water Company

January 3, 2024

Advice Letter No. 141

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

LAKE ALPINE WATER COMPANY (LAWC), U148W, hereby transmits for filing one original and one copy of this advice letter (AL) and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
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Request:

To adopt the surcharge rate to fund the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee pursuant to Resolution M-4870 dated December 14, 2023.

Background:

By Res. M-4870, the Commission authorized the Public Utilities Commission 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 0.80% will be 0.70%.

Tier Designation and Requested Effective Date:

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to GO 96-B. AL 141 is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective upon filing.

Notice:

A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list 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:

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



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(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 re-litigating 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.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this AL is filed.

The address for mailing or delivering a response or protest is:

California Public Utilities Commission
Water Division, 3rd Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the CPUC, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Kimi Johnson, General Manager
Lake Alpine Water Company
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Bear Valley, CA 95223
Email: info@lakealpinewater.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Division of Water and Audits, 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 the Division of Water and Audits within 5 business days after the end of the protest period and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response.

Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
USER REIMBURSEMENT 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 schedules where the customer is a public utility.

TERRITORY

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

RATES

A 0.70% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. (D)

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.

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General Manager

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I hereby certify that I have this day, January 3, 2024, served a copy of Advice
Letter 141-W on the parties listed on the above Service List by email.

Lake Alpine Water Company, Inc.


By: _____
Kimi Johnson, General Manager