

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: PureSource Water, Inc.

Date Mailed to Service List: 12/20/2024

CPUC Utility #: WTD 158

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 1/9/2025

Advice Letter #: 47

Review Deadline (30th Day): 1/19/2025

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 1/1/2025

Authorization Resolution M-4874

Rate Impact: Decrease
0.7% to 0.68%

Description: 2025 CPUC Reimbursement Fee

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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DWA USE ONLY

DATE

STAFF

COMMENTS

APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____

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December 20, 2024

Advice Letter No. 47

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PureSource Water, Inc. (PureSource) 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>
320-W	Schedule No. UF Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee	290-W
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REQUEST

To adopt the surcharge rate to fund the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee pursuant to Resolution (Res.) M-4874 issued December 19, 2024.

BACKGROUND

By Res. M-4874, the Commission authorized the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees that will become effective January 1, 2025.

As indicated in Res. M-4874, the Water user fee rate which was previously 0.7% will be 0.68% effective January 1, 2025. This surcharge shall be added to all customer bills.

OTHER PENDING ADVICE LETTERS

On October 3, 2024, PureSource submitted AL No. 46 Compliance Filing to revise Tariff Rules pursuant to SB-3 Customer Protections.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B. AL 48 is designated as a Tier 1 AL and the enclosed tariff sheets will become effective January 1, 2025.¹

¹ GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1

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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 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.

² GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

³ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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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:

Mailing Address:

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

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

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

Mailing Address:

PureSource Water, Inc.
PO Box 1958
Aptos, CA 95001

Email Address:

martin@psh2o.com

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

PureSource Water, Inc.

By: _____

Martin Mills
Owner

⁴ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of this Advice Letter No. 44 on December 20, 2024.

Executed in Ben Lomond, California on the 20th day of December, 2024.

PureSource Water, Inc.

By: _____

Martin Mills

Owner

Enclosures:

AL 47 Cover Sheet, Tariffs

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 0.68% 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 Code Section 401-443. The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the Public Utilities Code Section 433.

(To be inserted by utility)

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Decision No. _____

Issued By

Martin Mills

Owner

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

Date Filed _____

Effective _____

Resolution No. M-4870

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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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