

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

## Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: [Sierra Water Resources](#)

Dated Mailed to Service List: [7/24/2024](#)

District: [N/A](#)

CPUC Utility #: [WTD-83](#)

Protest Deadline (20th Day): [8/13/2024](#)

Advice Letter #: [51-W](#)

Review Deadline (30th Day): [8/23/2024](#)

Tier:  1    2    3    Compliance

Requested Effective Date: [ASAP](#)

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

Rate Impact: \$ [4,911](#)  
[3.4%](#)

Description: [2023 CPI-U \(3.4%\)](#)

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
<a href="#">8/15/24</a>	<a href="#">Brian Lee</a>	<a href="#">AL #51-W was approved for Sierra Water Resources because it passes the Earnings Test. All Calculations and results were validated.</a>

APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule No. 1  
METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished on a metered basis.

TERRITORY

The area northeast of Sierra City north of the North Yuba River adjacent to Highway 49 in Sierra County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water used, per 100 cu. ft \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2.42 (I)

Monthly Service Charges:

Total Rate  
Per  
Meter/Mo

For	5/8 x 3/4-inch meter _____	\$ 77.63 (I)
For	3/4-inch meter _____	116.45 (I)
For	1-inch meter _____	194.07 (I)
For	1-1/2-inch meter _____	388.15 (I)
For	2-inch meter _____	621.04 (I)
For	3-inch meter _____	1,164.46 (I)
For	4-inch meter _____	1,962.58 (I)

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

(1) All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

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Schedule No. 2R  
RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential water services furnished on a monthly basis.

TERRITORY

The area northeast of Sierra City north of the North Yuba River adjacent to Highway 49 in Sierra County.

RATES

For a single-family residential unit, including premises \$ 200.77 (I)

For each additional single-family residential unit  
or small business \$ 200.77 (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (1) The residential rates apply to a service connection not larger than one inch in diameter.
- (2) If the utility so elects, a meter shall be installed and service provided under Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service.
- (3) All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

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Schedule No. 4  
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished to privately owned fire protection systems.

TERRITORY

The area northeast of Sierra City north of the North Yuba River adjacent to Highway 49 in Sierra County.

RATES

Per Service Connection

Per Month

For each 2-inch service	\$ 6.00 (I)
For each 3-inch service	9.00 (I)
For each 4-inch service	12.00 (I)
For each 6-inch service	18.00 (I)
For each 8-inch service	24.00 (I)
For each 10-inch service	30.00 (I)
For each 12-inch service	36.00 (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (1) The fire protection service connection shall be installed by the utility and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund. The facilities paid for by the applicant shall be the sole property of the applicant.
- (2) 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 payment shall not be subject to refund.
- (3) Service hereunder is for private fire protection systems to which no connections for other than fire protection purposes are allowed and which are regularly inspected by the underwriters having jurisdiction, are installed according to specifications of the utility, and are maintained to the satisfaction of the utility. The utility may install the standard detector type meter approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters for protection against theft, leakage or waste of water and the cost paid by the applicant. Such payment shall not be subject to refund.
- (4) For water delivered for other than fire protection purposes, charges shall be made therefore under Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service.

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Schedule No. F  
FACILITIES FEES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all customers applying for service from the Utility in the territory served for premises not previously connected to its distribution mains, for additional service connections to existing premises, and for increases in size of service connections to existing premises.

TERRITORY

The area northeast of Sierra City north of the North Yuba River adjacent to Highway 49 in Sierra County.

RATES

Initial Fee for each New Service Connection:

For	5/8 x 3/4-inch meter _____	\$	2,435.07	(l)
For	3/4-inch meter _____		3,638.65	(l)
For	1-inch meter _____		6,090.26	(l)
For	1-1/2-inch meter _____		12,185.69	(l)
For	2-inch meter _____		16,146.94	(l)
For	3-inch meter _____		-	(l)
For	4-inch meter _____		3,045.13	(l)
For	6-inch meter _____		-	(l)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (1) Facility fees are payable in addition to and do not limit any charges for extensions of mains that may be applicable under Rule 15, Main Extensions.
- (2) These fees are not subject to the Public Utility Commission Reimbursement fee surcharge in Schedule UF.

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Schedule No. F1  
FACILITIES FEES

LEWIS RANCH ESTATES SUBDIVISION  
HELDRICH SUBDIVISION

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all customers applying for service from the Utility in the territory served for premises not previously connected to its distribution mains, for additional service connections to existing premises, and for increases in size of service connections to existing premises.

TERRITORY

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

RATES

Initial Fee for each New Service Connection in addition to the standard Facilities Fee listed in Schedule F, for only those service connections within Lewis Ranch Estates and the Helrich Subdivision, would be

\$ 3,045.13 (I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (1) Facility fees are payable in addition to and do not limit any charges for extensions of mains that may be applicable under Rule 15, Main Extensions.
- (2) These Special Facility fees are payable in addition to any standard facility fees existing within the Utility's tariffs.
- (3) Payments made under this schedule are not subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

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