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**CLASS D
WATER UTILITIES**

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**2013
ANNUAL REPORT
OF**

BENBOW WATER COMPANY

(NAME UNDER WHICH CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR INDIVIDUAL IS DOING BUSINESS)

55 FERN SPRINGS ROAD, GARBERVILLE, CA
(OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS)

95542
ZIP

**TO THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

REPORT MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2014

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Two completed and signed hard copies of this report and one electronic copy must be filed **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2014**, with:

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS
ATTN: KAYODE KAJOPAIYE
505 VAN NESS AVENUE, ROOM 3105
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102-3298
kok@cpuc.ca.gov**

2. Failure to file the report on time may subject a utility to the penalties and sanctions provided by the Public Utilities Code.
3. The Oath on Page12, must be signed by an authorized officer, partner, or owner.
4. The report must be prepared in ink, typed or computer generated.
5. The report must be filled in, and every question answered. LEAVE NO SCHEDULE BLANK. Insert the words "none" or "not applicable" or "n/a" when appropriate.
6. Certain balance sheet and income statement accounts flow to supplemental schedules. The totals of the details in the latter must agree with the balances of the accounts to which they refer.
7. Some schedules provide for a "balance at beginning of year." The amount shown should agree with the "balance at end of year" as shown in the report for the previous year. If there is a difference it should be explained by footnote.
8. When there is insufficient space in a schedule to permit a complete statement of the requested information, insert sheets should be prepared and identified by the number of the schedule to which it refers. Be certain that the inserts are securely attached to the report. If inserts are needed, prepare all inserts in one separate electronic file in Microsoft Excel format and file it with the electronic file of this report.
9. This report must cover the calendar year from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013. Fiscal year reports will not be accepted.

CLASS D WATER UTILITIES
(HAVING LESS THAN 500 SERVICE CONNECTIONS)

Benbow Water Company

(Name under which corporation, partnership or individual is doing business)

55 Fern Springs Road, Garberville, CA 95542

(Official mailing address)

Benbow, Humboldt County

(Service Area - Town and County)

Telephone Number: (707) 616-7484, (707) 923-2417 Fax Number: (800) 901-4703

Email Address: win@bwcsystems.com, jbenbow@bwcsystems.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Attach a supplementary statement, if necessary)
RETURN ORIGINAL TO COMMISSION, NO PHOTOCOPIES.

1. If a corporation show: **Sub S Corporation**
 (A) Date of organization 1973 incorporated in the State of California
 (B) Names, titles and addresses of principal officers: Winston B Benbow, Pres, 55 Fern Springs Road

2. If unincorporated provide the name and address of the owner(s) or the partners:

3. Name, title, and telephone number of:
 (A) One person listed above to receive correspondence: Winston Benbow, GM (707) 616-7484
 (B) Person responsible for operations and services: Winston Benbow, GM (707) 616-7484

4. Were any contracts or agreements in effect with any organization or person covering service, supervision and/or management of your business affairs during the year? (Yes or No) **NO**
 If so, what was the nature and the amount of each payment made under the agreement, to whom were payments made, and to what account was each payment charged?

5. State the names of associated companies or persons which, directly or indirectly, or through one or more intermediaries, control, or are controlled by, or are under common control with respondent: **na**

PUBLIC HEALTH STATUS

6. Has state or local health department inspection been made during the year?
 7. Are routine laboratory tests of water being made?
 8. Has state health department water supply permit been obtained? (Indicate date)
 9. If no permit has been obtained, state whether application has been made and when.
 10. Show expiration date if state permit is temporary.

Yes	No	Latest Date
X		July-13
X		January-14
X		2006

11. List Name, Grade, and License Number of all Licensed Operators:

Doug Esget, T-2 (23448), D-2 (18175)

12. This annual report was prepared by:

Name of firm or consultant: _____

Address of firm or consultant: _____

Phone Number of firm or consultant: ()

Excess Capacity and Non-Tariffed Services

NOTE: In D.00-07-018, D.03-04-028, and D. 04-12-023, the CPUC set forth rules and requirements regarding water utilities provision of non-tariffed services using excess capacity. These decisions require water utilities to: 1) file an advice letter requesting Commission approval of that service, 2) provide information regarding non-tariffed goods/services in each company's Annual Report to the Commission.

Based on the information and filings required in D.00-07-018, D.03-04-028, and D.04-12-023, provide the following information by each individual non-tariffed goods and services provided in calendar year 2013:

Applies to All Non-Tariffed Goods/Services that require Approval by Advice Letter											
Row No.	Description of Non-Tariffed Good/Service	Active or Passive	Total Revenue Derived From Non-Tariffed Goods/ Services (by account)	Revenue Account Number	Total Expenses Incurred to Provide Non-Tariffed Goods/ Services (by Account)	Expense Account Number	Advice Letter and/or Resolution Number Approving Non-Tariffed Goods/ Services	Total Income Tax Liability Incurred Because of Non-Tariffed Goods/ Services (by Account)	Income Tax Liability Account Number	Gross Value of Regulated Assets Used in the Provision of a Non-Tariffed Goods/ Services (by Account)	Regulated Asset Account Number

**FOR ALL WATER COMPANIES
SAFE DRINKING WATER BOND ACT/STATE REVOLVING FUND DATA**

Please provide the following information relating to each Safe Drinking Water Bond Act (SDWBA) or Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan surcharge collection for the calendar year. Please use one page per loan.

1. Current Fiscal Agent:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Account Number: _____
 Date Hired: _____

2. Total surcharge collected from customers during the 12 month reporting period:

\$ _____

Meter Size	No. of Metered Customers	Monthly Surcharge Per Customer
3/4 inch		
1 inch		
1 1/2 inch		
2 inch		
3 inch		
4 inch		
6 inch		
Number of Flat Rate Customers		
Total		

3. Summary of the bank account activities showing:

Balance at beginning of year	\$ _____
Deposits during the year	_____
Interest earned for calendar year	_____
Withdrawals from this account	_____
Balance at end of year	_____

4. Reason or Purpose of Withdrawal from this bank account:

**FOR ALL WATER COMPANIES
SAFE DRINKING WATER BOND ACT/STATE REVOLVING FUND DATA (Continued)**

5. Plant amounts included in Schedule A-1a, Account No. 101--Water Plant in Service which were funded using SDWBA or SRF funds:

Line No.	Acct. No.	Title of Account (a)	Balance Beginning of Year (b)	Plant Additions During Year (c)	Plant Retirements During Year (d)	Other Debits* or (Credits) (e)	Balance End of Year (f)
1		NON-DEPRECIABLE PLANT					
2	301	Intangible Plant					
3	303	Land					
4		Total non-depreciable plant					
5		DEPRECIABLE PLANT					
6	304	Structures					
7	307	Wells					
8	317	Other Water Source Plant					
9	311	Pumping Equipment					
10	320	Water Treatment Plant					
11	330	Reservoirs, Tanks and Standpipes					
12	331	Water Mains					
13	333	Services and Meter Installations					
14	334	Meters					
15	335	Hydrants					
16	339	Other Equipment					
17	340	Office Furniture and Equipment					
18	341	Transportation Equipment					
19		Total depreciable plant					
20		Total water plant in service					

SCHEDULE B - WATER PLANT IN SERVICE (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013)

Line	Acct	Title of Account	Balance Beg of Year	Plant Additions During year	Plant Retirements During year	Other Debits or (Credits)	Balance End of year
1	301	Intangible Plant	\$100,357	\$0			\$100,357
2	303	Land	\$17,100	\$0			\$17,100
3	304	Structures	\$88,390	\$206			\$88,596
4	307	Wells	\$18,192	\$0			\$18,192
5	311	Pumping Equipment	\$83,245	\$2,216			\$85,461
6	317	Other Water Source Plant	\$0				\$0
7	320	Water Treatment Plant	\$131,563	\$14,746		\$4	\$146,313
8	330	Reservoirs, Tanks and Standpipes	\$100,693	\$0			\$100,693
9	331	Water Mains	\$85,199	\$0			\$85,199
10	333	Services and Meter Installations	\$13,933	\$2,049			\$15,982
11	334	Meters	\$15,984	\$0			\$15,984
12	335	Hydrants	\$3,738	\$0			\$3,738
13	339	Other Equipment	\$10,151	\$258			\$10,409
14	340	Office Furniture and Equipment	\$12,352	\$0			\$12,352
15	341	Transportation Equipment	\$74,806	\$0			\$74,806
16		Total water plant in service	\$755,702	\$19,475	\$0	\$4	\$775,181

* Debit or credit entries should be explained by footnotes or supplementary schedules

SCHEDULE C - RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION OF UTILITY PLANT (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013)

Line	Item	Account 108 Water Plant	Account 108.1 SDWBA Loans	Water Plant Funded by Prop 50 (For information only)	
1	Balance in reserves at beginning of year	\$236,712			A. Method used to compute
2	Add: Credits to reserves during year				depreciation expense
3	(a) Charged to Account No. 272	\$0			(Acct. 403) and rate.
4	(b) Charged to Account No. 403	\$29,293			MACRS 15 YR
5	(c) Charged to Account No. 407	\$0			B. Amount of depreciation expense
6	(d) Salvage recovered	\$0			or to be claimed on utility property
7	(e) All other credits				in your federal income tax return
8	Total credits				for the year covered by this
9	Deduct: Debits to reserves during year				report \$ 21237
10	(a) Book cost of property retired				
11	(b) Cost of removal				C. State method used to compute
12	(c) All other debits				tax depreciation.
13	Total debits				MACRS & S/L
14	Balance in reserve at end of year	\$266,005			
15	(1) Explanation of all other credits				
16	(2) Explanation of all other debits				

SCHEDULE D - CAPITAL STOCK OUTSTANDING (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013)

Line	Description	Shareholder Name	Number of Shares	Par Value
1	Common Stocks			
2	Common Stocks			
3	Common Stocks			
4	Common Stocks			
5	Common Stocks			
6	Common Stocks			
7	Common Stocks			
8	Common Stocks			
9	Common Stocks			
10	Common Stocks			
11	Common Stocks			
12	Common Stocks			
13	Common Stocks			
14	Common Stocks			
15	Common Stocks			
16	Total - Common Stocks			
17	Preferred Stocks			
18	Preferred Stocks			
19	Preferred Stocks			
20	Preferred Stocks			
21	Preferred Stocks			
22	Preferred Stocks			
23	Preferred Stocks			
24	Preferred Stocks			
25	Preferred Stocks			
26	Preferred Stocks			
27	Preferred Stocks			
28	Preferred Stocks			
29	Preferred Stocks			
30	Preferred Stocks			
31	Preferred Stocks			
32	Total - Preferred Stocks			
33	Total annual dividends declared and/or paid to common stockholders			\$
34	Percentage of total annual dividend to common stockholders as a percentage of total net income (%)			
35	Total annual dividends declared and/or paid to preferred stock shareholders			\$
36	Percentage of total annual dividend to preferred stockholders as a percentage of total net income (%)			

Note: Please use duplicate page(s) to meet your company's needs if additional lines are needed.

SCHEDULE E - LONG-TERM DEBTS

Line	Lender Name	CPUC Order No.	Class	Date of Issuance	Date of Maturity	Principle Amount Authorized	Interest Rate (%)	Accrued Interest for Current Year	Interest Paid for Current Year	Outstanding Balance as of 12/31/2013
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11	Total									

Note: Please use duplicate page(s) to meet your company's needs if additional lines are needed.

SCHEDULE F - INCOME STATEMENT

Line	Acct.	Description	Balance
1		Operating Revenues:	
2	460	Unmetered Water Revenue	
3	462	Fire Protection Revenue	\$1,807
4	465	Irrigation Revenue	
5	470	Metered Water Revenue	\$177,302
6	475	Approved Total Surcharge Revenue(s)	
7	480	Other Water Revenue (no Facilities Fees)	\$5,795
8		Total Revenue Received	\$184,905
9		Less: Revenue Deductions	
10		SDWBA/SRF Surcharge Revenue	
11		Total Operating Revenue	\$184,905
12		Operating Expenses:	
13	610	Purchased Water	
14	615	Power	\$20,502
15	618	Other Volume Related Expenses	\$1,930
16	630	Employee Labor	
17	640	Materials	\$15,444
18	650	Contract Work	\$16,468
19	660	Transportation Expense	\$8,444
20	664	Other Plant Maintenance Expenses	\$1,992
21	670	Office Salaries	\$12,000
22	671	Management Salaries	\$21,528
23	674	Employee Pensions and Benefits	\$540
24	676	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	
25	678	Office Services and Rentals	\$8
26	681	Office Supplies and Expense	\$9,975
27	682	Professional Services	\$12,417
28	684	Insurance	\$13,330
29	688	Regulatory Commission Expense	\$2,618
30	689	General Expense	\$12,002
31		Total Operating Expenses	\$149,199
32	403	Depreciation Expense	\$29,293
33	407	SDWBA/SRF Loan Amortization Expense	
34	408	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	\$8,452
35	409	State Corporate Income Tax Expense	\$800
36	410	Federal Corporate Income Tax Expense	
37		Total Operating Revenue Deductions	\$38,545
38		Utility Operating Income	(\$2,839)
39	421	Non-utility Income	\$156
40	426	Miscellaneous Non-utility Expense	\$2,000
41	427	Interest Expense	\$733
42		Net Income	(\$5,416)

SCHEDULE G - SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND WATER DEVELOPED WELLS

Location	No.	Diam. Inch	Depth to Water Feet	Pumping Capacity (g.p.m.)	Annual Quantities Pumped
Fern Spring #1	1	72	21	190	32,785,000
East Branch #2	2	48	18	Not in Service	0

OTHER

Streams or Springs Location of Diversion Point	Flow in Priority Right		(Unit) Diversions		Annual Quantities Diverted
	Claim	Capacity	Max	Min	Unit
Purchased water (unit)				Annual Quantity	
Supplier:					

SCHEDULE H - WATER DELIVERED TO METERED CUSTOMERS

Gallons

Classification of Service	Month of Year		Total for Year
	Maximum	Minimum	
Residential	July	Feb	21,596,753
Commercial	July	Feb	6,491,333
Industrial			
Fire Protection	Aug	Mar	77,475
Irrigation			
Other (Bulk)	Mar	Aug	109,956
Total	Aug	Mar	28,275,516

SCHEDULE I - EMPLOYEES AND THEIR COMPENSATION

Line	Acct	Account	Number at End of Year	Salaries Charged to Expense	Salaries Charged to Plant Accounts	Total Salaries and Wages Paid
1	630	Employee Labor	0			\$0
2	670	Office salaries	1	\$6,000		\$6,000
3	671	Management salaries	1	\$18,000		\$18,000
4		Total	2	\$24,000		\$24,000

SCHEDULE J - ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	
Balance beginning of year	
Additions during year	
Subtotal - Beginning balance plus additions during year	
Refunds	
Transfers to Acct. 271 - Contributions in Aid of Construction	
Balance end of year	

SCHEDULE K - TOTAL METERS AND SERVICES (Active and Inactive)		
Size	Meters	Services
5/8 x 3/4-in	66	
3/4-in	44	
1-in	7	117
1 1/2-in	1	1
2-in	4	4
4-in	1	1
6-in	1	1
Total	124	124

SCHEDULE L - METER-TESTING DATA	
Number of meters tested during year	
1 Used, before repair	
2 Used, after repair	
3 Fast, requiring refund	
Numbers of meters in service requiring test per General Order No. 103	

SCHEDULE M - SERVICE CONNECTIONS AT END OF YEAR								
Classification	Active			Inactive			Total connections	
	Metered	Flat	Total	Metered	Flat	Total	Metered	Flat
Residences	108		108	4		4	112	0
Industrial/Commercial	10		10	0		0	10	0
Irrigation						0		
Fire Protection (public)						0		
Fire Protection (private)	1		1	0		0	1	0
Other (bulk meter)	0		0	1		1	1	0
						0		
Total	119		119	5		5	124	0

NOTE: Total connections (metered plus flat) should agree with total services in Schedule K.

SCHEDULE N - STORAGE FACILITIES			SCHEDULE O - FOOTAGES OF PIPE (EXCLUDING SERVICE PIPES)						
Description	No.	Combined capacity in gallons	Description	2" and under	2 1/4 to 3 1/4	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Concrete			Cast Iron					150	150
Earth			Welded steel						0
Wood			Standard screw						0
Steel	1	115,000	Cement-asbestos			4,890	7,030		11,920
Other	3	15,000	Plastic	1,830	1,800	4,940	1,130	1,780	11,480
			Other (poly)	150	2,450	990	1,500		5,090
									0
									0
Total		130,000	Total	1,980	4,250	10,820	9,660	1,930	28,640

FACILITY FEES DATA

Please provide the following information relating to Facility Fees collected for the calendar year 2013, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4110.

1. Trust Account Information:

Bank Name:	North Valley Bank
Address:	793 Redwood Drive, Garberville, CA 95542
Account Number:	36600721
Date Opened:	c 2001

2. Facilities Fees collected for new connections during the calendar year:

A. Commercial

NAME	AMOUNT

_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$

B. Residential

NAME	AMOUNT
Sierra Morgan F	\$6,000
Sandra Bullock	\$2,000
Evan Roemick	\$6,000
_____	\$
_____	\$

3. Summary of the bank account activities showing:

	AMOUNT
Balance at beginning of year	\$16,843
Deposits during the year	\$14,000
Interest earned for calendar year	
Withdrawals from this account	
Balance at end of year	\$30,843

4. Reason or Purpose of Withdrawal from this bank account:

DECLARATION

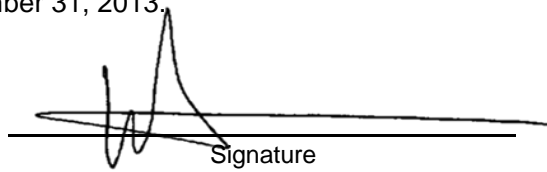
(PLEASE VERIFY THAT ALL SCHEDULES ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BEFORE SIGNING)

I, the undersigned _____ Winston B. Benbow
Officer, Partner, or Owner (Please Print)

of _____ Benbow Water Company
Name of Utility

under penalty of perjury do declare that this report has been prepared by me, or under my direction, from the books, papers and records of the respondent; that I have carefully examined the same, and declare the same to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent and the operations of its property for the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.

President
Title (Please Print)



Signature

(707) 616-7484
Telephone Number

February 13, 2014
Date