

Schedule No. CA-OUT
California American Water
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE - CAW OPT-OUT TARIFF

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable, in conjunction with any other applicable schedule, to all residential customers who do not wish to have a wireless, communicating meter (hereafter, "automated meter") installed at their premises. Under this program, customers may choose to receive service using a meter without the ability to transmit data wirelessly (hereafter, "opt-out customers"). This schedule is applicable to customers who receive water service from California American Water. (C)
(C)

TERRITORY

This Schedule is applicable to the entire service territory served by the Utility.

RATES

All charges and provisions of the customer's standard tariff shall apply. Opt-out customers who elect this option will also be charged as follows:

Initial Fee: \$70.00
Monthly Charge: \$13.00/month

Charges will apply following the metering equipment change from an automated meter to a non-transmitting meter. If an equipment change is not required, charges will apply following affirmative election of the opt-out option by the customer.

The initial fee is only applicable if automated metering equipment is required to be removed from the customer premises.

The initial fee and monthly charge shall be applied on a per-location, not per-meter basis.

CAW will perform a review of the costs associated with offering this Schedule within two years of the effective date to determine if the fee amounts or any other provisions need to be modified.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Metering Equipment: A water meter without the ability to transmit data wirelessly will be used as the opt-out meter for customers who elect this Schedule. Customers must allow access to CAW's meter(s) for maintenance and operation, including meter reading, per CAW Operating Rule 16, Item B.4. CAW may modify a customer's Opt-Out status and install an automated meter in the event the customer account has two or more consecutive billing estimates as a result of CAW's inability to access the existing meter or obtain a read. (N)
(N)
(D)
(D)
2. Ineligibility for Certain Services: Opt-out customers will not be eligible for certain services that are only provided using automated metering technology, such as leak detection alerts, intra-bill cycle budget alerts, and the ability to view interval water consumption data via a web portal. (L)
(L)

(Continued)

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)	ISSUED BY	(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)
Advice 1443	S. W. OWENS	Date Filed 04/10/2024
Decision	SR. DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory	Effective 05/10/2024
		Resolution

Schedule No. CA-OUT

Sheet 2

California American Water

RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE - CAW OPT-OUT TARIFF

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued):

(N)

- 4. Opt-Out Provisions:
 - a. Opt-Out Election: A customer must affirmatively elect to opt-out of receiving an automated water meter by calling CAW to obtain service under this Schedule. Customers shall default to automated water meter-based service absent such an election.
 - b. Opt-In Election: At any time, Opt-out customers may opt back into receiving water service with CAW's current automated water meter.
 - c. Any non-residential entities (commercial, industrial, governmental, condominiums and other multi-unit dwellings) are not allowed to exercise the opt-out option on behalf of individual residents.
 - d. Tenants who would like to opt-out must provide a signed statement from the property owner of the premise granting permission to opt-out.
 - e. Customer Move: If the customer moves to a new location and elects to enroll in the Opt-Out Program for the new residence, the customer will need to pay the initial setup and monthly charges for that residence.

(N)

(Continued)

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)	ISSUED BY	(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)
Advice 1367	J. T. LINAM	Date Filed <u>4-11-2022</u>
Decision	DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory	Effective <u>4-11-2022</u>
		Resolution _____