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ADVICE LETTER NO. 1190

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (California American Water) (U210W) submits for review this advice letter including the following attached tariff sheets applicable to its Monterey District

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
XXXX-W	Schedule No. MO-10 Monterey County District Tariff Area	8576-W
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Purpose:

This advice letter filing seeks to reduce the quantity charge in the construction and miscellaneous (construction) tariff sheet previously approved in Advice Letter 1172, which became effective August 25, 2017. The reduction addresses an inadvertent mistake in the implementation of the volumetric rate for metered miscellaneous and construction service customers in the Monterey District.

Background:

On January 27, 2017, California American Water filed Advice Letter 1142-B requesting approval of the Company's 2017 step rates for the Monterey District, which was effective February 2, 2017. This tariff was superseded by Advice Letter 1149, which implemented changes to Monterey's rate design. As part of the preparation of this letter the miscellaneous and construction rate was implemented in a manner inconsistent with the historic practice of the company. This tariff was subsequently updated by AL 1144-A on March 15, 2017 and by AL 1172 on August 25, 2017.

Subsequently, California American Water determined the construction quantity charge had been implemented in a manner that was inconsistent with historic practice by the company in the application of quantity charges for metered construction use. As a result, the volumetric charges for construction use was inadvertently incorrect.

California American Water will issue refunds to customers impacted by this miscalculation.

Request:

California American Water requests correction of the tariff sheet previously approved in Advice Letter 1172, which became effective August 25, 2017.

Tier Designation:

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No.96-B and this advice letter is designated as a Tier 2 filing.

Effective Date:

Pursuant to D.15-04-007, California American Water requests an effective date of August 25, 2017.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST¹

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this AL. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

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 grounds² 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 relitigating a prior order of the Commission.
7. 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.

DWA must receive a response or protest via email (**or** postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

CA Public Utilities Commission

¹ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

² G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

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

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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, 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.

REPLIES³

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA 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.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Jeffrey T. Linam

Jeffrey T. Linam
Vice President of Rates & Regulatory

³ G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule No. MO-10
Monterey County District Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water furnished on a metered basis to miscellaneous, construction, and other water utility customers in the service areas defined below.

TERRITORY

The incorporated cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, a portion of Seaside, Hidden Hills and Ryan Ranch subdivisions, Bishop subdivision including the area known as Laguna Seca Ranch Estates and vicinity and certain unincorporated areas in the County of Monterey.

RATES

Misc and Construction Quantity Rates:

MONTEREY MAIN, HIDDEN HILLS, RYAN RANCH, AND BISHOP SYSTEMS:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	
	<u>Per 100 gal (CGL)</u>	
Miscellaneous and construction.....	\$0.9480	(R)
Misc and Construction Meter Rates:		

MONTEREY MAIN, HIDDEN HILLS, RYAN RANCH, AND BISHOP SYSTEMS:

	<u>Per Meter</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$20.30
For 3/4-inch meter	\$30.44
For 1-inch meter	\$50.74
For 1-1/2-inch meter	\$101.48
For 2-inch meter	\$162.37
For 3-inch meter	\$304.45
For 4-inch meter	\$507.41
For 6-inch meter	\$1,014.82
For 8-inch meter	\$1,623.71

The Meter 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.

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<u>(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)</u>	<u>ISSUED BY</u>	<u>(TO BE INSERTED BY C.P.U.C.)</u>
Advice 1190	J. T. LINAM	Date Filed _____
Decision	DIRECTOR - Rates & Regulatory	Effective _____
		Resolution _____

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