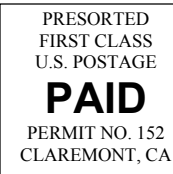


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**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING
CENTRAL COASTAL DISTRICT – SIMI VALLEY SERVICE AREA
APPLICATION NO. 11-07-017**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has scheduled Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) on Golden State Water Company's (GSWC) Application No. 11-07-017 to increase rates in 2013, 2014 and 2015. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments about the rate application and any aspect of GSWC's operations, customer service, or other issues related to the company.

The PPH provides the public an opportunity to provide comment on any portion of GSWC's Application before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). If you cannot be present for a PPH, you may submit your comments via a letter or e-mail to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address noted below. Customers have the option to submit written comments or make a brief oral statement.

In GSWC's Central Coastal District, which includes the Simi Valley Customer Service Area, the CPUC has chosen the following location for the PPH:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING

December 2, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
South Bay Community Center
2180 Palisades Avenue
Los Osos, CA 93412

GSWC filed Application 11-07-017 on July 21, 2011 with the CPUC requesting the following increase over authorized 2011 revenues for the Simi Valley Service Area: \$1,924,300, or 15.70% in 2013, an additional increase of \$54,200, or 0.40% in 2014, and an additional increase of \$176,000 or 1.20% in 2015.

These increases are necessary to keep up with increased purchased water and pumping costs which are out of GSWC's control and to meet GSWC's goals to ensure a safe and reliable source of supply, improve infrastructure and to promote the efficient use of water.

The table below shows the average monthly bill by customer class for metered customers:

	Residential				Commercial			
	Monthly Bill for a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 13 CCF				Monthly Bill for a 2" meter using 86 CCF			
Year	Current	Proposed	Dollar Increase	% Increase	Current	Proposed	Dollar Increase	% Increase
2013	\$49.86	\$59.73	\$9.86	19.79%	\$367.12	\$438.62	\$71.50	19.5%
2014	\$59.73	\$59.89	\$0.17	0.28%	\$438.62	\$440.22	\$1.60	0.4%
2015	\$59.89	\$60.56	\$0.67	1.12%	\$440.22	\$445.01	\$4.78	1.1%

	Industrial				Public Authority			
	Monthly Bill for a 2" meter using 45 CCF				Monthly Bill for a 2" meter using 141 CCF			
Year	Current	Proposed	Dollar Increase	% Increase	Current	Proposed	Dollar Increase	% Increase
2013	\$243.59	\$288.15	\$44.57	18.3%	\$532.83	\$640.47	\$107.64	20.2%
2014	\$288.15	\$289.47	\$1.32	0.5%	\$640.47	\$642.46	\$1.99	0.3%
2015	\$289.47	\$292.45	\$2.98	1.0%	\$642.46	\$649.66	\$7.20	1.1%

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of GSWC's Application No. 11-07-017 may be examined at the local office located at 4680 East Los Angeles St., Suite H, Simi Valley, CA 93063 or online at www.gswater.com.

Copies of the proposed application filing are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission's Central Files offices at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, from 8:00 a.m. to noon daily.

If you need additional information, you may visit www.gswater.com or call our 24-hour Customer Service Center; toll free, at 1-800-999-4033, TTY 1-877-933-9533.

The CPUC's policy is to hold public meetings at locations that are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special accommodations, bi-lingual services, or sign language interpreters, please contact the PAO at (415) 703-2074, toll-free at 1-866-849-8390, TTY (415) 703-5282, or toll-free TTY at 1-866-836-7825, at least five working days prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

If you wish to comment on this filing as a customer of GSWC, you may do so by e-mail or writing to the Public Advisor's Office. Written public comments by GSWC customers is very much desired by the CPUC and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office at 320 West 4th St., Ste. 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013 or via e-mail to public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov. Please refer to Golden State Water Company's Application No. 11-07-017 on any written or e-mail correspondences. All public comments received by the PAO are provided to the CPUC Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the proceeding. All e-mails and written correspondences become part of the formal file under public comments. Participating Divisions within the CPUC who are reviewing the request by GSWC will also receive a copy of all public comments.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY