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May 13, 2019

Ronald K. Moore
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Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773

Dear Mr. Moore,

The Commission has approved Golden State Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1769, filed on April 15, 2019, regarding the update to Low Income Program eligibility income levels for fiscal year 2019/2020.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

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Please contact Jeremy Ho at 415-703-1905, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch
Water Division

Enclosures

Schedule No. LI

**CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR WATER (CARW)
 DOMESTIC SERVICE - SINGLE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Low-Income Household: A Low-Income Household is a household where the total gross annual income from all sources is no more than shown on the table below based on the number of persons in the household. Total gross income shall include income from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable.

(Effective as of June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020)	
Number of Persons in Household	Total Gross Annual Income
1-2	\$ 33,820
3	\$ 42,660
4	\$ 51,500
5	\$ 60,340
6	\$ 69,180
7	\$ 78,020
8	\$ 86,860
Each Additional person	\$ 8,840

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2. Application and Eligibility Declaration: An application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this schedule. Customers are only eligible to receive service under this rate schedule at one residential location at any one time, and the rate applies only to the customer's permanent primary residence. A customer may present documentation showing approval into their energy provider's California Alternate Rate for Energy Program ("CARE") or provide verification of their household income. Renewal of a customer's eligibility declaration will be required every two years and may be required on an annual basis.
3. Commencement of Rate: Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing with the next regularly scheduled billing period that follows verification and approval of application by the Utility.
4. Verification: Information provided by the applicant is subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon request by the Utility, shall result in removal from this rate schedule.
5. Notice From Customer: It is the customer's responsibility to notify the Utility if there is a change of eligibility status. Notification should be made within 30 days of the customer's change in eligibility.
6. Rebilling: Customers may be re-billed for periods of ineligibility under the applicable rate schedule.
7. Mobile home Park and Master-metered: A reduction will be calculated in the bill of mobile home park and master-metered customers, who have sub-metered tenants that meet the income eligibility criteria. A discount will be passed through to eligible customer(s).

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Form No. 20

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR WATER (CARW) PROGRAM

Please Refer To Sample Pages of Tariff Book

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Form No. 20
GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR WATER (CARW) PROGRAM

Program Description

The California Public Utilities Commission has authorized Golden State Water Company (GSWC) to implement a Low Income Rate Assistance Program to assist low-income families. GSWC's California Alternate Rates for Water (CARW) program provides a monthly credit for eligible customers based upon the same income qualification guidelines that are used by the electric and gas California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) programs.

If you already participate in the CARE program of participating energy utilities you may also qualify for GSWC's CARW program by submitting a copy of a current utility bill showing your eligibility for CARE and a signed and completed GSWC CARW application. Customers, who do not participate in these programs, can enroll by filling out and submitting this CARW application to GSWC. For questions please call GSWC's CARW Hotline at **(866) 360-2279**. All enrollments are subject to the program guidelines and qualifications. For more information please visit our website at www.gswater.com. The CARW program also extends eligibility to customers in mobile homes who receive their water through sub-metered service, non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities and migrant worker housing centers that are enrolled in the CARE programs. The CARW discount becomes effective after your application and proof of income have been verified and approved, if proof of income is required by GSWC.

Program Qualifications

- The GSWC bill must be in your name and the address must be your primary residence or you must be a tenant receiving water service by a sub-metered system in a mobile home park.
- You may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- You must reapply each time you move, the CARW discount does not automatically transfer to another residence.
- You must renew your application every two years, or sooner, if requested.
- You must notify GSWC within 30 days if you become ineligible for CARW.
- Your total gross annual income of all persons living in your household cannot exceed the income levels below:

Income Guidelines (Effective as of June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020)	
Household Size	Total Combined Income from All Sources
1 - 2	\$ 33,820
3	\$ 42,660
4	\$ 51,500
5	\$ 60,340
6	\$ 69,180
7	\$ 78,020
8	\$ 86,860
Each Additional person	\$ 8,840

Household Income Eligibility

CHECK all programs you or someone in your household participate in. You will be enrolled in the CARW Program depending on your household size and income.

- Pensions
- Social Security
- SSI, SSP
- Interest /dividends from: Savings Accounts, stocks, bonds or Retirement Accounts
- Wages and/or Profits from Self-Employment
- Rental or royalty income
- Unemployment benefits
- Disability or Worker's Compensation Payments
- Scholarships, Grants or Other Aid for Living Expenses
- Insurance or Legal settlements
- Spousal or child Support
- Cash and/or Other Income

Public Assistance Program Eligibility:

CHECK all programs you or someone in your household participate in:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal/Medicaid (under age 65) <input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal/Medicaid (age 65 and older) <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp/SNAP <input type="checkbox"/> LIHEAP <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Families A & B <input type="checkbox"/> TANF/Tribal TANF <input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch (NSL) <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance |
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**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
APPLICATION FOR
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR WATER (CARW) PROGRAM
(Para recibir una aplicación en español, favor de llamar)
CARW HOTLINE (866) 360-2279**

APPLICATION INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Applicant Name _____

I am a sub-metered tenant of a mobile home park or apartment complex

Golden State Water Company Account Number |__|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

Service Address _____

Mailing Address _____
if different from service address

Telephone No. (home) _____ **(work)** _____

Number of people living in your household: Adults |__|_|_| + **Children** |__|_|_| = **Total** |__|_|_|

Total Gross Annual Income of Household _____

Declaration (Please read and sign)

By signing below, I certify under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct under the laws of the State of California. I will provide proof of income, if asked, and I will notify GSWC of any changes that affect my eligibility. I understand that if I receive the discount without meeting the qualifications for it, I may be required to pay back the discount I received. I understand that GSWC can share my information with other utilities or their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs. I understand that an incomplete application form will be returned to me for missing information and that this will delay the processing of my application.

Customer Signature

Date

Email completed application to:
customerservice@gswater.com

or

Mail completed application to:
Golden State Water Company
CARW Program
P.O. Box 9016
San Dimas, California 91773

FOR GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY USE ONLY

Date received _____ **Date Verified** _____ **Verified By** _____

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY AVISO Y APLICACION PARA EL PROGRAMA DE CALIFORNIA PARA TARIFAS ALTERNAS (CARW)

Descripción de Programa

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California ha autorizado a Golden State Water Company a implementar un programa para asistencia de tarifas reducidas para asistir a familias de bajos recursos. El programa de GSWC de California de Tarifas Alternas De Agua – CARW (por sus siglas en inglés) ofrece un crédito mensualmente para sus clientes elegibles para el programa que es Basado en los mismos requisitos de ingresos usados por los programas CARE de las compañías de gas y electricidad.

Si usted ya participa en el programa CARE de servicios públicos de energía usted también podría calificar para el programa de CARW de GSWC al enviar una copia reciente de su factura de servicio público la cual indica su elegibilidad para el programa CARE y una solicitud completa y firmada del programa CARW de GSWC. Clientes que no participan en estos programas, pueden calificar al enviar una solicitud a GSWC. Para preguntas, por favor llame la línea gratuita de CARW (866) 360-2279. Todas las inscripciones están sujetas a las directrices del programa y las cualificaciones. Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web en www.gswater.com. El programa CARW también extiende elegibilidad para los clientes en casas móviles que reciben el agua través del servicio sub-medidor, viviendas grupales no-lucrativas, las viviendas de los empleados agrícola y centros de vivienda para trabajadores migrantes que están inscritos en los programas de CARE. El descuento CARW será efectivo después de que su aplicación y prueba de ingresos sea verificada y aprobada, si es que la prueba de ingresos es necesaria por GSWC.

Requisitos del Programa

- ✓ La factura de agua debe estar bajo su nombre o recibir servicio de agua con un sistema de sub-medidor en un parque de casas móviles o en un complejo de apartamentos.
- ✓ Nadie mas puede incluirlo como dependiente en sus impuestos.
- ✓ Debe de aplicar cada vez que se mude de casa, el descuento no se transfiere automáticamente a otra residencia
- ✓ Debe de renovar su aplicación cada dos (2) años o antes si es requerido.
- ✓ Debe notificar a la compañía de agua dentro de 30 días si su elegibilidad para CARW termina.
- ✓ El total del ingreso bruto anual de su hogar no podrá exceder los de la tabla siguiente:

Límites de ingresos del Programa (Efectivo junio 1, 2019 hasta el 31 de mayo de 2020)	
Numero de personas que viven en su casa	Ingresos total anual combinado
1-2	\$ 33,820
3	\$ 42,660
4	\$ 51,500
5	\$ 60,340
6	\$ 69,180
7	\$ 78,020
8	\$ 86,860
Para cada persona adicional, agregar	\$ 8,840

Elegibilidad por ingresos familiares

MARQUE todas las fuentes de ingresos familiares. Será inscripto en el Programa de (CARW, por sus siglas en inglés) según el tamaño de su familia y sus ingresos.

- Pensiones
- Seguro Social
- SSI, SSP
- Interés o dividendos de: Cuentas de ahorros, acciones, bonos o Beneficios de Jubilación
- Ingresos de alquiler o regalías
- Beneficios por incapacidad
- Compensación al trabajador
- Becas, préstamos de escuela y otra ayuda financiera
- Ganancias de autoempleo
- Indemnizaciones de seguro o legales
- Apoyo cónyuge o para los niños
- Dinero en efectivo o Otra ayuda

Elegibilidad Para El Programa De Asistencia Pública:

MARQUE todos los programas en los que parti usted o alguien en su casa participant:

- Medi-Cal/Medicaid (menor de 65 años)
- Programa Especial de Nutrición Suplementaria para Mujeres, Bebés y Niños (WIC, por sus siglas en inglés)
- Medi-Cal/Medicaid (65 años o más)
- Healthy Families A & B
- Ingreso de Seguro Suplementario (SSI, por sus siglas en inglés)
- Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF, por sus siglas en inglés) o TANF tribal
- Cupones para alimentos/Programa Suplementario de Asistencia Nutricional (SNAP, por sus siglas en inglés)
- Almuerzos GRATIS del Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares
- Programa de Asistencia Energética para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHEAP, por sus siglas en inglés)
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