

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
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August 29, 2019

Ronald K. Moore  
Senior Regulatory Analyst  
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. 1779, filed on August 1, 2019, regarding authorization to increase base rates to offset the increase in a supply expense for purchased water & purchase power for the Bay Point District.

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

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
8404-W	Schedule No. BY-1-NR, Bay Point Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 1
8405-W	Schedule No. BY-1-NR, Bay Point Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 3
8406-W	Schedule No. BY-1-R, Bay Point Customer Service Area Residential Metered Service, Page 1
8407-W	Schedule No. BY-1-R, Bay Point Customer Service Area Residential Metered Service, Page 3
8408-W	Table of Contents, Page 2 of 4
8409-W	Table of Contents, Page 1 of 4

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

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

**Date Mailed to Service List:** 8/1/19

**District:** BAY POINT DISTRICT

**CPUC Utility #:** 133 W

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** 8/21/2019

**Advice Letter #:** 1779-W

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** 8/31/2019

**Tier**    1    2    3     Compliance

**Requested Effective Date:** 8/16/2019

**Authorization** Standard Practice U-27

**Rate Impact:** \$77,075

**Description:** Advice letter requests to increase base rates to offset the increase in a supply expense for purchased water & purchase power.

1.33%

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

**Utility Contact:** Gladys Estrada

**Utility Contact:** Jon Pierotti

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**Email:** [grosendo@gswater.com](mailto:grosendo@gswater.com)

**Email:** [Jon.Pierotti@gswater.com](mailto:Jon.Pierotti@gswater.com)

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**Phone:** (415) 703-1133

**Email:** [Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

**DWA USE ONLY**

DATE

STAFF

COMMENTS

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APPROVED

WITHDRAWN

REJECTED

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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August 1, 2019

**Advice Letter No. 1779-W**

**(U 133 W)**

**TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits the following tariff sheets applicable to its Bay Point Customer Service Area (CSA):

<u>CPUC Sheet No</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 8404-W	Schedule No. BY-1-NR Bay Point Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 1	Revised No. 8303-W
Revised No. 8405-W	Schedule No. BY-1-NR Bay Point Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 3	Original No. 8375-W
Revised No. 8406-W	Schedule No. BY-1-R Bay Point Customer Service Area Residential Metered Service, Page 1	Revised No. 8306-W
Revised No. 8407-W	Schedule No. BY-1-R Bay Point Customer Service Area Residential Metered Service, Page 3	Original No. 8376-W
Revised No. 8408-W	Table of Contents Page 2 of 4	Revised No. 8399-W
Revised No. 8409-W	Table of Contents Page 1 of 4	Revised No. 8403-W

GSWC is seeking authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to increase the water rates in its Bay Point CSA by \$77,075 or 1.33% to offset purveyor rate changes for purchased electricity, and purchased water costs.

**Background**

Purchased electricity in the Bay Point CSA is obtained from Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E). PG&E had a rate change on July 1, 2019 that resulted in an increase in purchased electricity costs of \$2,713.

GSWC purchases water from the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD). On February 1, 2019 CCWD increased their water rates, resulting in an increase of \$72,987.

Revenues to cover the supply expense rate changes would also increase the uncollectible and franchise fees expenses by \$473 and \$902, respectively, above the amounts currently reflected in GSWC's rates.

As shown in the workpapers, an increase of \$77,075 or 1.33% is needed to offset the net supply costs increase in the Bay Point CSA.

Copies of detailed workpapers supporting the proposed rate increase and rate calculations have been provided to the Commission Staff in accordance with Standard Practice U-27-W.

**Effective Date**

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation. GSWC is requesting this filing become effective August 16, 2019.

**Notice**

No individuals or utilities have requested notification of filing of tariffs. Distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B.

GSWC will notify its customers of this rate increase by placing a message on the customer's water bills that are generated after the increase goes into effect. GSWC has attached a copy of its Customer Notice Verification with the drafted bill message language.

**Response or Protest**

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this Advice Letter (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 advice letter. A **protest** objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds 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 re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.

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](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

**Mailing Address:**

CA Public Utilities Commission  
Water Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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

**Email Address:**

[regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com)

**Mailing Address:**

Golden State Water Company  
Gladys Estrada  
630 East Foothill Blvd.  
San Dimas, CA 91773

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.

**Replies**

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

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

Sincerely,

/s/Gladys Estrada  
Regulatory Affairs Department

- c: Jim Boothe, CPUC - Water Division
- Patricia Ma, CPUC- Cal PA
- Richard Smith, CPUC- Cal PA



Schedule No. BY-1-NR  
Bay Point District  
Non-Residential Metered Service

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

10. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.856 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 36-month period from the effective date of Advice Letter 1771-W, which is June 8, 2019. This surcharge will amortize the cumulative balance recorded in Randall Bold Balancing Account (RBBA) as of May 2017.
  
11. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.252 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 24-month period from the effective date of Advice Letter 1771-W, which is June 8, 2019. This surcharge will amortize the cumulative balance recorded in in the Bay Point Hill Street Water Treatment Plant (HSWTP) as of August 2017.
  
12. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, a one-time credit is to be added to the customer's bill beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter No. 1777-W, which is July 31, 2019. The one-time credit will refund the balance in the Tax Cuts and Job Act Memorandum Account.

The table below shows the credit amount by meter size:

Meter Size	Credit
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 20.91
3/4"	\$ 31.36
1"	\$ 52.27
1-1/2"	\$ 104.54
2"	\$ 167.27
3"	\$ 313.63
4"	\$ 522.72
6"	\$ 1,045.44
8"	\$ 1,672.71
10"	\$ 2,404.52
Fire Sprinkler 6" to 1-1/2"	\$ 147.20
Fire Sprinkler 6" to 2"	\$ 208.88
Fire Sprinkler 6" to 3"	\$ 336.21
Fire Sprinkler 8" to 2"	\$ 217.66
Fire Sprinkler 8" to 3"	\$ 345.00

13. Beginning August 16, 2019, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased power of \$0.00680/kWh and an increase in purchased water of \$0.11000/Ccf, relative to the Purchased Power and Purchased Water cost adopted by Decision No. 19-05-044, and an associated revenue increase of 1.33%, are being tracked in a reserve account.

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(To be inserted by utility)  
 Advice Letter No. 1779-W  
 Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

Issued By  
**R. J. Sprowls**  
 President

(To be inserted by P.U.C.)  
 Date Filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule No. BY-1-R  
Bay Point District  
Residential Metered Service

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all residential metered water services provided to single-family residential customers.

TERRITORY

Portions of the City of Pittsburg and vicinity, Contra Costa County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

First 800 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft	\$ 5.953	(I)
Next 600 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft	\$ 6.846	(I)
Over 1,400 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft	\$ 7.873	(I)

Service Charges:

	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 19.08	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	\$ 28.62	
For 1-inch meter	\$ 47.70	
For 1-1/2 inch meter	\$ 95.40	
For 2-inch meter	\$ 152.64	
Fire Sprinkler 1-inch to 5/8x 3/4-inch	\$ 19.84	
Fire Sprinkler 1-inch to 3/4-inch	\$ 28.91	
Fire Sprinkler 1 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch	\$ 32.63	
Fire Sprinkler 2-inch to 3/4-inch	\$ 34.06	
Fire Sprinkler 1 1/2-inch to 1-inch	\$ 51.52	
Fire Sprinkler 2-inch to 1-inch	\$ 52.95	(I)

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates.

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Schedule No. BY-1-R  
Bay Point District  
Residential Metered Service

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2"	\$ 167.27
Fire Sprinkler 1" to 5/8"	\$ 21.75
Fire Sprinkler 1" to 3/4"	\$ 31.68
Fire Sprinkler 1 1/2" to 3/4"	\$ 35.75
Fire Sprinkler 2" to 3/4"	\$ 37.32
Fire Sprinkler 1 1/2" to 1"	\$ 56.45
Fire Sprinkler 2" to 1"	\$ 58.02

11. Beginning August 16, 2019, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased power of \$0.00680/kWh and an increase in purchased water of \$0.11000/Ccf, relative to the Purchased Power and Purchased Water cost adopted by Decision No. 19-05-044, and an associated revenue increase of 1.33%, are being tracked in a reserve account.

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Bay Point District			
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The following tariff sheets contain all effective rates and rules affecting rates and service of the utility, together with information relating thereto:

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		Resolution No. _____

**VERIFICATION**

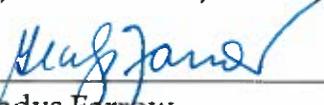
I am Vice President of Finance, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary for, and an officer of, Golden State Water Company ("GSWC"), and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf with respect to the customer notification for **Advice Letter No. 1779-W**. GSWC intends to provide customer notification of **Advice Letter No. 1779-W** to affected customers by: (check all that apply)

- Bill Insert
- Bill Message
- Individual Notice by Mail
- Electronic Mail
- Legal Notices Published in a Local Newspaper of General Circulation
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

GSWC will include a bill message on each of its customers' first bill generated after the rate change goes into effect to inform them of the rate change in **Advice Letter No. 1779-W**. Additionally, a copy of this advice letter and the bill message is posted on the Company's website. The foregoing statement is true of my own knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019, at San Dimas, California.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gladys Earrow  
Vice President, Finance, Treasurer, Assistant  
Secretary  
Golden State Water Company

## **Bill Message**

Effective August 16, 2019, your bill includes an increase to offset purchase electricity and purchase water supply costs.

## GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

### DISTRIBUTION LIST

#### BAY POINT DISTRICT

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