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October 3, 2019

Ronald K. Moore
Senior Regulatory Analyst
Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Moore,

The Commission has approved Golden State Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1785, filed on August 28, 2019, regarding 2019 Interim Rate True-Up Request for Los Osos Customer Service Area.

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

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
8432-W	Schedule No. LO-1-NR, Los Osos Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 3
8433-W	Schedule No. LO-1-R, Los Osos Customer Service Area Residential Metered Service, Page 3
8434-W	Schedule No. LO-RCW, Los Osos Customer Service Area Non-Residential Recycled Water Service, Page 3
8435-W	Table of Contents, Page 2 of 4
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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

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

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

Date Mailed to Service List: 8/28/19

District: LOS OSOS

CPUC Utility #: 133 W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 9/17/2019

Advice Letter #: 1785-W

Review Deadline (30th Day): 9/27/2019

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 9/27/2019

Authorization D.19-05-044

Rate Impact: \$24,741 or 0.6%

Description: 2019 INTERIM RATE TRUE-UP REQUEST
LOS OSOS CUSTOMER SERVICE AREA

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.

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DWA USE ONLY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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APPROVED

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REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



August 28, 2019

Advice Letter No. 1785-W

(U 133 W)

California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company (“GSWC”) hereby transmits one original and three conformed copies of the following tariff sheets applicable to its Los Osos Customer Service Area (“CSA”):

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 8432-W	Schedule No. LO-1-NR Los Osos Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 3	Revised No. 8378-W
Revised No. 8433-W	Schedule No. LO-1-R Los Osos Customer Service Area Residential Metered Service, Page 3	Revised No. 8379-W
Revised No. 8434-W	Schedule No. LO-RCW Los Osos Customer Service Area Non-Residential Recycled Water Service, Page 3	Revised No. 8380-W
Revised No. 8435-W	Table of Contents Page 2 of 4	Revised No. 8430-W
Revised No. 8436-W	Table of Contents Page 1 of 4	Revised No. 8431-W

Subject: 2019 Interim Rate Revenue Shortfall True-up - Los Osos

PURPOSE

GSWC is seeking authorization to implement a temporary surcharge in its Los Osos CSA to recover the revenue shortfall caused by the variance between interim rates (which were in place since January 1, 2019) and final rates implemented on June 8, 2019, via Advice Letter No. 1771-W. The final rates in Los Osos were adopted in California Public Utilities

Commission's ("Commission") Decision No. ("D.") 19-05-044, dated May 30, 2019, for GSWC's General Rate Case Application No. 17-07-010.

Ordering Paragraph No. 40 in D. 19-05-044 authorizes GSWC to file the above referenced tariff sheets. Specifically, Ordering Paragraph No. 40 states,

Golden State Water Company shall file a tier 2 Advice Letter for the disposition of the balance accumulated in the Interim Rates Memorandum Account within 90 days of the date of adoption of this decision.

GSWC has calculated the difference between the interim rates and final rates for the period of January 1, 2019 through June 7, 2019. As shown in the supporting workpapers, the total revenue shortfall in the Los Osos CSA is \$24,741.

TEMPORARY SURCHARGE

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 40, GSWC is requesting to recover the revenue shortfall over a 12-month period.

All metered water sales under Rate Schedule Nos. LO-1-R, LO-1-NR and LO-RCW will be impacted as follows:

Temporary Surcharge of \$0.090/Ccf for a 12-month period.

Supporting workpapers detailing the rate design calculations for the amortization have been provided to the Water Division.

COMPLIANCE

This advice letter reflects GSWC's full compliance with the directives in the Ordering Paragraph No. 40 from D. 19-05-044.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to D. 19-05-044, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

GSWC is requesting that this filing become effective on September 27, 2019.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

GSWC will include a bill message on the customer's first bill after the increase goes into effect to inform its Los Osos customers of this compliance rate change.

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

Mailing Address:

CA Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water and Audits
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:

Mailing Address:

regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com

Golden State Water Company
Ronald Moore
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.

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 General Order No. 96-B.

Sincerely,

/s/Ronald Moore

Ronald Moore
Regulatory Affairs Department
Golden State Water Company

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

Schedule No. LO-1-NR
Los Osos District
Non-Residential Metered Service

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

9. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.040 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 12-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 the 2014 Water Conservation Memorandum Account, (2014WCMA) as of May 2017.
10. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.054 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 12-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 the 2013 Interim Rate Memorandum Account, (2013IRMA) as of May 2017.
11. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.185 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 12-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 the Los Osos Basin Management Committee Memorandum Account, (LOBMCMA) as of May 2017.
12. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.174 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 12-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 the Los Osos 2013 GRC Phase-In Balancing Account, (LO2013GRCBA) as of May 2017.
13. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission in D.19-05-044, an amount of \$0.090 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a period of 12-months, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter No. 1785-W. This surcharge recovers the difference between the interim rates and final rates for the period of January 1, 2019 through June 7, 2019.

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(To be inserted by utility)

Advice Letter No. 1785-W
Decision No. _____

Issued By
R. J. Sprowls
President

(To be inserted by P.U.C.)

Date Filed August 28, 2019
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Schedule No. LO-1-R
Los Osos District
Residential Metered Service

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

9. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.185 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 12-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 the Los Osos Basin Management Committee Memorandum Account, (LOBMCMA) as of May 2017.

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Schedule No. LO-RCW
Los Osos District
Non-Residential Recycled Water Service

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

9. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of \$0.185 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a 12-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 the Los Osos Basin Management Committee Memorandum Account, (LOBMCMA) as of May 2017.

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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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VERIFICATION

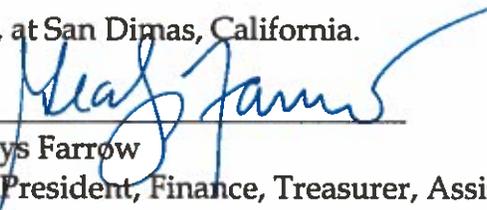
I am Vice President of Finance, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary for, and an officer of, Golden State Water Company ("GSWC"), and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf with respect to the customer notification for **Advice Letter No. 1785-W**. GSWC intends to provide customer notification of **Advice Letter No. 1785-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. 1785-W**. Additionally, a copy of this advice letter and the bill message is posted on the Company's website. The forgoing statement is true of my own knowledge.

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

Executed on this 28th day of August, 2019, at San Dimas, California.



Gladys Farrow
Vice President, Finance, Treasurer, Assistant
Secretary
Golden State Water Company

Bill Message

Effective 9/27/19 a temporary surcharge will be in effect for 12-months to recover the difference between interim rates and final rates, as a result of a delay in Decision 19-05-044.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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