

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
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July 15, 2021

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. 1853, filed on June 7, 2021, regarding request to increase base rates to offset the increase in a supply expense for purchased water & purchase power for Simi Valley District.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective July 1, 2021, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
8915-W	Schedule No. SI-1-NR, Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 1
8916-W	Schedule No. SI-1-NR, Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 2
8917-W	Schedule No. SI-1-R, Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 1
8918-W	Schedule No. SI-1-R, Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 2
8919-W	Table of Contents, Page 3
8920-W	Table of Contents, Page 1

Please contact Jeremy Ho at JRY@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-1905, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/ROBIN BRYANT

Robin Bryant
Water Division

Enclosures



June 7, 2021

Advice Letter No. 1853-W

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits following tariff sheets applicable to its copies of the following tariff sheets applicable to its Simi Valley Customer Service Area (CSA):

<u>CPUC Sheet No</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	Canceling <u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 8915-W	Schedule No. SI-1-NR Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 1	Revised No. 8757-W
Revised No. 8916-W	Schedule No. SI-1-NR Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 2	Revised No. 8907-W
Revised No. 8917-W	Schedule No. SI-1-R Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 1	Revised No. 8759-W
Revised No. 8918-W	Schedule No. SI-1-R Simi Valley Customer Service Area Non-Residential Metered Service, Page 2	Revised No. 8908-W
Revised No. 8919-W	Table of Contents Page 3	Revised No. 8912-W
Revised No. 8920-W	Table of Contents Page 1	Revised No. 8914-W

GSWC is seeking authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to increase the water rates in its Simi Valley CSA by \$509,032 or 3.44% to offset purveyor rate changes for purchased electricity, and purchased water costs.

Background

Purchased electricity in the Simi Valley Service Area is obtained from Southern California Edison (SCE) which had a rate change on February 1, 2021 that resulted in an increase in purchased electricity costs of \$38,454.

Purchased water in the Simi Valley Service Area is obtained from the Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD). On January 1, 2021 CMWD increased their water rates, resulting in an increase of \$464,077.

Revenues to cover the supply expense rate changes would also increase the uncollectible and franchise fees expenses by \$1,374 and \$5,126, respectively, above the amounts currently reflected in GSWC's rates.

As shown in the workpapers, an increase of \$509,032 or 3.44% is needed to offset the net supply costs increase in Simi Valley.

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 July 1, 2021.

Notice

This is a Tier 1 advice letter that does not require customer notification, as provided in Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 of General Order 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 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 (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 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:

regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com

Mailing Address:

Golden State Water Company
Attn: 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
- Victor Chan Ma, CPUC- CalPA
- Richard Rauschmeier, CPUC- CalPA
- Jeremy Ho, CPUC- Cal PA

Schedule No. SI-1-NR
Simi Valley District
Non-Residential Metered Service

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service except those covered under SI-1-R.

TERRITORY

Portions of the City of Simi Valley and vicinity, Ventura County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. Ft	\$	4.196	(I)
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Service Charges:		<u>Per Meter</u>	
		<u>Per Month</u>	

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$	22.66	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	\$	33.99	
For 1-inch meter	\$	56.65	
For 1-1/2 inch meter	\$	113.30	
For 2-inch meter	\$	181.28	
For 3-inch meter	\$	339.90	
For 4-inch meter	\$	566.50	
For 6-inch meter	\$	1,133.00	
For 8-inch meter	\$	1,812.80	
For 10-inch meter	\$	2,605.90	
Fire Sprinkler 4-inch to 3-inch	\$	354.40	
Fire Sprinkler 6-inch to 1-1/2-inch	\$	205.75	
Fire Sprinkler 6-inch to 2-inch	\$	271.69	
Fire Sprinkler 6-inch to 3-inch	\$	389.07	
Fire Sprinkler 8-inch to 2-inch	\$	290.27	
Fire Sprinkler 8-inch to 3-inch	\$	407.65	(I)

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

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(To be inserted by utility)

Advice Letter No. 1853-W
 Decision No. _____

Issued By
R. J. Sprows
President

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

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Schedule No. SI-1-NR
Simi Valley District
Non-Residential Metered Service

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
2. Pursuant to Decision No. 19-05-044 and Advice Letter No. 1842-W, a surcharge of \$0.095 per Ccf will be applied to all metered customer bills excluding customers that are receiving the CAP credit. This surcharge will offset the CAP credits and CAP administrative program costs recorded in the CAP Balancing Account.
3. As authorized by Rule 9.1.e. for customers with more than one meter on a single service line, the customer's service charge rate is based on a factor multiplied by the service charge applicable to the nearest standard meter size of the combined meters as determined by the equivalent diameter methodology.
4. Non-residential Sprinkler rates can be added as needed utilizing the multiplication factors identified in Appendix F of D. 17-03-001, applied to the 5/8" meter charge.
5. Beginning July 1, 2021, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased power of \$0.03865/kWh and an increase in purchased water of \$0.19627/Ccf, relative to the Purchased Power and Purchased Water cost adopted by Decision No. 19-05-044, and an associated revenue increase of 3.44%, are being tracked in a reserve account. (N)
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(N)

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Schedule No. SI-1-R
Simi Valley District
Residential Metered Service

APPLICABILITY

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

TERRITORY

Portions of the City of Simi Valley and vicinity, Ventura County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

First 1,300 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 4.196	(I)
Next 700 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 4.826	(I)
Over 2,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 5.550	(I)

Service Charges:	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 20.86	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	\$ 31.29	
For 1-inch meter	\$ 52.15	
For 1-1/2 inch meter	\$ 104.30	
For 2-inch meter	\$ 166.88	
Fire Sprinkler 1-inch to 5/8x 3/4-inch	\$ 21.69	
Fire Sprinkler 1-inch to 3/4-inch	\$ 31.60	
Fire Sprinkler 1 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch	\$ 35.67	
Fire Sprinkler 2-inch to 3/4-inch	\$ 37.24	
Fire Sprinkler 1 1/2-inch to 1-inch	\$ 55.80	
Fire Sprinkler 2-inch to 1-inch	\$ 57.37	(I)

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

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Simi Valley District
Residential Metered Service

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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 Regulatory Affairs 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. 1853-W**. GSWC intends to provide customer notification of **Advice Letter No. 1853-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 approved in **Advice Letter No. 1853-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 7th day of June 2021, at San Dimas, California.

/s/ Keith Switzer

Keith Switzer
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Golden State Water Company

Bill Message

Effective July 1, 2021, your bill includes an increase to offset purchase electricity and purchase water supply costs.

Learn more at www.gswater.com/advice-letters/.

Golden State Water Company
 Region 1 - Simi Valley District
 Forecasted Supply Expenses Summary

Table 4-G

	2021
	AL 1853-W
<u>Supply Volume</u>	
Wells Production (CCF)	222,266
Purchased Water (CCF)	2,364,444
Total Supply (CCF)	2,586,710
<u>Supply Expenses</u>	
Energy Cost - Electric	
Wells- Electric kwh	407,608
Boosters- Electric kwh	587,407
Total Energy Cost - Electric Kwh	995,016
Total Energy Cost - SCE	\$184,979
\$/kwh	\$0.1859
Total Energy Cost	\$184,979
<u>Purchased Water Cost</u>	
<i>Calleguas MWD</i>	
Purchased Supply Volume (in CCF)	2,364,444
Total Purchased Water Cost	\$8,959,962
\$/CCF	\$3.7895
Chemical Cost	\$997
Total Supply Expenses (Excl Chemicals)	\$9,144,941

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

SERVICE LIST

SIMI VALLEY DISTRICT

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2100 Olsen Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
staylor@calleguas.com

Mike Sedell, City Manager
City of Simi Valley
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93065

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Hall of Administration, 4th Floor
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