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November 24, 2025

Gladys Estrada
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San Dimas, CA 91773

Dear Ms. Estrada,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved Golden State Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1972, filed on October 31, 2025, regarding Santa Maria-Orcutt Service Area Map Clean up.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective October 31, 2025, for the utility's files:

P.U.C.	
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet
9891-W	Santa Maria Service Area Orcutt System Map
9892-W	Table of Contents, Page 3
9893-W	Table of Contents, Page 1

Please contact Alex Pineda at Alex.Pineda@cpuc.ca.gov, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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: 10/31/2025

District: SANTA MARIA

CPUC Utility #: 133 W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): 11/20/2025

Advice Letter #: 1972-W

Review Deadline (30th Day): 11/30/2025

Tier ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Compliance

Requested Effective Date: 10/31/2025

Authorization

Rate Impact: N/A

Description: Santa Maria-Orcutt Service Area Map Clean up

N/A

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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DATE

STAFF

COMMENTS

[] APPROVED

[] WITHDRAWN

[] REJECTED

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



October 31, 2025

Advice Letter No. 1972-W

(U 133 W)

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits this Tier 1 advice letter requesting the following changes to tariff sheets applicable to its Santa Maria Customer Service Area (CSA):

<u>CPUC Sheet No</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
Revised No. 9891 -W	Santa Maria Service Area Orcutt System Map	Revised No. 8841-W
Revised No. 9892 -W	Table of Contents, Page 3	Revised No. 9889-W
Revised No. 9893 -W	Table of Contents, Page 1	Revised No. 9890-W

Request

GSWC is requesting to update its current Santa Maria Orcutt system map on file with the California Public Utilities Commission's Water Division to reflect the actual areas served.

The revised Orcutt system map update includes parcels that were not in alignment with the boundaries of the service area in the previous map filing. The map was last updated in February 2021.

The layout of the map has been updated to remove the parcels along Foster Road, which are served by Foster Road Mutual Water Company. GSWC has not served these parcels historically.

Additionally, the update of the map is removing an area on the north part of the service area that is not served by GSWC.

The filing of this map will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Tier Designation

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation. GSWC is requesting that this filing become effective on October 31, 2025.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest 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 advice letter 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.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division (WD) within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

California Public Utilities Commission
Water Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to WD, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to GSWC at the following address:

Golden State Water Company
Attn: Gladys Estrada
630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773
E-mail: regulatoryaffairs@gswater.com

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

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.

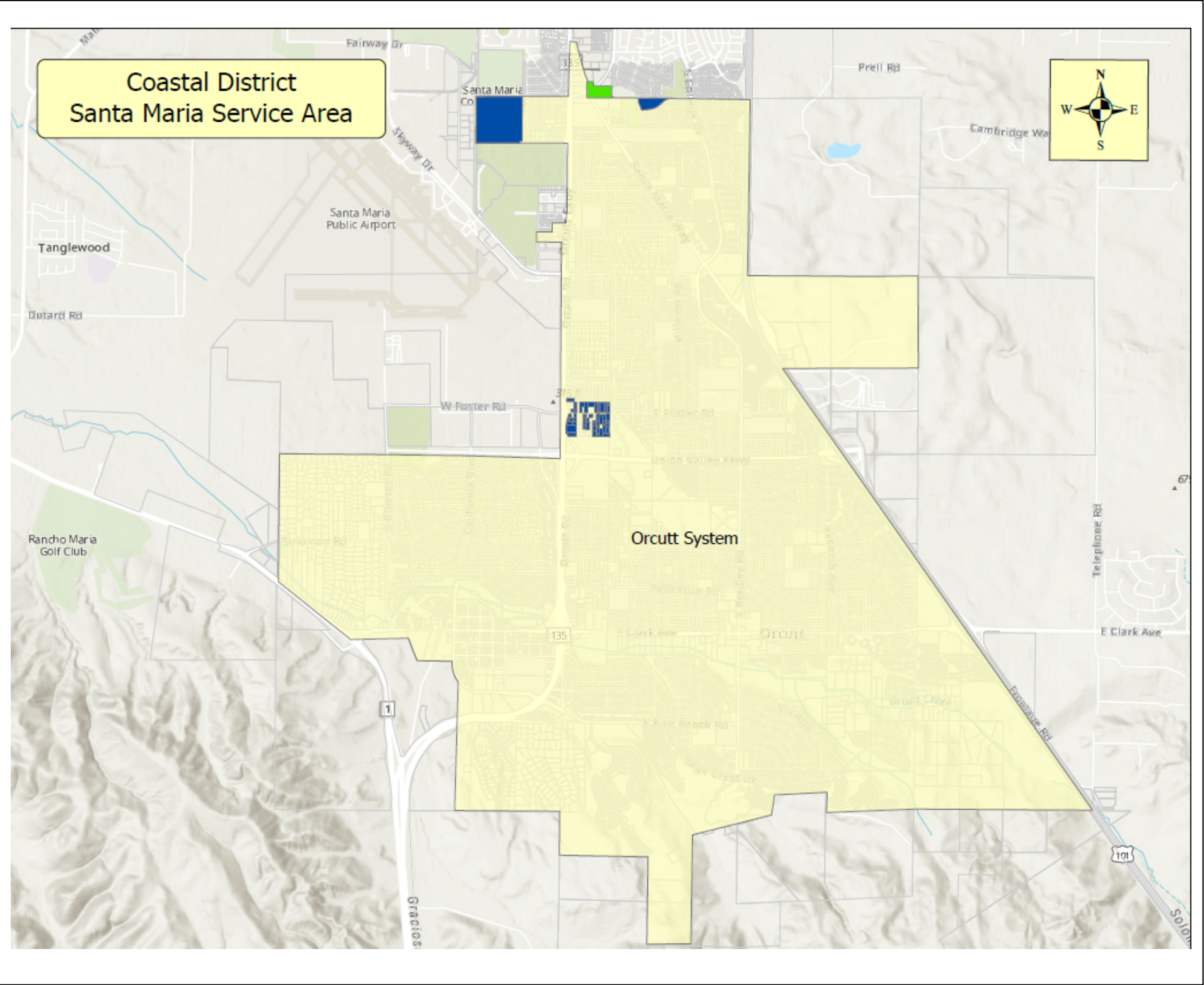
No individuals or utilities have requested notification of filing of tariffs. Distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with General Order No. 96-B.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gladys Estrada

Gladys Estrada
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Wilson Tsai – Water Division
Alex Pineda - Water Division
Richard Rauschmeier - Public Advocates
Victor Chan- Public Advocates



SHOWING TERRITORY WITHIN WHICH DULY ESTABLISHED AND REGULARLY FILLED TARIFF SCHEDULES APPLICABLE TO WATER SERVICE ARE IN EFFECT

“This map is only an approximate graphical representation of the service area. The underlying referenced GIS shape file shall be considered by the CPUC or any other public body as the final or conclusive determination or establishment of the dedicated area of service, or any portion thereof.”

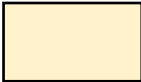


-  Indicates Existing Service Area
-  Indicates Service Area Added by the Filing of this Map
-  Indicates Service Area Being Removed by the Filing of this Map



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