CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name:	GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
District:	Santa Maria
CPUC Utility #:	133 W
Advice Letter #:	2014-W
Tier	☒1 ☐2 ☐ Compliance
Authorization	Standard Practice U-27
Description:	Request to adjust base rates to offset supply expenses.

Date Mailed to Service List:	11/19/2026
Protest Deadline (20th Day):	12/9/2026
Review Deadline (30th Day):	12/19/2026
Requested Effective Date:	1/1/2027
Rate Impact:	-$324,508 -(1.27%)

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[ ] APPROVED [ ] WITHDRAWN [ ] REJECTED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: _____

Golden State Water Company
A Subsidiary of American States Water Company

November 19, 2026

Advice Letter No. 2014-W **(U 133 W)**

To the California Public Utilities Commission:

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) hereby transmits the attached tariff sheets applicable to its Santa Maria Customer Service Area (CSA).

CPUC Sheet No	Title of Sheet	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
	See Attachment 1	

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B. Pursuant to General Order No. 96-B Water Industry Rule 7.3.2.(4), this advice letter is designated as a Tier 1 Advice Letter.

Purpose

GSWC is seeking authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to adjust the water rates in its Santa Maria CSA by -$324,508 or -1.27% to offset purveyor rate changes for purchased power and purchased water costs.

Discussion

GSWC purchases power from Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E). PG&E's rates have decreased as of March 1, 2026. This resulted in an adjustment in purchase power supply expense of -$429,175.

Nipomo Community Service District purchase water expense has increased in 2026 and resulted in an adjustment in GSWC's Supplemental Water expense of $105,312 above the amount currently reflected in GSWC's rates. There were no changes to the rates for City of Santa Maria and Central Coast Water Authority for this filing.

Revenues to cover the supply expense rate changes would also adjust the uncollectible and franchise fees expenses by -$642 and -$3, respectively, from the amounts currently reflected in GSWC's rates.

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

Effective Date

GSWC is requesting this filing become effective January 1, 2027.

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 adjustment by placing a message on the customer's water bills that are generated after the rates go into effect.

Service List

In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be transmitted **electronically** to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification. **Please note that this advice letter is only being distributed electronically.**

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 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.

Water Division (WD) 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 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 of the protest to Golden State Water Company, addressed to:

Golden State Water Company
Attn: Regulatory Affairs Department
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 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 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gladys Estrada
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Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
10208-W	Schedule No. SM-1-NR Santa Maria District Non-Residential Metered Service Sheet 1	10156-W
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Schedule No. SM-1-NR
Santa Maria District
Non-Residential Metered Service

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water services except those covered under Schedule No. SM-1-R, residential metered service.

TERRITORY

Within the established Santa Maria District, San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County and the unincorporated area known as Tract 151, and vicinity, located approximately 2 miles southeast of the community of Oceano, Cypress Ridge, San Luis Obispo County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:		
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.	$ 4.746	(R)
Service Charges:	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	$51.68	(R)
For 3/4-inch meter	$77.52	
For 1-inch meter	$129.20	
For 1-1/2 inch meter	$258.40	
For 2-inch meter	$413.44	
For 3-inch meter	$775.20	
For 4-inch meter	$1,292.00	
For 6-inch meter	$2,584.00	
For 8-inch meter	$4,134.40	
For 10-inch meter	$5,943.20	
Fire Sprinkler 4-inch to 3-inch	$813.96	
Fire Sprinkler 6-inch to 2-inch	$652.20	
Fire Sprinkler 6-inch to 3-inch	$904.92	
Fire Sprinkler 8-inch to 2-inch	$701.81	(R)

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. SM-1-NR
Santa Maria District
Non-Residential Metered Service

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Beginning January 1, 2027, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased water of $0.98236/Ccf and a decrease in purchased power of $0.04971/kwh, relative to the purchased water and power adopted by approval of supply offset in Advice Letter 1983-W, and an associated revenue adjustment of -1.27%, are being tracked in a reserve account. (T) | (T)

2. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of $0.2213 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a period of 12-months, beginning on April 3, 2026. The surcharge recovers the balance in the M-WRAM and ICBA.

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Schedule No. SM-1-R
Santa Maria District
Residential Metered Service

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

TERRITORY
Within the established Santa Maria District, San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County and the unincorporated area known as Tract 151, and vicinity, located approximately 2 miles southeast of the community of Oceano, San Luis Obispo County.

RATES

Quantity Rates:		
Tier 1 – First 14 Ccf, per 100 cu. ft.	$4.746	(R)
Tier 2 – Next 28 Ccf, per 100 cu. ft.	$5.458	(R)
Tier 3 – Over 42 Ccf, per 100 cu. ft.	$6.276	(R)

Service Charges:	**Per Meter Per Month**	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	$42.76	(R)
For 3/4-inch meter	$64.14	
For 1-inch meter	$106.90	
For 1-1/2 inch meter	$213.80	
For 2-inch meter	$342.08	
Fire Sprinkler 1-inch to 5/8x 3/4-inch	$45.33	
Fire Sprinkler 1-inch to 3/4-inch	$65.42	
Fire Sprinkler 1 ½-inch to 3/4-inch	$76.54	
Fire Sprinkler 1 ½-inch to 1-inch	$80.82	
Fire Sprinkler 2-inch to 3/4-inch	$118.87	
Fire Sprinkler 2-inch to 1-inch	$123.15	(R)

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. SM-1-R
Santa Maria District
Residential Metered Service

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

6. Beginning January 1, 2027, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased water of $0.98236/Ccf and a decrease in purchased power of $0.04971/kwh, relative to the purchased water and power adopted by approval of supply offset in Advice Letter 1983-W, and an associated revenue adjustment of -1.27%, are being tracked in a reserve account. (T) (T)

7. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of $0.2213 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a period of 12-months, beginning on April 3, 2026. The surcharge recovers the balance in the M-WRAM and ICBA.

Schedule No. SM-3ML
Santa Maria District
Limited Metered Irrigation Service

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to metered irrigation water service except those covered under Schedules No. SM-1-R and Schedule SM-1-NR.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated area known as Lake Marie Ranches located in the former Lake Marie Service.

RATES

Quantity Rates:		
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.	$ 3.900	(R)
Service Charges:	Per Meter Per Month	
For 3/4-inch meter	$147.17	(R)
For 1-inch meter	$165.43	(R)
For 3-inch meter	$389.13	(R)

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

2. A customer desiring to obtain water deliveries under this schedule must first obtain a written permit from the utility, with service limited to existing customers as of December 31, 1986. All outdoor irrigation must occur before 8 am or after 7 pm on specified watering day.

3. The utility will supply only such water pressure as may be available from time to time as a result of its normal operations.

4. Applicants requesting a new service connection, a new water meter or an increase in the size of their existing service connection and/or existing water meter resulting in increased demand within the Santa Maria Customer Service Area, as defined on the Service Area Maps, must provide a source of supplemental water to offset the increased water demand, pursuant to the Court adopted Stipulation in Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District v. City of Santa Maria, et al. (and related actions), Lead Case No. CV 770214, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Santa Clara, in January 2008,

5. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, a surcharge of $0.166 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.

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Schedule No. SM-3ML
Santa Maria District
Limited Metered Irrigation Service

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

6. Beginning January 1, 2026, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased water of $0.98236/Ccf relative and a decrease in purchased power of $0.04971/kwh, relative to the purchased water and power adopted by approval of supply offset in Advice Letter 1983-W, and an associated revenue adjustment of -1.27%, are being tracked in a reserve account. (T) | (T)

7. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, an amount of $0.2213 per Ccf is to be added to the quantity rate for a period of 12-months, beginning on April 3, 2026. The surcharge recovers the balance in the MWRAM and ICBA.

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Santa Maria RMA
Supply Expenses Summary

Table 4-G

	D.25-01-036			AL 1965-W	AL 1983-W	AL -2014-W
	2025	2026	2027	2025 Revised	2026 Revised	2027 Revised
Supply Volume						
Wells Production (CCF)	3,110,058	3,132,605	3,155,152	3,110,058	3,132,605	3,155,152
Purchased Water (CCF)	107,203	107,203	107,203	107,203	107,203	107,203
Purchased-Reclaim/Recycle (CCF)				-	-	-
Surface Water (CCF)				-	-	-
Total Supply (CCF)	3,217,261	3,239,808	3,262,355	3,217,261	3,239,808	3,262,355
Energy Cost						
Energy Cost - Electric	$2,855,451	$2,870,030	$2,884,608	$3,147,404	$3,161,325	$2,754,151
Electric kwh	8,514,702	8,574,374	8,634,046	8,514,702	8,574,374	8,634,046
$/KWH	$0.33536	$0.33472	$0.33410	$0.3696	$0.3687	$0.3190
Energy Costs - Gas	4,045	4,122	4,192	$4,045	$4,122	$4,192
Purchased Water Cost						
SM-Nipomo Supplemental Water						
Purchased Supply Volume (in CCf)	107,203	107,203	107,203	107,203	107,203	107,203
Total Purchased Water Cost	780,212	780,212	780,212	$780,212	$1,368,004	$1,473,316
$/CCF	$7.27792	$7.27792	$7.27792	$7.2779	$12.7609	$13.7433
Total	$3,639,708	$3,654,364	$3,669,012	$3,931,661	$4,533,451	$4,231,659

VERIFICATION

I am the Sr. Vice President of Regulated Water Utility 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. 2014-W.** GSWC intends to provide customer notification of **Advice Letter No. 2014-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 **Advice Letter No. 2014-W** goes into effect, to inform them of the sur-credit or surcharge approved in the advice letter filing. In addition, a copy of this advice letter and the bill message will be 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 19th day of November 2026, at San Dimas, California.

Paul Rowley
Sr. Vice President of Regulated Water Utility
Golden State Water Company

Bill Message

Effective January 1, 2027, your bill includes an increase in rates per Decision 25-01-036 and an decrease to offset changes in purchase electricity and purchase water supply costs. Learn more at www.gswater.com/advice-letters-0

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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