

Form No. 20
GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR WATER (CARW) PROGRAM

Program Description

The California Public Utilities Commission has authorized Golden State Water Company (GSWC) to implement a Low Income Rate Assistance Program to assist low-income families. GSWC's California Alternate Rates for Water (CARW) program provides a monthly credit for eligible customers based upon the same income qualification guidelines that are used by the electric and gas California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) programs.

If you already participate in the CARE program of participating energy utilities you may also qualify for GSWC's CARW program by submitting a copy of a current utility bill showing your eligibility for CARE and a signed and completed GSWC CARW application. Customers, who do not participate in these programs, can enroll by filling out and submitting this CARW application to GSWC. For questions please call GSWC's CARW Hotline at **(866) 360-2279**. All enrollments are subject to the program guidelines and qualifications. For more information please visit our website at www.gswater.com. The CARW program also extends eligibility to customers in mobile homes who receive their water through sub-metered service, non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities and migrant worker housing centers that are enrolled in the CARE programs. The CARW discount becomes effective after your application and proof of income have been verified and approved, if proof of income is required by GSWC.

Program Qualifications

- The GSWC bill must be in your name and the address must be your primary residence or you must be a tenant receiving water service by a sub-metered system in a mobile home park.
- You may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- You must reapply each time you move, the CARW discount does not automatically transfer to another residence.
- You must renew your application every two years, or sooner, if requested.
- You must notify GSWC within 30 days if you become ineligible for CARW.
- Your total gross annual income of all persons living in your household cannot exceed the income levels below:

Income Guidelines (Effective as of June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021)	
Household Size	Total Combined Income from All Sources
1 - 2	\$ 34,480
3	\$ 43,440
4	\$ 52,400
5	\$ 61,360
6	\$ 70,320
7	\$ 79,280
8	\$ 88,240
Each Additional person	\$ 8,960

Household Income Eligibility

CHECK all programs you or someone in your household participate in. You will be enrolled in the CARW Program depending on your household size and income.

- Pensions
- Social Security
- SSI, SSP
- Interest /dividends from: Savings Accounts, stocks, bonds or Retirement Accounts
- Wages and/or Profits from Self-Employment
- Rental or royalty income
- Unemployment benefits
- Disability or Worker's Compensation Payments
- Scholarships, Grants or Other Aid for Living Expenses
- Insurance or Legal settlements
- Spousal or child Support
- Cash and/or Other Income

Public Assistance Program Eligibility:

CHECK all programs you or someone in your household participate in

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal/Medicaid (under age 65) <input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal/Medicaid (age 65 and older) <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp/SNAP <input type="checkbox"/> LIHEAP <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Families A & B <input type="checkbox"/> TANF/Tribal TANF <input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch (NSL) <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance |
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