

Preliminary Statement
Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site Memorandum Account

MM. OMEGA CHEMICAL CORPORATION SUPERFUND SITE MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (N)

Purpose

The purpose of the Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site Memorandum Account ("OCCSSMA") is to track record incremental administrative costs GSWC anticipates incurring in connection with the investigation of the Environmental Protection Agency into the groundwater contamination which begun at the Omega Chemical Corporation in Whittier, California.

The OCCSSMA shall include:

All costs working with the EPA and other public agencies on water supply quality; preparation for and attend meetings; to review and respond to board and committee memoranda, costs to attend meetings with stakeholders including California Department of Public Health, Central Basin Municipal Water District, area cities and water rights holders, local elected officials, water board members, utilities and industry; provide public testimony as needed; legal and policy research to defend and support positions to protect ratepayers; identify, analyze, and propose statutory changes to defend and support positions to protect ratepayers; attend meetings and hearings, including committee meetings, as needed; employment of experts to defend against any legislation that has a negative impact on rates; prepare and attend related Technical Work Group; review and respond to various settlement approaches; draft pleadings and other court documents; costs to prepare for and attend meetings with potential litigants, costs to conduct discovery and file motions and employment of expert witnesses.

GSWC shall maintain the OCCSSMA by making entries at the end of each month as follows:

- a. A debit entry shall be made to the OCCSSMA at the end of each month to record the expenses.
- b. A debit entry equal to interest on the balance in the account at the beginning of the month and half the balance after the above entry (a.), at a rate equal to one-twelfth of the rate on three month Commercial Paper, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15 or its successor.

The OCCSSMA shall go into effect on the effective date of Advice Letter 1413-W.

Disposition of amounts recorded in the OCCSSMA shall be determined in a regulatory proceeding authorized by the Commission.

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Issued By
R. J. SPROWLS
President

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

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