



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Application No. 16-01-002
(Filed January 4, 2016)

PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE
REQUIREMENTS FOR
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

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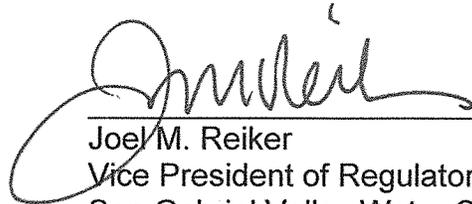
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In accordance with Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Scheduling Public Participation Hearings dated June 1, 2016 and Section IV.H. of Appendix A of the Rate Case Plan (D.07-05-062), San Gabriel Valley Water Company, applicant in this proceeding, tenders for filing proof of compliance with the notice requirements for public participation hearings.

Proofs of publication, certificates of service and certificates of mailing of the hearing notices for the Los Angeles County Division and Fontana Water Company Division are provided herein as Attachments A through F.

Dated: August 4, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel M. Reiker", written over a horizontal line.

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1. Certificate of service of Legal Notice of Public Participation Hearing for Los Angeles County division to: a) the Attorney General and Department of General Services; b) County Counsel, and County Clerk; c) the City Attorney and City Clerk; and d) other appropriate parties, dated August 4, 2016. (Attachment A)
2. Certificate of service of Legal Notice of Public Participation Hearing for Fontana Water Company division to: a) the Attorney General and Department of General Services; b) County Counsel, and County Clerk; c) the City Attorney and City Clerk; and d) other appropriate parties, dated August 4, 2016. (Attachment B)
3. Proof of publication of newspaper notice of Public Participation Hearing for Los Angeles County division, published 5 consecutive days from July 22, 2016 through July 26, 2016 in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune. (Attachment C)
4. Proof of publication of newspaper notice of Public Participation Hearing for Fontana Water Company division, published 5 consecutive days from July 22, 2016 through July 26, 2016 in the San Bernardino Sun. The Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Scheduling Public Participation Hearings, dated June 1, 2016, required San Gabriel to "publish for five consecutive days prior to and including the day of the Public Participation Hearings the approved notice..." Accordingly, as evidenced by the advertisement proof shown on Attachment D, San Gabriel scheduled the publication to run from July 23, 2016 to July 27, 2016. However, as also indicated on Attachment D, the principal clerk of the printer of the San Bernardino Sun inadvertently ran the publication one day early from July 22, 2016 to July 26, 2016. (Attachment D)
5. Certificate of mailing of individual customer notices mailed June 24, 2016 through July 21, 2016, dated August 4, 2016 for the Los Angeles County division. (Attachment E)
6. Certificate of mailing of individual customer notices mailed June 24, 2016 through July 22, 2016, dated August 4, 2016 for the Fontana Water Company division. (Attachment F)

ATTACHMENT A

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christina C. Sluss, hereby certify:

That I am now and was at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 11142 Garvey Avenue, El Monte, California 91733.

That I caused envelopes to be addressed to each of the persons or entities on the attached mailing list and that I enclosed and sealed in each of said envelopes **Legal Notice of Public Participation Hearing** for the Los Angeles County division in the form attached hereto; that I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice and collection and processing correspondence for mailing; under that practice said envelopes with postage thereon fully prepaid were deposited in the United States mail at the Post Office in El Monte, California, on June 30, 2016.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at El Monte, California this 4th day of August 2016.



Christina C. Sluss

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION
APPLICATION NO. 16-01-002**

**July 26, 2016, 6:00 PM
El Monte Parks & Recreation, Grace T. Black Auditorium,
3130 Tyler Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731**

A Public Participation Hearing (PPH) has been scheduled at the date and time listed above to receive your comments about San Gabriel Valley Water Company's (SGVWC) General Rate Case (GRC) Application No. 16-01-002. A California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will preside at the PPH to listen to concerns, comments, and opinions on the proposed application.

The hearing location is wheelchair accessible. A Spanish language translator will be at the hearing for those who need it. If you need a different non-English language translator or special assistance, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address listed at the bottom of this notice at least five days in advance of the hearing date. If you cannot attend the PPH, you may submit your comments via a letter or email to the PAO.

SGVWC's APPLICATION-On January 4, 2016, SGVWC filed a GRC application (A.16-01-002) with the CPUC to request an increase in water rates for its Los Angeles County Division. The CPUC requires SGVWC to file a GRC every three years. This GRC requests rate increases for the next three fiscal years (2017 to 2019). If the request is approved, beginning July 1, 2017, rates would increase by \$14,476,800 (or 24.8%), on July 1, 2018, by \$3,599,800 (or 5.0%) and July 1, 2019, by \$4,778,200 (or 6.4%). If the full request is approved, it would be a total increase of \$22,854,800 (or 39.2%) over the three-year period.

CUSTOMER IMPACT-The proposed increases on the various customer classes for each year in the Los Angeles County Division are as follows:

Customer Class	Annual Proposed Increases (Dollars in Thousands)					
	<u>2017-2018</u>		<u>2018-2019</u>		<u>2019-2020</u>	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Residential	10,602.2	33.0	2,338.0	5.6	3,067.1	7.2
Commercial	2,465.8	21.7	803.2	5.8	1,092.9	7.4
Industrial	614.6	26.8	192.8	6.6	252.9	8.4
Public Authority	377.4	19.5	124.6	5.3	172.4	7.0
Construction	9.7	28.1	3.0	6.9	4.1	8.7
Recycled Water	275.9	12.1	87.3	3.4	118.0	4.5
Private Fire Service	131.3	10.3	50.9	3.6	70.7	4.8
Total	14,476.8	24.8	3,599.8	5.0	4,778.2	6.4

The monthly bill for a typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter using 14 hundred cubic feet (ccf) of water is shown below (including surcharges).

Fiscal Year	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
Present Rates	\$57.54	\$74.60	\$78.71
Amount of Increase	\$17.06	\$4.11	\$5.55
Proposed Rates	\$74.60	\$78.71	\$84.26
Percent of Increase	29.7%	5.5%	7.1%

However, for the typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter that reduces their water usage by 16% (to approximately 12 ccf) the increase in fiscal year 2017-2018 will be \$9.29 (or 16.2%). The 16% reduction was the mandatory water conservation reduction percentage set by the State Water Resources Control Board in Resolution No. 2015-0032.

LEGAL NOTICE

The monthly charge for private fire service would increase from \$13.89 per inch diameter of service, the current rate, to \$15.32 on July 1, 2017, \$15.87 on July 1, 2018, and \$16.63 on July 1, 2019. The fixed charges placed on users who consume water during construction are proposed to be eliminated.

REASONS FOR INCREASES

- Significant declines in per-customer water sales,
- Increases in major expense items such as water treatment expenses,
- Increased utility plant investment, and
- The need to construct additional and replacement water treatment plants, storage, and distribution facilities. This construction will meet expected demands for service and assure compliance with all applicable safe drinking water quality standards.

OBTAINING A COPY OF THE APPLICATION-The application and related exhibits may be reviewed at SGVWC's offices located at: 11142 Garvey Avenue, El Monte, CA 91733, (800) 583-1773, also at 14404 Valley Blvd., Industry, CA 91746, (800) 583-1773, and 11579 Hadley Street, Whittier, CA 90606, (800) 583-1773. A copy of the application can also be viewed at the CPUC's Central Files in San Francisco by appointment. For more information, please contact them at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS-After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt SGVWC's request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) has reviewed this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit the Office of Ratepayer Advocate's website at www.ora.ca.gov.

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1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) or TTY 1-415-703-5282

Please reference SGVWC's Application No. 16-01-002 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review for the Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATON HEARING
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES
FONTANA WATER COMPANY DIVISION
APPLICATION NO. 16-01-002**

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Residential	14,013.7	39.0	1,155.8	2.3	1,876.5	3.6
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Public Authority	1,706.7	39.1	158.8	2.5	182.2	2.7
Construction	140.9	39.7	14.4	2.8	9.5	1.8
Recycled Water	114.9	32.3	12.7	2.0	14.9	2.3
Private Fire Service	301.7	35.9	15.5	1.3	88.8	7.4
Total	20,607.6	38.6	1,760.4	2.3	2,664.8	3.4

The monthly bill for a typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter using 19 hundred cubic feet (ccf) of water per month is shown below (including surcharges).

Fiscal Year	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
Present Rates	\$65.62	\$96.64	\$98.86
Amount of Increase	\$31.02	\$2.21	\$2.69
Proposed Rates	\$96.64	\$98.86	\$101.55
Percent of Increase	47.3%	2.3%	2.7%

However, for the typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter that reduces their water usage by 28% (to approximately 14 ccf) the increase in fiscal year 2017-2018 will be \$9.36 (or 14.3%). The 28% reduction was the mandatory water conservation reduction percentage set by the State Water Resources Control Board in Resolution No. 2015-0032.

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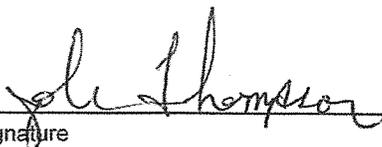
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Los Angeles**

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation which has been adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the date of September 10, 1957, Case Number 684891. The notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

7/22/2016, 7/23/2016, 7/24/2016, 7/25/2016, 7/26/2016

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Monrovia, LA Co. California
On this 1st day of August, 2016.


Signature

(Space below for use of County Clerk Only)

Legal No. 0010825981-01

Para más detalles en Español llame al (626) 448-6183 o para copia de esta notificación en Español visite nuestra página de web a www.sgvwater.com

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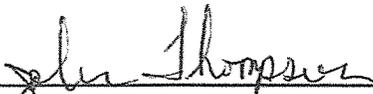
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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Monrovia, LA Co. California
On this 1st day of August, 2016.



Signature

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES
FONTANA WATER COMPANY DIVISION APPLICATION NO. 16-01-002**

July 27, 2016, 6:00 PM
Fontana City Council Chambers
8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335

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Customer Class	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Residential	14,013.7	39.0	1,156.8	2.3	1,876.5	3.6
Commercial	3,010.1	38.8	268.1	2.4	360.9	3.1
Industrial	1,319.7	39.4	135.1	2.7	132.1	2.1
Public Authority	1,706.7	39.1	153.8	2.5	182.2	2.7
Construction	140.9	39.7	14.4	2.8	9.5	1.8
Recycled Water	114.9	32.3	12.7	2.0	14.9	2.3
Private Fire Service	301.7	35.9	15.5	1.3	88.8	7.4
Total	20,607.6	38.6	1,760.4	2.3	2,664.8	3.4

The monthly bill for a typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter using 19 hundred cubic feet (ccf) of water per month is shown below (including surcharges).

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Amount of Increase	\$31.02	\$2.21	\$2.69
Proposed Rates	\$96.64	\$98.86	\$101.55
Percent of Increase	47.3%	2.3%	2.7%

However, for the typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter that reduces their water usage by 28% (to approximately 14 ccf) the increase in fiscal year 2017-2018 will be \$9.36 (or 14.3%). The 28% reduction was the mandatory water conservation reduction percentage set by the State Water Resources Control Board in Resolution No. 2015-0032.

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ATTACHMENT E

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OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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Application No. 16-01-002
(Filed January 4, 2016)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, David M. Batt, certify that I am the Vice President and Treasurer of San Gabriel Valley Water Company and that I am the executive responsible for maintenance of the customer account records of the company; that under my direction and supervision, copies of the “**Notice of Public Participation Hearing**” in the form attached hereto, were mailed in the manner and at the time hereinafter shown to all of the customers of San Gabriel Valley Water Company’s Los Angeles County division whose names and addresses at the respective times of the mailing were shown in the company’s records; that the said notices were enclosed with cyclical monthly billings to customers whose accounts were billed between June 24, 2016, through July 21, 2016; and that all other customers not billed during this period were mailed a notice in a separate mailing and that all such notices were deposited in the United States Post Office at El Monte, California with postage thereon fully prepaid.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at El Monte, California this 4th day of August 2016.



David M. Batt

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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY
SOLICITUD PARA EL AUMENTO DE TARIFAS
DIVISIÓN DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES
SOLICITUD NO. 16-01-002**

26 de julio, 6:00 PM
El Monte Parks & Recreation, Sala Grace T. Black
3130 Tyler Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731

Una Audiencia de Participación Pública (Public Participation Hearing, o PPH por sus siglas en inglés) ha sido programada en el día y la fecha mencionados arriba para recibir comentarios de la comunidad acerca de la solicitud No. 16-01-002 sobre el Caso General de Tarifas (General Rate Case, o GRC) del San Gabriel Valley Water Company. Un Juez de Ley Administrativa (el Juez) de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California (California Public Utilities Commission, o CPUC) presidirá la PPH para escuchar preocupaciones, comentarios, y opiniones sobre la solicitud siendo propuesta.

La ubicación de la audiencia es accesible para sillas de ruedas. Un traductor de habla hispana estará presente en la audiencia para personas que requieran asistencia con el idioma inglés. Si usted requiere un traductor para algún otro idioma o asistencia especial, por favor informe a la Oficina del Asesor Público (Public Advisor's Office, o PAO) del CPUC en la dirección indicada en la parte inferior de este aviso con un mínimo de cinco días de anticipación de la fecha de la audiencia. Si usted no puede asistir a la PPH, igual puede entregar sus comentarios por carta o correo electrónico a la PAO.

SOLICITUD DEL SGVWC-El 4 de enero del 2016 SGVWC presentó una solicitud GRC (A.16-01-002) con la CPUC para solicitar un aumento en las tarifas de agua para su División del Condado de Los Angeles. La CPUC requiere que SGVWC presente una solicitud cada tres años. Este GRC solicita un aumento en tarifas de agua por los próximos tres años fiscales (2017 al 2019). Si la solicitud es aprobada, comenzando el 1^{ro} de julio del 2017 las tarifas aumentarán \$14,476,800 (o 24.8%), el 1^{ro} de julio del 2018 aumentarán \$3,599,800 (o 5.0%) y el 1^{ro} de julio del 2019 aumentarán \$4,778,200 (o 6.4%). Si la solicitud es aprobada en su totalidad esto significa un aumento total de \$22,854,800 (o 39.2%) durante el periodo de los tres años.

IMPACTO A USUARIOS- Cada año, los aumentos que han sido solicitados tendrán el siguiente impacto a cada clase de usuarios en la División del Condado de Los Ángeles:

Aumentos Propuestos Anualmente (Dólares en Miles)

<u>Clase de Usuario</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>		<u>2018-2019</u>		<u>2019-2020</u>	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
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Servicio de Bomberos Privados	131.3	10.3	50.9	3.6	70.7	4.8
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La factura mensual para un cliente residencial típico con un medidor de agua de 5/8 x 3/4 pulgadas consumiendo 1,400 pies cúbicos de agua (ccf) se muestra a continuación (incluye sobrecargos).

<u>Año Fiscal</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
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Cantidad del Aumento	\$17.07	\$4.11	\$5.55
Tarifas Propuestas	\$74.61	\$78.71	\$84.26-
Porcentaje del Aumento	29.7%	5.5%	7.1%

Sin embargo, para el cliente residencial típico con un medidor de agua de 5/8 x 3/4 pulgadas que reduzca su consumo de agua por un 16% (a aproximadamente 12 ccf) el aumento durante el año fiscal 2017-2018 será

de \$9.29 (o 16.2%). La reducción del 16% era la reducción mandataria establecida por la Junta Estatal de Control de Recursos de Agua en su Resolución Número 2015-0032.

El cargo mensual para el servicio de bomberos privados aumentaría de \$13.89 por pulgada/diámetro de servicio, la tarifa actual, a \$15.32 el 1^o de julio del 2017, a \$15.87 el 1^o de julio del 2018, y \$16.63 el 1^o de julio del 2019. Se propone que los cargos fijos aplicados a usuarios que consumen agua durante proyectos de construcción sean eliminados.

RAZONES POR LOS AUMENTOS

- Disminución significativa en ventas de agua por usuario,
- Aumentos en gastos mayores como gastos de tratamiento de agua,
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ATTACHMENT F

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Los Angeles County Division by \$14,476,800 or 24.8% in July 2017, \$3,599,800 or 5.0% in July 2018, and \$4,778,200 or 6.4% in July 2019, and in its Fontana Water Company division by \$20,607,600 or 38.6% in July 2017, \$1,760,400 or 2.3% in July 2018, and \$2,664,800 or 3.4% in July 2019.

Application No. 16-01-002
(Filed January 4, 2016)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, David M. Batt, certify that I am the Vice President and Treasurer of San Gabriel Valley Water Company and that I am the executive responsible for maintenance of the customer account records of the company; that under my direction and supervision, copies of the “**Notice of Public Participation Hearing**” in the form attached hereto, were mailed in the manner and at the time hereinafter shown to all of the customers of San Gabriel Valley Water Company’s Fontana Water Company division whose names and addresses at the respective times of the mailing were shown in the company’s records; that the said notices were enclosed with cyclical monthly billings to customers whose accounts were billed between June 24, 2016, through July 22, 2016; and that all other customers not billed during this period were mailed a notice in a separate mailing and that all such notices were deposited in the United States Post Office at El Monte, California with postage thereon fully prepaid.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at El Monte, California this 4th day of August 2016.



David M. Batt

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATON HEARING
 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY
 REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES
 FONTANA WATER COMPANY DIVISION
APPLICATION NO. 16-01-002**

**July 27, 2016, 6:00 PM
 Fontana City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue
 Fontana, CA 92335**

A Public Participation Hearing (PPH) has been scheduled at the date and time listed above to receive your comments about San Gabriel Valley Water Company's (SGVWC) General Rate Case (GRC) Application No. 16-01-002. A California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will preside at the PPH to listen to concerns, comments, and opinions on the proposed application.

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SGVWC's APPLICATION-On January 4, 2016, SGVWC filed a GRC application (A.16-01-002) with the CPUC to request an increase in water rates for its Fontana Water Company Division. The CPUC requires SGVWC to file a GRC every three years. This GRC requests rate increases for the next three fiscal years (2017 to 2019). If the request is approved, beginning July 1, 2017, rates would increase by \$20,607,600 (or 38.6%), on July 1, 2018, by \$1,760,400 (or 2.3%) and July 1, 2019, by \$2,664,800 (or 3.4%). If the full request is approved, it would be a total increase of \$25,032,800 (or 46.9%) over the three-year period.

CUSTOMER IMPACT-The proposed increases on the various customer classes for each year are as follows:

Customer Class	Annual Proposed Increases (Dollars in Thousands)					
	<u>2017-2018</u>		<u>2018-2019</u>		<u>2019-2020</u>	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Residential	14,013.7	39.0	1,155.8	2.3	1,876.5	3.6
Commercial	3,010.1	38.8	268.1	2.4	360.9	3.1
Industrial	1,319.7	39.4	135.1	2.7	132.1	2.1
Public Authority	1,706.7	39.1	158.8	2.5	182.2	2.7
Construction	140.9	39.7	14.4	2.8	9.5	1.8
Recycled Water	114.9	32.3	12.7	2.0	14.9	2.3
Private Fire Service	301.7	35.9	15.5	1.3	88.8	7.4
Total	20,607.6	38.6	1,760.4	2.3	2,664.8	3.4

The monthly bill for a typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter using 19 hundred cubic feet (ccf) of water per month is shown below (including surcharges).

Fiscal Year	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
Present Rates	\$65.62	\$96.64	\$98.86
Amount of Increase	\$31.02	\$2.21	\$2.69
Proposed Rates	\$96.64	\$98.86	\$101.55
Percent of Increase	47.3%	2.3%	2.7%

However, for the typical residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter that reduces their water usage by 28% (to approximately 14 ccf) the increase in fiscal year 2017-2018 will be \$9.36 (or 14.3%). The 28% reduction was the mandatory water conservation reduction percentage set by the State Water Resources Control Board in Resolution No. 2015-0032.

The monthly charge for private fire service would increase from the current rate of \$9.37 per inch diameter of service to \$12.73 on July 1, 2017, \$12.90 on July 1, 2018, and \$13.86 on July 1, 2019. The fixed charges placed on users who consume water during construction are proposed to be eliminated.

REASONS FOR INCREASE

- Significant declines in per-customer water sales,
- Increases in major expense items such as water treatment expenses,
- Increased utility plant investment, and
- The need to construct additional and replacement water treatment plants, storage, and distribution facilities. This construction will meet expected demands for service and assure compliance with all applicable safe drinking water quality standards.

OBTAINING A COPY OF THE APPLICATION-The application and related exhibits may be reviewed at SGVWC's Fontana Water Company division office located at 15966 Arrow Route, Fontana, CA 92335, (909) 822-2201 or (800) 784-7040. A copy of the application can also be viewed at the CPUC's Central Files in San Francisco by appointment. For more information, please contact them at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS-After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt SGVWC's request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) has reviewed this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit the Office of Ratepayer Advocate's website at www.ora.ca.gov.

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Please reference SGVWC's Application No. 16-01-002 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review for the Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

**AVISO DE AUDIENCIA DE PARTICIPACIÓN PÚBLICA
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY
SOLICITUD PARA EL AUMENTO DE TARIFAS
DIVISIÓN COMPAÑÍA DE AGUA DE FONTANA
SOLICITUD NO. 16-01-002**

**27 de julio, 6:00 PM
Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Fontana, 8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335**

Una Audiencia de Participación Pública (Public Participation Hearing, o PPH por sus siglas en inglés) ha sido programada en el día y la fecha mencionados arriba para recibir comentarios de la comunidad acerca de la solicitud No. 16-01-002 sobre el Caso General de Tarifas (General Rate Case, o GRC) del San Gabriel Valley Water Company. Un Juez de Ley Administrativa (el Juez) de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California (California Public Utilities Commission, o CPUC) presidirá la PPH para escuchar preocupaciones, comentarios, y opiniones sobre la solicitud siendo propuesta.

La ubicación de la audiencia es accesible para sillas de ruedas. Un traductor de habla hispana estará presente en la audiencia para personas que requieran asistencia con el idioma inglés. Si usted requiere un traductor para algún otro idioma o asistencia especial, por favor informe a la Oficina del Asesor Público (Public Advisor's Office, o PAO) del CPUC en la dirección indicada en la parte inferior de este aviso con un mínimo de cinco días de anticipación de la fecha de la audiencia. Si usted no puede asistir a la PPH, igual puede entregar sus comentarios por carta o correo electrónico a la PAO.

SOLICITUD DEL SGVWC-El 4 de enero del 2016 SGVWC presentó una solicitud GRC (A.16-01-002) con la CPUC para solicitar un aumento en las tarifas de agua para su División de la Compañía de Agua de Fontana. La CPUC requiere que SGVWC presente una solicitud cada tres años. Este GRC solicita un aumento en tarifas de agua por los próximos tres años fiscales (2017 al 2019). Si la solicitud es aprobada, comenzando el 1^o de julio del 2017 las tarifas aumentarán \$20,607,600 (o 38.6%), el 1^o de julio del 2018 aumentarán \$1,760,400 (o 2.3%) y el 1^o de julio del 2019 aumentarán \$2,664,800 (o 3.4%). Si la solicitud es aprobada en su totalidad esto significa un aumento total de \$25,032,800 (o 46.9%) durante el periodo de los tres años.

IMPACTO A USUARIOS- Cada año, los aumentos que han sido solicitados tendrán el siguiente impacto a cada clase de usuarios en la División de la Compañía de Agua de Fontana:

Aumentos Propuestos Anualmente (Dólares en Miles)

<u>Clase de Usuario</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>		<u>2018-2019</u>		<u>2019-2020</u>	
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La factura mensual para un cliente residencial típico con un medidor de agua de 5/8 x 3/4 pulgadas consumiendo 1,900 pies cúbicos de agua (ccf) se muestra a continuación (incluye sobrecargos).

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RAZONES POR LOS AUMENTOS

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