



California Public Utilities Commission
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**CPUC HOLDS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS
ON CALIFORNIA WATER RATES**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15, 2016 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold Public Participation Hearings to hear directly from the public about California Water Service's rate change request. The Public Participation Hearings are scheduled as follows:

WHEN: March 22, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Kern County Board of Supervisors, First Floor Board Chambers, 1115 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield (the CPUC's Residential Electric Rate Design Forum will also be held this day at 5 p.m. at the same location: www.cpuc.ca.gov/RateDesignForums)

WHEN: March 23, 2016, 4 p.m.

WHERE: Kern River Valley Veterans, Senior Building, Veterans Room 2, 6405 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella

WHEN: March 24, 2016, 5 p.m.

WHERE: City of Palmdale Council Chambers, 38300 Sierra Hwy, Suite B, Palmdale

WHEN: April 26, 2016, 6 p.m.

WHERE: Manzanita Place, 1705 Manzanita Ave., Chico (the CPUC's Residential Electric Rate Design Forum will also be held this day at 5 p.m. at the same location: www.cpuc.ca.gov/RateDesignForums)

WHEN: April 27, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Cal-Tran District 3 Building, Sierra Nevada Room, 703 B St., Marysville

WHEN: April 28, 2016, 6 p.m.

WHERE: Dixon City Council Chambers, 600 East A St., Dixon

Additional Public Participation Hearings may be scheduled.

Cal Water is requesting CPUC approval to increase rates in its various districts. Comments from the public can help the CPUC reach an informed decision so consumers are encouraged to attend Public



Participation Hearings. For those unable to attend a Public Participation Hearing in person, written comments on any proceeding may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, or via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Please refer to the proceeding numbers on any written or email correspondence. All public comments received are provided to the CPUC's Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case.

Documents related to the proceeding are available at:

http://delaps1.cpuc.ca.gov/CPUCProceedingLookup/?p=401:56:11920131178215::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A1507015

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend a Public Participation Hearing, such as non-English language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the hearing.

For more information on these Public Participation Hearings, please see www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH. To receive electronic updates on CPUC proceedings, sign-up for the CPUC's free subscription service at <http://subscribe.puc.ca.gov>.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend these hearings, no official action will be taken.

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