

Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Antelope Valley District - Lancaster Service Area



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Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

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- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$4.3 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$646,700.
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- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$49,600 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$48,200. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 38 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$71.98 or 79.4% from \$90.70 at present rates to \$162.68 January 1, 2011, of \$27.97 or 17.2% to \$190.65 January 1, 2012, and of \$27.97 or 14.7% to \$218.62 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

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The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Antelope Valley District - Leona Valley Service Areas

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT – LEONA VALLEY SERVICE AREA** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT** of \$1,211,800 or 73.1% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

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The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

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<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 32 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$87.99 or 77.7% from \$113.24 at present rates to \$201.23 January 1, 2011, of \$34.71 or 17.2% to \$235.94 January 1, 2012, and of \$34.71 or 14.7% to \$270.65 January 1, 2013.</p>

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Leona Valley and Lake Hughes service areas. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Antelope Valley District - Fremont Valley Service Area

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The Application

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If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 10 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$27.41 or 54.8% from \$50.01 at present rates to \$77.42 January 1, 2011, of \$15.84 or 20.5% to \$93.26 January 1, 2012, and of \$15.84 or 17.0% to \$109.10 January 1, 2013.

*The above rates include the RSF credit of \$8.50 per month at present rates and \$20 per month at proposed rates.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Fremont Valley service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Bear Gulch District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **BEAR GULCH DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **BEAR GULCH DISTRICT** of \$4,681,000 or 17.4% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$17.7 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$2.9 million.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$544,500 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Other Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs which also include costs for transportation expenses, contracted maintenance, and other miscellaneous items will increase rates by \$492,000.
- Cal Water's allocated General Office payroll expense will increase rates by \$385,300. This includes the expensed payroll of the corporate office administrative staff in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration and these costs are allocated to the operating districts along with various programs that are company-wide application.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefit costs will increase rates by \$313,400. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.

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Public Comment

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Bakersfield Service Area

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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT** of \$9,072,800 or 15.1% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's Bakersfield District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$1,441,600. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$1,136,200 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$996,000. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$986,300.
- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$2.4 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$888,200.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 25 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$7.41 or 15.1% from \$49.01 at present rates to \$56.42 January 1, 2011, of \$1.97 or 3.5% to \$58.39 January 1, 2012, and of \$1.97 or 3.4% to \$60.36 January 1, 2013.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$9.77 or 15.1% from \$64.58 at present rates to \$74.35 January 1, 2011, of \$2.54 or 3.4% to \$76.89 January 1, 2012 and of \$2.54 or 3.3% to \$79.43 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Bakersfield service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the

Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (661) 837-7200. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary Hearings (EH's) may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned ALJ. These EH's are open to the public to listen to, but only those persons who are formal parties of record can participate in this process to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. If you wish to become a formal party in the formal application proceeding and participate in the EH's, please contact the PAO at the address shown above.

Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

Anyone wishing to do so, can file a protest to this application filing and should mail the protest to the CPUC. The CPUC's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the CPUC or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at: 866/ 849.8390 (toll free) or 415/ 703-2074.

Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Chico Service Area

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **CHICO DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **CHICO DISTRICT** of \$2,826,300 or 15.4% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$8.2 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$1.9 million.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$438,300 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$335,600. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$315,600.
- Cal Water's Chico District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$297,900. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 24 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$7.19 or 23.4% from \$30.73 at present rates to \$37.92 January 1, 2011, of \$2.54 or 6.7% to \$40.46 January 1, 2012, and of \$2.54 or 6.3% to \$43.00 January 1, 2013.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$6.99 or 15.4% from \$45.47 at present rates to \$52.46 January 1, 2011, of \$3.58 or 6.8% to \$56.04 January 1, 2012 and of \$3.58 or 6.4% to \$59.62 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Chico service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public

participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (530) 893-6300. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary Hearings (EH's) may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned ALJ. These EH's are open to the public to listen to, but only those persons who are formal parties of record can participate in this process to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. If you wish to become a formal party in the formal application proceeding and participate in the EH's, please contact the PAO at the address shown above.

Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

Anyone wishing to do so, can file a protest to this application filing and should mail the protest to the CPUC. The CPUC's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the CPUC or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at: 866/ 849.8390 (toll free) or 415/ 703-2074.

Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Dixon District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **DIXON DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **DIXON DISTRICT** of \$251,000 or 14.3% in 2011, \$304,000 or 15.2% in 2012, and \$304,000 or 13.2% in 2013. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$2.8 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$ 446,600.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$122,300 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Dixon District's payroll is increasing rates by \$56,100 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's Other Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs which also include costs for transportation expenses, contracted maintenance, and other miscellaneous items will increase rates by \$54,800.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$31,500. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years, although Cal Water is proposing to phase-in rates over the three year period.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 18 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.78 or 14.7% from \$39.42 at present rates to \$45.20 January 1, 2011, of \$7.06 or 15.6% to \$52.26 January 1, 2012, and of \$7.06 or 13.5% to \$59.32 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Dixon service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (707) 678-5928. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Dominguez-South Bay District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **DOMINGUEZ-SOUTH BAY DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **DOMINGUEZ-SOUTH BAY DISTRICT** of \$6,426,900 or 15.3% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$1,806,800 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Dominguez South Bay District's payroll is increasing rates by \$909,300 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's Groundwater Extraction charges it pays are increasing by 663,100 primarily due to increased well production and increased fees it pays to the Water Replenishment District.
- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$4.3 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$626,700.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$543,000.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 15 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.91 or 16.0% from \$37.06 at present rates to \$42.97 January 1, 2011, of \$1.56 or 3.6% to \$44.53 January 1, 2012, and of \$1.56 or 3.5% to \$46.09 January 1, 2013.</p>
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Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Dominguez-South Bay service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the East Los Angeles District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **EAST LOS ANGELES DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's proposed Application requests a rate increase in the **EAST LOS ANGELES DISTRICT** of \$4,941,500 or 18.6% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the proposed Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$14.9 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$1.7 million.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$1,004,200 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's East Los Angeles District's payroll is increasing rates by \$638,600 due to additional demands of new customers and regulations.
- Cal Water's East Los Angeles District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$612,000. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$487,300. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 16 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$10.56 or 20.2% from \$52.26 at present rates to \$62.82 January 1, 2011, of \$4.52 or 7.2% to \$67.34 January 1, 2012, and of \$4.52 or 6.7% to \$71.86 January 1, 2013.</p>

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the East Los Angeles service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (323) 722-8601. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Hermosa-Redondo District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **HERMOSA-REDONDO DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **HERMOSA-REDONDO DISTRICT** of \$2,217,900 or 9.7% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$1,061,100 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$4.3 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$600,300.
- Cal Water's Hermosa-Redondo District's payroll is increasing rates by \$536,300 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's Other Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs which also include costs for transportation expenses, contracted maintenance, and other miscellaneous items will increase rates by \$352,600.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$302,200. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 13 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$4.46 or 10.4% from \$42.95 at present rates to \$47.41 January 1, 2011, of \$0.09 or 0.2% to \$47.50 January 1, 2012, and of \$0.09 or 0.2% to \$47.59 January 1, 2013.</p>
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Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Hermosa-Redondo service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary Hearings (EH's) may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned ALJ. These EH's are open to the public to listen to, but only those persons who are formal parties of record can participate in this process to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. If you wish to become a formal party in the formal application proceeding and participate in the EH's, please contact the PAO at the address shown above.

Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the King City District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **KING CITY DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a three-step rate increase in the **KING CITY DISTRICT** of \$266,000 or 10.7% in 2011, \$247,000 or 9.0% in 2012, and \$247,000 or 8.2% in 2013. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$2.6 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$491,000.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$164,400 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's King City District's payroll is increasing rates by \$88,600 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$56,200. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's purchased chemicals costs for water treatment will increase rates by \$44,400.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years, although Cal Water is proposing to phase-in rates over the three year period.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 17 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$4.77 or 10.6% from \$44.92 at present rates to \$49.69 January 1, 2011, of \$4.48 or 9.0% to \$54.17 January 1, 2012, and of \$4.48 or 8.3% to \$58.65 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the King City service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (831) 385-5486. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary Hearings (EH's) may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned ALJ. These EH's are open to the public to listen to, but only those persons who are formal parties of record can participate in this process to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. If you wish to become a formal party in the formal application proceeding and participate in the EH's, please contact the PAO at the address shown above.

Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Kern River Valley District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **KERN RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **KERN RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT** of \$1,686,800 or 36.5% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$3.4 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$561,100.
- Cal Water's Kern River Valley District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$193,100. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years
- Cal Water's Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs which also include costs for transportation expenses, contracted maintenance, and other miscellaneous items will increase rates by \$105,100.
- Cal Water's Kern River Valley District's payroll is increasing rates by \$98,400 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$85,500. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 9 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$18.09 or 28.6% from \$63.27 at present rates to \$81.36 January 1, 2011, of \$2.85 or 3.5% to \$84.21 January 1, 2012, and of \$2.85 or 3.4% to \$87.06 January 1, 2013.

*The above rates for include the RSF credit of \$20 per month at current and \$25 per month at proposed rates.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Kern River Valley service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal

correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (760) 379-5336. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Los Altos-Suburban District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **LOS ALTOS-SUBURBAN DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **LOS ALTOS-SUBURBAN DISTRICT** of \$2,357,500 or 10.4% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's groundwater extraction charge will increase rates by \$1,246,300 due to increased groundwater pumping. Costs for purchased water show a compensating decrease.
- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$5.3 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$1,052,200.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$613,700 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Los Altos-Suburban District's purchased power costs will increase rates by \$359,000 due to increased groundwater pumping. Costs for purchased water show a compensating decrease.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$294,600. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 23 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$7.81 or 10.2% from \$76.35 at present rates to \$84.16 January 1, 2011, of \$2.37 or 2.8% to \$86.53 January 1, 2012, and of \$2.37 or 2.7% to \$88.90 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Los Altos-Suburban service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

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The CPUC's Process

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Livermore District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **LIVERMORE DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **LIVERMORE DISTRICT** of \$2,916,700 or 16.6% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$7.2 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$1,569,400.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$611,900 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water purchases the majority of its water supply from the Alameda County Zone 7 Water District. A change in the overall mix of the supply percentages will increase rates by \$532,300.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$242,700. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$239,900.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 19 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$10.20 or 16.5% from \$61.76 at present rates to \$71.96 January 1, 2011, of \$1.55 or 2.2% to \$73.51 January 1, 2012, and of \$1.55 or 2.1% to \$75.06 January 1, 2013.</p>

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Livermore service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Mid-Peninsula District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **MID-PENINSULA DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **MID-PENINSULA DISTRICT** of \$5,397,900 or 17.7% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$14.3 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$3,627,300.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$1,532,500 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$386,800. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$360,400.
- Cal Water's Mid-Peninsula District's payroll is increasing rates by \$353,700 due to additional demands of new regulations.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 12 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$8.04 or 17.6% from \$45.80 at present rates to \$53.84 January 1, 2011, of \$3.12 or 5.8% to \$56.96 January 1, 2012, and of \$3.12 or 5.5% to \$60.08 January 1, 2013.</p>
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Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Mid-Peninsula service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (650) 558-7800. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary Hearings (EH's) may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned ALJ. These EH's are open to the public to listen to, but only those persons who are formal parties of record can participate in this process to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. If you wish to become a formal party in the formal application proceeding and participate in the EH's, please contact the PAO at the address shown above.

Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Marysville Service Area

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **MARYSVILLE DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a three-step rate increase in the **MARYSVILLE DISTRICT** of \$505,000 or 22% in 2011, \$693,000 or 24.7% in 2012, and \$693,000 or 19.8%. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$2.6 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$255,500.
- Cal Water's Marysville District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$151,300. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Marysville District's payroll is increasing rates by \$104,100 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's Marysville District's Other Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs, which also include costs for transportation, contracted maintenance and other miscellaneous items, will increase rates by \$73,200.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$56,500. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years..

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years, although Cal Water is proposing to phase-in rates over the three year period.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 15 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$6.24 or 22.6% from \$27.54 at present rates to \$33.78 January 1, 2011, of \$8.43 or 25.0% to \$42.21 January 1, 2012, and of \$8.43 or 20.0% to \$50.64 January 1, 2013.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$10.45 or 22.0% from \$47.51 at present rates to \$57.96 January 1, 2011, of \$14.71 or 25.4% to \$72.67 January 1, 2012 and of \$14.71 or 20.2% to \$87.39 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Marysville service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (530) 742-6911. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Oroville Service Area

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **OROVILLE DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **OROVILLE DISTRICT** of \$485,000 or 14.1% in 2011, \$577,000 or 14.7% in 2012, and \$577,000 or 12.8% in 2013. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$2.5 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$278,300.
- Cal Water's Oroville District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$190,800. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$122,700 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Oroville District's payroll is increasing rates by \$84,200 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$64,400. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years, although Cal Water is proposing to phase-in rates over the three year period.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 16 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$7.63 or 15.8% from \$48.20 at present rates to \$55.83 January 1, 2011, of \$8.57 or 15.4% to \$64.40 January 1, 2012, and of \$8.57 or 13.3% to \$72.97 January 1, 2013.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$9.97 or 14.1% from \$70.81 at present rates to \$80.78 January 1, 2011, of \$11.91 or 14.7% to \$92.69 January 1, 2012 and of \$11.91 or 12.8% to \$104.60 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Oroville service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (530) 533-4034. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Palos Verdes Service Area

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **PALOS VERDES DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **PALOS VERDES DISTRICT** of \$2,145,100 or 6.3% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$6.8 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$1.7 million.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$764,600 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Palos Verdes District's payroll is increasing rates by \$590,700 due to additional demands of new customers and regulations.
- Cal Water's Palos Verdes District's purchased power costs will increase rates by \$367,500 due to an anticipated change in the baseline quantity of purchased power from Southern California Edison in order to meet water production and treatment capability requirements.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$366,600. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 29 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.84 or 6.4% from \$91.64 at present rates to \$97.48 January 1, 2011, of \$2.02 or 2.1% to \$99.50 January 1, 2012, and of \$2.02 or 2.0% to \$101.52 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Palos Verdes service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Redwood Valley District - Coast Springs Rate Area

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S COAST SPRINGS RATE AREA** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S - COAST SPRINGS RATE AREA** of \$398,600 or 154.8% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program for the Coast Springs Rate Area will add \$959,200 in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$191,700.
- Cal Water's Coast Springs Rate Area's Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs, which also include costs for transportation, contracted maintenance and other miscellaneous items, will increase rates by \$58,500.
- Cal Water's Coast Springs Rate Area's benefits costs will increase rates by \$30,800. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Coast Springs Rate Area's payroll is increasing rates by \$30,000 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's Coast Springs Rate Area's Other Administrative and General expenses are increasing rates by \$22,000.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 3 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$132.41 or 249.6% from \$53.04 at present rates to \$185.45 January 1, 2011, of \$22.89 or 12.3% to \$208.34 January 1, 2012, and of \$22.89 or 11.0% to \$231.23 January 1, 2013.

*The above rates include the RSF credit of \$6.05 per Ccf at present rates and \$15 per Ccf at proposed rates.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Redwood Valley District's Coast Springs rate area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (707) 869-0050. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Redwood Valley District - Lucerne Rate Area

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S LUCERNE RATE AREA** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S LUCERNE RATE AREA** of \$682,600 or 54.9% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program for the Lucerne Rate Area will add \$1.5 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$203,700.
- Cal Water's Lucerne Rate Area's benefits costs will increase rates by \$157,100. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years..
- Cal Water's Lucerne Rate Area's payroll is increasing rates by \$72,400 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$62,000.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$55,800. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years..

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 7 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$30.40 or 56.6% from \$53.69 at present rates to \$84.09 January 1, 2011, of \$7.42 or 8.8% to \$91.51 January 1, 2012, and of \$7.42 or 8.1% to \$98.93 January 1, 2013.

*The above rates include the RSF credit of \$17 per month at present rates and \$25 per month at proposed rates.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Redwood Valley District's Lucerne Rate Area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (707) 869-0050. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

Anyone wishing to do so, can file a protest to this application filing and should mail the protest to the CPUC. The CPUC's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the CPUC or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at: 866/ 849.8390 (toll free) or 415/ 703-2074.

Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Redwood Valley District - Unified Rate Area

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S UNIFIED RATE AREA** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S UNIFIED RATE AREA** of \$428,200 or 86.3% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program for the Unified Rate Area will add \$771,000 in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$209,800.
- Cal Water's Unified Rate Area's benefits costs will increase rates by \$49,900. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years..
- Cal Water's Unified Rate Area's Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs, which also include costs for, transportation, contracted maintenance and other miscellaneous items, will increase rates by \$33,100.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$21,200. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years..
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$18,300.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 7 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$70.52 or 89.8% from \$78.56 at present rates to \$149.08 January 1, 2011, of \$1.28 or 0.9% to \$150.36 January 1, 2012, and of \$1.28 or 0.9% to \$151.64 January 1, 2013.

*The above rates include the RSF credit of \$1.76 per Ccf at present rates and \$3.00 per Ccf at proposed rates.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Redwood Valley District's Unified Rate Area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your

monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (707) 869-0050. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

Anyone wishing to do so, can file a protest to this application filing and should mail the protest to the CPUC. The CPUC's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the CPUC or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at: 866/ 849.8390 (toll free) or 415/ 703-2074.

Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Selma District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **SELMA DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **SELMA DISTRICT** of \$554,000 or 16.5% in 2011, \$669,000 or 17.1% in 2012, and \$669,000 or 14.6% in 2013. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$4.7 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$706,300.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$290,500 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$288,300.
- Cal Water's Selma District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$142,600. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Selma District's payroll is increasing rates by \$58,400 due to additional demands of new regulations.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years, although Cal Water is proposing to phase-in rates over the three year period.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 27 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.79 or 16.4% from \$35.34 at present rates to \$41.13 January 1, 2011, of \$7.19 or 17.5% to \$48.32 January 1, 2012, and of \$7.19 or 14.9% to \$55.51 January 1, 2013.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$6.85 or 16.5% from \$41.62 at present rates to \$48.47 January 1, 2011, of \$8.30 or 17.1% to \$56.77 January 1, 2012 and of \$8.30 or 14.6% to \$65.07 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Selma service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal

application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (209) 547-7900. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Formal parties participating at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than Cal Water's proposed request

Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Salinas District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **SALINAS DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **SALINAS DISTRICT** of \$5,497,800 or 25.1% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$1,059,400 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$663,600. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$551,500.
- Cal Water's purchased water costs will increase rates by \$410,800. The Salinas District uses leased packaged ion-exchange water treatment plants to remove nitrates from well water. The cost of these leases is categorized as purchased water. The requested increase is due to increased use of these units to treat the drinking water supply.
- Cal Water's allocated General Office payroll expense will increase rates by \$327,000. This includes the expensed payroll of the corporate office administrative staff in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration and these costs are allocated to the operating districts along with various programs that are company-wide application.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 14 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$9.36 or 25.8% from \$36.31 at present rates to \$45.67 January 1, 2011, of \$2.81 or 6.2% to \$48.48 January 1, 2012, and of \$2.81 or 5.8% to \$51.29 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Salinas service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (831) 757-3644. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the South San Francisco District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT** of \$1,709,200 or 11.5% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$5.5 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$966,800.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$657,400 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$206,700. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years..
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$189,600.
- Cal Water's allocated General Office payroll expense will increase rates by \$186,200. This includes the expensed payroll of the corporate office administrative staff in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration and these costs are allocated to the operating districts along with various programs that are company-wide application.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 10 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$4.49 or 11.8% from \$38.25 at present rates to \$42.74 January 1, 2011, of \$1.40 or 3.3% to \$44.14 January 1, 2012, and of \$1.40 or 3.2% to \$45.54 January 1, 2013.</p>
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Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the South San Francisco service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (650) 558-7800. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

The CPUC's Process

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Protesting the Application

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Stockton District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **STOCKTON DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **STOCKTON DISTRICT** of \$6,797,500 or 22.8% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$14.2 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$2.9 million.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$1,484,400 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's Stockton District's payroll is increasing rates by \$579,000 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$505,900. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$488,800.

The Application

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In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 16 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$6.94 or 18.4% from \$37.62 at present rates to \$44.56 January 1, 2011, of \$2.33 or 5.2% to \$46.89 January 1, 2012, and of \$2.33 or 5.0% to \$49.22 January 1, 2013.</p>
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Public Comment

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Visalia District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **VISALIA DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **VISALIA DISTRICT** of \$3,482,000 or 21.1% in 2011, \$4,466,000 or 22.3% in 2012, \$4,466,000 or 18.2% in 2013. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$22.8 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$4.4 million.
- Cal Water's allocated General Office payroll expense will increase rates by \$1.4 million. This includes the expensed payroll of the corporate office administrative staff in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration and these costs are allocated to the operating districts along with various programs that are company-wide application.
- Cal Water's Visalia District's benefits costs will increase rates by \$753,200. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Other Prorated General Office expenses which include expenses exclusive of payroll, benefits, ad valorem taxes, and payroll taxes will increase rates by \$398,700.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$374,200 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.

The Application

The CPUC requires Cal Water to submit general rate case (GRC) applications on a three-year cycle. The test year for this application is 2011. The box below shows the increase a typical residential customer would see in their bill if Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 were adopted. Also shown in the box are the increases a typical residential customer can expect for the in-between years (2012 and 2013). The CPUC requires that Cal Water use a simplified, inflation-based escalation methodology for its proposed rates for those years, although Cal Water is proposing to phase-in rates over the three year period.

In the Application filing, Cal Water's proposed rates for 2011 would become effective on January 1, 2011. The rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates for 2012 and 2013 will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's water rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2012 and 2013 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for 2012 and 2013 may be higher than shown in this notice. The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the current rates shown below due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your service area.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 24 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$4.99 or 22.1% from \$22.60 at present rates to \$27.59 January 1, 2011, of \$6.46 or 23.4% to \$34.05 January 1, 2012, and of \$6.46 or 19.0% to \$40.51 January 1, 2013.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$6.82 or 21.1% from \$32.38 at present rates to \$39.20 January 1, 2011 and of \$8.84 or 22.5% to \$48.04 January 1, 2012. Cal Water anticipates metering all flat rate residential accounts by the end of 2012.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Visalia service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal application. Public comments should be sent to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) as stated above. In addition, public participation hearings will be scheduled for a later date, and a separate notice with the date, times and location will be included in your monthly bill. When writing, please refer to A.09-07-0xx on all e-mails or written correspondences. Please send all comments to: CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Willows District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **WILLOWS DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **WILLOWS DISTRICT** of \$314,000 or 20.4% in 2011, \$381,000 or 20.6% in 2012, \$381,000 or 17.0% in 2013. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$2.8 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$435,100.
- Cal Water's Willows District benefits costs will increase rates by \$98,600. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years.
- Cal Water's Other Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs which also include costs for transportation expenses, contracted maintenance, and other miscellaneous items will increase rates by \$89,300.
- Cal Water's Willows District's payroll is increasing rates by \$68,400 due to additional demands of new regulations.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$60,400 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.

The Application

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If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 18 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$8.46 or 20.4% from \$41.51 at present rates to \$49.97 January 1, 2011, of \$10.24 or 20.5% to \$60.21. January 1, 2012, and of \$10.24 or 17.0% to \$70.45 January 1, 2013.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$10.47 or 20.4% from \$51.44 at present rates to \$61.91 January 1, 2011, an increase of \$9.35 or 15.1% to \$71.26 January 1, 2012 and of \$9.35 or 13.1% to \$80.61 January 1, 2013.

Public Comment

The CPUC would like to hear from Cal Water customers in the Willows service area. Written public comments via e-mail or correspondence may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address shown below. All comments are provided to the Commissioner's and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for review. Public comments become part of the formal correspondence file in A.09-07-0xx. Additionally, comments are provided to the respective line Divisions who are assigned the formal

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Notification of Application Filing by California Water Service for a Rate Increase in the Westlake District

Request for Public Comments Application No. 09-07-0xx

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 09-07-0xx (A.09-07-0xx) filed on July 2, 2009 by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **WESTLAKE DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The CPUC is interested in hearing from you regarding your concerns or protests on any aspect of the proposed request in A.09-07-0xx or the company's operations including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's Application requests a rate increase in the **WESTLAKE DISTRICT** of \$3,340,200 or 24.0% more than is generated at present rates. The purpose of this notification is to inform customers of the Application filing by Cal Water, and to provide a review on how to provide comments from customers to the CPUC. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$15.9 million in utility plant from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year and increase rates by \$2.8 million.
- Cal Water's conservation expenses are increasing by \$441,600 from the last test year to the proposed 2011 test year due to government mandates to decrease water consumption.
- Cal Water's allocated General Office payroll expense will increase rates by \$303,500. This includes the expensed payroll of the corporate office administrative staff in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration and these costs are allocated to the operating districts along with various programs that are company-wide application.
- Cal Water purchases 100% of its water supply from the Calleguas Municipal Water District. Increases in purchased water costs due to increased customer usage will increase rates by \$277,400.
- Cal Water's allocated company benefits costs will increase rates by \$214,900. Costs to maintain the same level of employee health care, pensions and retiree health care benefits have increased faster than general inflation during recent years..

The Application

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<p>If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 38 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$28.72 or 24.1% from \$118.94 at present rates to \$147.66 January 1, 2011, of \$0.80 or 0.5% to \$148.46 January 1, 2012, and of \$0.80 or 0.5% to \$149.26 January 1, 2013.</p>

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