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Application of California-American Water Company (U-210W) for Authorization to Increase its Revenues for Water Service by \$63,090,981 (or 17.20%) in the year 2027, by \$22,067,361 (or 5.13%) in the year 2028, and by \$26,014,600 (or 5.75%) in the year 2029.

Application 25-07-003

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
RULING SETTING SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

Pursuant to the assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo issued on September 19, 2025, this ruling sets forth the schedule for Public Participation Hearings in Application 25-07-003 filed by California America Water Company (CAW) on July 1, 2025.

The Public Participation Hearings will provide an opportunity for customers of CAW to communicate directly with the Commission about CAW's service and how the proposed rate changes in CAW's general rate case application, if approved, would impact them.

The Public Advisor's Office staff will be available at the Public Participation Hearings to provide information about the Commission, public participation hearings, and how to participate in Commission proceedings.

Schedule

Public Participation Hearings will be conducted at various locations within CAW's service territory and remotely via videoconference. The date, time, and location of the Public Participation Hearings are as follows:

Citrus Heights

January 6, 2026
2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
City Council Chambers
6360 Fountain Square Drive
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Sand City

January 13, 2026
2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
City Council Chambers
1 Pendergrass Way
Sand City, CA 93955

Camarillo

January 20, 2026
2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
City Council Chambers
601 Carmen Drive
Camarillo, CA 93010

Virtual

January 28, 2026
2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Toll-Free: 800-857-1917
Passcode: 1673482#, *1 to be added to speakers' queue
Online (View Only): www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc

General Participation Information

Please note that a quorum of Commissioners may attend but no decisions will be made or voted on at the time of the Public Participation Hearings.

Members of the public must use the in person or phone number options to provide verbal comments. When it is time for comments, the Administrative Law Judge will make an announcement. Participants using the phone options who wish to make a comment must press *1, unmute their phone, and provide their name when prompted. Participants wishing to make a comment in-person should sign up at the Public Advisor's Office's table. Public officials wishing to speak should provide their name, title, and governmental entity prior to speaking. Based on the number of speakers wishing to provide comments, the Administrative Law Judge may limit speakers' time so that all speakers have an opportunity to comment, and to promote an orderly hearing.

The Commission's court reporters will record the statements made during the hearing and post the transcript on the Commission's website at the Docket Card for this proceeding.

If you need a language interpreter, you must contact the Commission's Public Advisor's Office at least five business days before the hearing using one of the following methods:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco CA 94102

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

In addition to the above scheduled Public Participation Hearings, customers may submit written public comments via the Commission's website at the Docket card for this proceeding, using the Public Comment Tab:

<https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:65>. Your participation by providing your thoughts on the utility's request can help the Commission make an informed decision.

Directives to California America Water Company

CAW is directed to provide notice via bill inserts, or direct mailer if needed, for the Public Participation Hearings listed above, using the form of the notice approved by the Public Advisor's Office.

For the virtual Public Participation Hearing on January 28, 2026, CAW shall prepare the name, title, and telephone number of at least one senior customer service representative who can be reached by customers during the hearing for individual service or billing issues and one representative prepared to respond to specific questions about the material in their Application. CAW shall provide this information to the Public Advisor's Office no later than seven days before the Public Participation Hearings. This information may be posted to the public during the hearing.

For in-person Public Participation Hearings on January 6, 13, and 20, 2026, CAW shall have a customer service representative in attendance who can assist customers with service and billing issues. CAW shall also have at least one representative in attendance who is prepared to respond to specific questions about the material in this Application in person at the hearing.

Under Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 13.1 (b) and (c) CAW shall, at a minimum, take the actions listed below to ensure that customer notice regarding the Public Participation Hearings is distributed in a comprehensive manner.

1. Post notice of the Public Participation Hearings in at least one newspaper in each geographic region in its service territory. In a geographic region with a

notable number of non-English speaking customers, post notice of the Public Participation Hearings in a regional newspaper in those languages and secure radio advertising broadcasted in non-English languages;

2. Include notice of the Public Participation Hearings in mailed bills to customers that currently receive bills via the United States Postal Service;

3. Send e-mail messages to all customers that have provided CAW with an email address, and the subject line of this email must clearly advise the recipient of the date, time, and location of each Public Participation Hearings held in this proceeding. The body of the e-mail must include the same information as approved by the Commission's Public Advisor's Office in the bill notice. In addition, email messages shall not be combined with an e-mail electronic bill but, instead, be sent separately from a customer's electronic bill;

4. CAW shall prominently publicize all information for the Public Participation Hearings on all social media platforms they use;

5. CAW shall post notice of the Public Participation Hearings on their respective website in a prominent location so that customers easily access the notice/information/and;

6. Each of the notices described above shall include each of the remote and in-person Public Participation Hearings regardless of customer location.

7. Ensure all the above communication methods are compatible with electronic or remote access and clearly state hearing can be accessed remotely or attended in-person.

Not later than seven days before the Public Participation Hearings, CAW shall file and provide a letter to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office verifying that they have complied with the above directives. This letter shall state the dates when the referenced types of notices were sent to customers, the

methods used, and the approximate number of customers notified by each method. CAW shall also provide the dates and locations of publication and posting. A copy of the respective Public Participation Notice shall be attached to this filing.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated November 21, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ RAFAEL LIRAG
Rafael Lirag
Administrative Law Judge