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Pursuant to the Assigned Commissioner’s Scoping Memo and Ruling, issued on June 29, 2026 (Ruling), Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) respectfully submits data responsive to the categories identified in Section 5 of the Ruling applicable to natural gas utilities attached hereto as Attachment A.

Further, pursuant to the Ruling, Southwest Gas’ information and data presented within Attachment A responds to the questions specifically addressed to gas utilities in the Excel Workbook with each section on a separate tab. In particular, Attachment A provides data responsive to Section 5 – B. a & c, Section 5 – C. a & b, and Section 5 – D. a.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Southwest Gas has concurrently submitted the Excel workbook through Supporting Docs and to the Energy Division.

1 Southwest Gas appreciates the opportunity to provide these data responses and looks  
2 forward to working with the Commission and other parties to continue to address the topics  
3 identified in this proceeding.

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## **Attachment A**

Southwest Gas Corporation  
R.25-07-013 – OIR To Improve the California Climate Credit  
06/29/2026 – Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling Providing Direction and Setting the Phase 1B Procedural Schedule  
Responses to Section 5.B.a-c. - Tariff Types

| Section/Question # | Requested Data                                                                                    | Southwest Gas Response        |                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                                                                                                   | Zone                          | Master Metered Count  |
| 5.B.a.             | Count of master metered Climate Credit eligible residential accounts by climate zone              | Barstow Climate Zone          | 14                    |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Needles Climate Zone          | 0                     |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Victorville Climate Zone      | 11                    |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Big Bear Climate Zone         | 4                     |
|                    |                                                                                                   | North Lake Tahoe Climate Zone | 2                     |
|                    |                                                                                                   | South Lake Tahoe Climate Zone | 96                    |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Truckee Climate Zone          | 0                     |
|                    |                                                                                                   | <b>CARE Count</b>             | <b>NON-CARE Count</b> |
| 5.B.c.             | Count of CARE & Non-CARE residential Climate Credit eligible residential accounts by climate zone | Barstow Climate Zone          | 4743                  |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Needles Climate Zone          | 337                   |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Victorville Climate Zone      | 50497                 |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Big Bear Climate Zone         | 2385                  |
|                    |                                                                                                   | North Lake Tahoe Climate Zone | 432                   |
|                    |                                                                                                   | South Lake Tahoe Climate Zone | 2216                  |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Truckee Climate Zone          | 405                   |
|                    |                                                                                                   | <b>CARE Count</b>             | <b>NON-CARE Count</b> |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Barstow Climate Zone          | 6730                  |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Needles Climate Zone          | 1377                  |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Victorville Climate Zone      | 66034                 |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Big Bear Climate Zone         | 18891                 |
|                    |                                                                                                   | North Lake Tahoe Climate Zone | 11181                 |
|                    |                                                                                                   | South Lake Tahoe Climate Zone | 17213                 |
|                    |                                                                                                   | Truckee Climate Zone          | 15185                 |

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**Responses to Section 5.C.a-b. - Non-Primary Residences**

| Section/Question #                                                                                 | Requested Data                                                                    | Southwest Gas Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Provide response if the utility tracks primary/non-primary residences by tariff or by other means: |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                    |                                                                                   | <p>Southwest Gas has an automated process to help identify whether a residential account is considered a primary or secondary residence for California Climate Credit and rate assignment purposes. This determination is generally based on the customer's existing active residential accounts. The process is typically handled automatically by the Company's internal system. If a customer does not have an active California residential account with a primary rate designation, the service address established through a move-in order is assigned the primary rate code. If a customer already has an active California residential account designated as primary, any additional residential service addresses established under that customer are assigned a secondary rate code. If corrections need to be made or if automatic determination cannot be done there is a manual review and update process. Southwest Gas Tariffs list the non-primary residential accounts as Secondary Residential Gas Service rate schedules (GS-15/GN-15), which are designed for recreational, vacation, or secondary homes as described in the California Rate Schedule.</p> |
| 5.C.a.                                                                                             | A narrative of how the primary/non-primary determination is made.                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                    | Primary Residential Count                                                         | Non-Primary (Secondary/Vacation Home) Residential Count                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5.C.b.                                                                                             | The count of primary and non-primary residential Climate Credit eligible accounts | 17940918344                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

