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Docket #: A.17-07-010

**CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUMS ON
GOLDEN STATE WATER'S RATE INCREASE REQUEST**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19, 2018 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold public forums to provide an opportunity for customers of Golden State Water Company to offer their perspective and input to the CPUC about the company's rate increase request, as follows:

- **January 29, 2018, 6 p.m.:**
Rancho Cordova City Hall, Council Chambers, 2729 Prospect Park Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
- **January 31, 2018, 1 p.m. AND 7 p.m.:**
Taylor Reception Hall, 1775 N. Indian Hill Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711
- **February 1, 2018, 7 p.m.:**
Junipero Serra State Office Building, Carmel Room (Auditorium), 320 W. 4th St., Los Angeles, CA 90013
- **February 6, 2018, 6 p.m.:**
Santa Maria Public Library, Shepherd Hall, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria, CA 93454
- **February 12, 2018, 6 p.m.:**
Calipatria City Hall Council Chambers, 125 North Park, Calipatria, CA 92233

Consumers are encouraged to attend these Public Participation Hearings, as comments from the public can help the CPUC reach an informed decision.

Golden State Water is requesting CPUC approval to increase rates by \$31,329,400 (10.56 percent) in 2019; to increase rates by \$10,770,900 (3.28 percent) in 2020; and to increase rates by \$12,924,400 (3.81 percent) in 2021.



For those unable to attend a Public Participation Hearing in person, written comments on any proceeding may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, or via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Please refer to proceeding number A.17-07-010 on any written or email correspondence about this proceeding. All public comments received are provided to the CPUC's Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case.

The Ruling setting the Public Participation Hearing is at

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M202/K235/202235607.PDF>.

Golden State Water's request to the CPUC is at

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M192/K303/192303605.PDF>.

Additional documents related to the proceeding are available at:

https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:11693269808698::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A1707010.

The CPUC anticipates making a decision in this proceeding by the end of 2018.

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

To receive electronic updates on CPUC proceedings, sign-up for the CPUC's free subscription service at <http://subscribecpuc.cpuc.ca.gov>.

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

For more information on Public Participation Hearings, please see www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH.

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