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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

Docket #: A.18-07-001

**CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUMS ON  
CALWATER'S RATE INCREASE REQUEST**

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14, 2019 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold several public forums throughout California for customers to communicate directly with the CPUC regarding California Water Service Company's rate increase request, as follows:

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
January 24, 2019, 6 p.m.	Dixon Council Chambers, 600 E. A St., Dixon
February 4, 2019, 7 p.m.	Palmdale Council Chambers, 38300 Sierra Highway, Palmdale
February 5, 2019, 6 p.m.	Bakersfield Council Chambers, 1600 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield
February 6, 2019, 6 p.m.	Kernville Chamber of Commerce, 11447 Kernville Rd., Kernville
February 7, 2019, 6 p.m.	Selma Council Chambers, 1710 Tucker St., Selma
February 11, 2019, 6 p.m.	Alpine Senior Center, 3985 Country Club Dr., Lucerne
February 12, 2019, 6 p.m.	Butte County Association of Governments, Board Room, 326 Huss Dr., Chico
February 13, 2019, 6 p.m.	Willows Council Chambers, 201 N. Lassen St., Willows
February 14, 2019, 6 p.m.	Oroville Council Chambers, 1735 Montgomery St., Oroville
February 19, 2019, 7 p.m.	Torrance Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
February 20, 2019, 7 p.m.	Montebello Council Chambers, 1600 W. Beverley Blvd., Montebello
February 25, 2019, 6 p.m.	Stockton State Building. Auditorium, 31 E. Channel St., Stockton
March 5, 2019, 6 p.m.	San Carlos Public Library, Community Room, 610 Elm St., San Carlos

CalWater is seeking a rate increase of \$50,673,500 (or 7.6 percent) in 2020; an additional increase on January 1, 2021 of \$31,461,900 (or 4.4 percent); and an additional increase on January 1, 2022 of \$33,000,700 (or 4.4 percent).



The CPUC welcomes attendance and comment on CalWater’s rate increase request at these public forums (called Public Participation Hearings), as public comments will help the CPUC reach an informed decision.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken on this matter at the public forums.

For those unable to attend in person, written comments may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, or via email to [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). Please refer to proceeding number A.18-07-001 on any written or email correspondence. All public comments received are provided to the CPUC’s Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judges assigned to the proceeding.

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](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov) or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the forum.

Documents related to the rate case are available at [https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5\\_PROCEEDING\\_SELECT:A1807001](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A1807001). The Rulings setting the public forums are available at <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M250/K362/250362096.PDF> and <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M257/K938/257938249.PDF>.

For more information on Public Participation Hearings, please see [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH).

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