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CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUMS ON SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER'S RATE REQUEST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7, 2019 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold public forums for customers of San Gabriel Valley Water Company to give their perspective and input to the CPUC regarding the utility's rate case request, as follows:

Date and Time	Meeting Location
June 24, 2019, 6 p.m.	Fontana City Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Ave., Fontana, CA 92335 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Spanish translator will be available
June 25, 2019, 6 p.m.	El Monte Community Center – Grace T. Black Auditorium 3130 Tyler Ave., El Monte, CA 91731 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Spanish translator will be available

These public forums, called Public Participation Hearings, will begin with a brief presentation on the proceeding and an overview of San Gabriel Valley Water's rate request; then public comments will be heard. The CPUC Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding is scheduled to write a Proposed Decision in the case for CPUC Commissioner consideration by the end of 2020.

The CPUC welcomes attendance and comment on San Gabriel Valley Water's rate request at these public forums, as public comments will help the CPUC reach an informed decision.

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. Please refer to proceeding number A.19-01-001 on any written or email correspondence. All public



comments received are provided to the CPUC's Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the proceeding.

San Gabriel Valley Water provides water services and private fire services to approximately 96,045 customers in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

On January 2, 2019, San Gabriel Valley Water submitted an application requesting CPUC approval to increase its revenue in both its Los Angeles County and Fontana Water Company divisions by \$13,726,700 (or 9.6 percent) in July 2020; by \$11,574,300 (or 7.3 percent) in July 2021; and by \$6,981,100 (or 4.1 percent) in July 2022.

According to San Gabriel Valley Water, main contributors to the rate increase include investments the utility is making to construct additional water facilities, the need to replace service vehicles, expenses for labor, materials and supplies, insurance, employee healthcare and benefits, and a request to increase the return on equity.

This proceeding is referred to as San Gabriel Valley Water's General Rate Case (GRC). A GRC is a public proceeding at the CPUC that most utilities go through every three years. GRCs enable the CPUC to set the revenue a utility will collect from its consumers through rates. You can learn more about utility GRCs in our video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRksVgvkc-Y>.

In authorizing a revenue requirement, the CPUC closely scrutinizes the activities of the utility company to ensure it receives the necessary funds to provide safe and reliable service to customers, and to allow the company to maintain and replace its aging infrastructure, but at a reasonable cost to its ratepayers.

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

The Ruling setting these public forums is available at:

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M296/K196/296196847.PDF>.



Documents related to this proceeding are available at:

https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A1901001.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English or sign 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 three business days in advance of the public forum.

For more information on public forums, please see www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH.

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