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**CPUC TO HOLD REMOTE PUBLIC FORUMS ON
SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS' RATE REQUEST**

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18, 2020 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold two remote participation public forums to provide an opportunity for customers of Suburban Water Systems to offer their perspective and input to the CPUC about the company's rate request, as follows:

Date and Time	Access Information
Thursday, September 3, 2020, 1 p.m. AND 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone number: (800) 857-1917, passcode: 5248329 (must call in to make comment)• Webcast: www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc (for viewing only, comment cannot be made via webcast)

Customers from all parts of Suburban Water Systems' territory are encouraged to participate in either of the public forums.

In response to the Governor's directive concerning restrictions on public gatherings to protect customers and community members during COVID-19, these public forums (formally called Public Participation Hearings) will not have in-person attendance. Members of the public can view the public forums via the Internet, or listen by toll free phone line. Those who would like to make a public comment must participate by phone.



You can also make your voice heard in this proceeding, and read the comments of others, on our online Docket Card comment section at www.cpuc.ca.gov/Suburban2020GRCPublicComments.

The remote public forums will begin with a brief overview of Suburban Water Systems' request; then public comments will be heard via phone.

On August 5, 2020, Suburban Water Systems submitted its General Rate Case application requesting CPUC approval to increase its rates for water service by \$14.27 million (or 17.33 percent) in 2021 over current revenues; \$5.79 million (or 6.04 percent) above proposed 2021 revenues; and \$5.78 million (or 5.7 percent) above proposed 2022 revenues. If Suburban Water Systems' rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill in the Whittier/La Mirada District would increase by approximately \$9 in 2021, \$4 in 2022, and \$4 in 2023; the average residential monthly bill in the San Jose Hills District would increase by approximately \$12 in 2021, \$4 in 2022, and \$5 in 2023.

The CPUC welcomes remote attendance and comment on Suburban Water Systems' request at these remote access public forums, as public comments will help the CPUC reach an informed decision. The Administrative Law Judge is scheduled to write a Proposed Decision in the case for CPUC Commissioner consideration within a year.

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

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 five business days in advance of the remote access public forum.

Further information, such a flyer and fact sheet, is available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph.

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:A2003001.



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