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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WATER DIVISION

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### RESOLUTION

(RES. W-5263) CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY. ORDER AUTHORIZING CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY'S \$2.5 MILLION INVESTMENT IN THE PALOS VERDES RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE PROJECT AND REVISIONS TO RECYCLED METERED SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE NO. LAR-PV-6.

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By California Water Service Company's Advice  
Letter No. 2467; submitted on November 30, 2022.

### SUMMARY

By Advice Letter No. 2467, a Tier 3 Advice Letter, filed on November 30, 2022, California Water Service Company (CWC), a Class A water Utility, seeks Commission's authorization to establish a revised tariff rate schedule for metered recycled water (LAR-PV-6) in the Los Angeles County Region for the Palos Verdes service area to be effective when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is used and useful for utility service. Advice Letter No. 2467 was submitted as a Tier 3 advice letter pursuant to D.14-08-058, the Commission decision adopting a policy framework for the development of recycled water projects.

This Resolution also authorizes the \$2.5 million investment requested by CWC for the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project in the Los Angeles County Region so that recycled water from West Basin Municipal Water District can be provided to the Palos Verdes Golf Club located in Palos Verdes Estates, California. This Resolution further authorizes CWC to request a rate base offset to adjust rates for the carrying costs of the

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\$2.5 million investment by submitting a Tier 2 Advice Letter when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is used and useful for utility service.

## **BACKGROUND**

The proposed Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline (PVRWP) project is a partnership between West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin), the City of Palos Verdes Estates (PVE), Palos Verdes Golf Club (PV Club), California Water Service Company (CWC), and the City of Torrance. The primary goal of the partnership is to construct a pipeline that connects West Basin's and CWC's service area, which will deliver recycled water to PV Club located in PVE for irrigation purposes. The partnership has agreed to jointly pursue the PVRWP project to deliver approximately 218-acre feet per year (AFY) of recycled water for irrigation at the PV Club, freeing up potable water for use by existing customers. The development and use of recycled water aligns with Governor Gavin Newsom's strategy document, "California's water supply strategy, adapting to a hotter, drier future," which prioritizes actions to capture, recycle, de-salt, and conserve more water.<sup>1</sup>

West Basin previously secured partial grant money from the State of California's Department Water Resources to fund the PVRWP project. Once construction is complete for the PVRWP project, West Basin shall invoice, and CWC shall pay to West Basin the sum of \$2,500,000. When recycled water can be delivered to CWC's retail service meter at PV Club's property line, PV Club shall pay to West Basin a partial reimbursement of PVRWP project costs in the amount of \$1,100,000. West Basin is responsible for paying the balance of the estimated \$12.9 million total cost for the PVRWP project, with an estimated completion date of December 2023. Upon completion of the PVWRP project, West Basin will own, operate, and maintain all PVRWP project facilities up to and including the master meter, and CWC will own, operate, and maintain the PVRWP project facilities downstream of the master meter up to and including the service meter.

PV Club will buy recycled water from CWC at a new tariffed rate consisting of the area's potable non-residential service charge, and a 20% discount off of the potable non-residential quantity rate. The recycled water rate will subsequently change as the potable non-residential water rates change. The PVRWP project will provide long-term

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<sup>1</sup> Governor Newsom Announces Water Strategy For a Hotter, Drier California | California Governor : <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/08/11/governor-newsom-announces-water-strategy-for-a-hotter-drier-california/>

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benefits for CWC's existing customers in the Los Angeles County Region. The PV Club has committed to using 218 AFY of recycled water for irrigation in lieu of its current potable water use, thus making 218 AFY of potable water available for other uses.

From a planning and operational perspective, use of this incremental supply can take a few forms: 1) the volume of water can be distributed/redistributed to existing Palos Verdes customers to maintain operational targets in the distribution system; and, 2) to the extent that existing water demands are met in the Palos Verdes area, the incremental supply may allow the deferral of capital projects, delaying or preventing the need for CWC to seek other, potentially more expensive, means of meeting potable water demands in the area.

The PVRWP project would result in an estimated average annual revenue requirement increase of \$335,964 to be collected from all customers in the Los Angeles County Region. If approved, a typical monthly bill for an Antelope Valley residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 10 CCF of water per month would increase by \$0.47, or 0.66%. A typical monthly bill for a Palos Verdes residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 15 CCF of water per month would increase by \$0.88, or 0.82%.

## **NOTICE AND SERVICE**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of Advice Letter No. 2467 was electronically transmitted on November 30, 2022, to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or other interested parties having requested such notification. Notice of this request was provided to affected customers consistent with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.2 and Water Industry Rule 3.1. A copy of the customer bill inserts was included in Advice Letter No. 2467 providing notice of this advice letter. CWC gave its customers at least 30 days' notice by bill insert prior to a rate increase request, as required by Water Industry Rule 3.1 and General Rule 4.2 of General Order 96-B.

## **RESPONSE AND PROTESTS**

A protest from CWC customer, Vivian Buentiempo-Johnson, was submitted on January 20, 2023. The protestor argues that the PV Club should be responsible for subsidizing their own water projects, not people 100 miles away. The protest also highlighted the income ratio disparity between the Antelope Valley community and the Palos Verdes community, and that the PV Club use of water is a waste of valuable resources, harming the environment with pesticide runoff. The protest states that the rate increase is a

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much bigger issue on the nature of water priorities, and that it is “ludicrous” to ask Antelope Valley customers to subsidize recycled water for the PV Club.

CWC responded to the protest on February 21, 2023. It argues that the PVRWP project aligns with the State of California's goals to recycle and reuse water and would benefit all customers by decreasing demand for potable water. CWC's response argues that they have no jurisdiction to determine what types of businesses or residential developments are located within the areas they serve and have a legal obligation to serve all customers on a non-discriminatory basis pursuant to the rules and requirements of the California Public Utilities Commission. They also argue that the PVRWP project proposed in CWC's Advice Letter No. 2467 contributes towards the State's goal of recycling and reusing at least 800,000 AFY of water, and that their customers in Antelope Valley service area have benefited significantly from the consolidation with the Palos Verdes service area in 2017. Finally, CWC notes that the PVRWP project was announced well in advance and complied with the Commission's requirements for customer notice and advice letter content.

## DISCUSSION

Attachment B to Decision (D.)14-08-058 includes an Advice Letter Template outlining data requirements for a proposed recycled water project that meets the Tier 3 Advice Letter eligibility criteria. The Commission's Water Division evaluated Advice Letter No. 2467 and its attached workpapers to ensure that CWC submitted the necessary information and that the proposed PVRWP project complies with D.14-08-058 and other applicable statutes and regulations. The following is a summary of the proposed PVRWP project.

### *Need for the PVRWP Project*

The PVRWP project aims to address the demand, availability, and cost of both potable and recycled water in the Palos Verdes service area. The estimated demand for recycled water for the PV Club is 218 AFY, and the existing recycled water line serves 12 customers with an annual demand of approximately 157 AFY. Other planned and future customers include schools, parks, and the Caltrans Median, adding another 23 AFY. The estimated cost to design and construct the PVRWP project is \$12.9 million, funded by CWC, PV Club, West Basin, and a Department of Water Resources grant. The PVRWP project is expected to displace 218 AFY of potable water, which would otherwise have to be delivered from potable water supply and distribution infrastructure within Palos Verdes, where the only source of supply is purchased water.

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According to West Basin's Capital Implementation Master Program (CIMP), West Basin has produced more than 300,000 AF of recycled water from 2010 through 2019 and anticipates doubling the existing average day demand (ADD) of 34 million gallons per day (mgd) to 70 mgd, with a maximum day demand in the range of 80 to 85 mgd, by 2040. Based on the CIMP, approximately 70,000 AFY (63 mgd) in new recycled water opportunities were identified, some of which could expand with completion of the PVRWP project.

## *Source of Water*

The PVRWP project is to be located in Torrance and Palos Verdes Estates. The Lago Seco Park in Torrance will be the starting point of the recycled water line, which will be connected to the Anza Lateral, a 6-inch PVC pipeline that is currently served by the Torrance Booster Pump Station. The proposed PVRWP project will be connected to the Anza Lateral at the intersection of Calle Mayor and Anza Avenue in Torrance, and the Lago Seco Pump Station (LSPS) will convey the recycled water through the PVRWP project. The LSPS will be situated on the southwest corner of Lago Seco Park, while the endpoint of the PVRWP project will be a new meter connection near the intersection of Via Navajo and Paseo Del Campo in Palos Verdes Estates. The Feasibility Study and the Preliminary Design Report provide additional technical details supporting the PVRWP project.

## *General Structure of Proposed Project Transaction*

This section outlines the technical and reporting requirements for the proposed partnership between West Basin, PVE, PV Club, CWC, and the City of Torrance to construct a pipeline for recycled water supply to PV Club in PVE. The PVRWP project is the sole financial investment of the partnership, with an estimated completion date of December 2023. West Basin has secured partial grant money, and once construction is complete, CWC and PV Club will make payments for the PVRWP project costs. The PVRWP project will provide long-term benefits to CWC's potable use customers and can be used to maintain operational targets in the potable water distribution system, potentially avoiding expensive capital projects and additional purchased water in the Palos Verdes service area.

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## *Cost Effectiveness*

The PVRWP offers long-term benefits by reducing the demand for potable water and, as a result, positively impacting CWC customers in the Los Angeles County Region without significant rate increases. A significant advantage of the PVRWP project is to create an affordable, drought-resistant water supply to support customer usage while alleviating the pressure on the local groundwater and surface water systems. Moreover, since Palos Verdes solely relies on purchased water, the PVRWP project provides an available alternative to secure a dependable water source to offset potable water demand.

## *Marketing of Incentives and Due Diligence*

CWC's \$2.5 million investment in the proposed PVRWP project aims to earn a Commission-authorized rate of return while developing a drought-resistant water supply that benefits potable use customers. The incentive for PV Club to use recycled water is a 20% discount on the potable non-residential quantity rate. As the only feasible recycled water project within the Palos Verdes service area, the PVRWP project was developed through successful low-cost funding efforts made by public entities, which greatly reduces the burden on CWC's customers. West Basin and the City of Palos Verdes Estates applied for and received grant funding for a total of approximately \$2 million for the PVRWP project from the California Department of Water Resources.

## *PVRWP Project Cost*

The breakdown of CWC's utility plant required for the proposed PVRWP project is provided in the attached workpapers of Advice Letter No. 2467, where CWC's investment of \$2.5 million is proposed to be included in utility plant in service, although CWC will not own the entire pipeline from this investment. CWC states that its share of the investment is only \$2.5 million of the \$12.9 million total PVRWP project cost, with the balance of \$10.4 million being funded by PV Club, State grant funds, and West Basin. Of the \$10.4 million, \$1.1 million is the PV Club's contribution, \$2.05 million is State grant funding, and \$7.25 million is West Basin's contribution. CWC will be responsible for maintaining the PVRWP project facilities downstream of the master meter up to and including the service meter at the PV Club. Finally, CWC's investment of \$2.5 million will be dedicated to reimbursing West Basin for the completed design and construction of the PVRWP project.

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## *Revenue Requirement, Rates and Rate Design*

The total first year estimated revenue requirement increase for the PVWRP project associated with CWC’s \$2.5 million investment is \$335,964 as shown in Table 1.<sup>2</sup> This figure includes the rate base-associated expenses of \$187,000 in authorized rate of return, \$75,759 in state and federal income taxes, \$25,286 in property tax and \$47,919 in depreciation expense. The bill impact on typical potable water rates bills in the Los Angeles County Region, including both Antelope Valley and Palos Verdes customers, of the revenue requirement increase reflected by the \$2.5 million investment by CWC in the PVRWP project is less than 1% as shown in Table 2 below. CWC should submit a Tier 2 advice letter to request a rate base offset of \$2.5 million when the PVRWP project is used and useful to adjust rates for the identified capital carrying costs in Table 1 of this Resolution. California Water Service Company should submit a Tier 1 advice letter making the revised Recycled Metered Service rate schedule (LAR-PV-6) attached to Advice Letter No. 2467 for its Los Angeles County Region effective when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is used and useful for utility service.

The PVRWP project is the only planned recycled water project in the Palos Verdes service area, and the wholesale rate for recycled water from West Basin used in Advice Letter No. 2467 is \$1,294/acre-feet. CWC currently has a recycled water tariff rate for its Palos Verdes service area, but there are currently no customers receiving recycled water. Therefore, CWC requests revisions to the current Recycled Metered Service Schedule LAR-PV-6, to reflect wholesale recycled water costs from West Basin. After discussions with PV Club and West Basin, the parties agree that the recycled water rate should be set at CWC’s potable non-residential service charge, with a 20% discount off of CWC’s potable non-residential quantity rate.

The \$82,405 in net expenses in Table 1 reflect the difference in revenues for potable water service from PV Club switching from potable to recycled water service once the PVRWP project is in service.

**Table 1.** Total Revenue Requirement for the PVRWP Project

Description	Units	Remarks	Value
<b>Total Capital Investment</b>	Dollars	Present Worth	\$2,500,000
<b>Delivery Amount</b>	Acre-Feet per Year	Per Agreement	218

<sup>2</sup> Advice Letter No. 2467 Appendix A Section 9b – Total Revenue Requirement Increase Page 17

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<b>Delivery Amount</b>	CCF per Year	Per Agreement	94,961
<b>Delivery Amount</b>	CCF per Month	Average	7,913
<b>Delivery Amount</b>	Cubic Feet per Sec	Average	0.3009
<b>Delivery Amount</b>	Gallons per Minute	Average	135
<b>Rate of Return</b>	Percent	Authorized	7.48
<b>Property Tax Rate</b>	Percent	District Specific	1.0114
<b>Depreciation Rate</b>	Percent	District Specific	1.92
<b>Net - Gross Multiplier</b>	---	District Specific	1.40513
<b>Revenue Req   Annual</b>	Dollars	Capital Net	\$187,000
<b>Revenue Req   Annual</b>	Dollars	Capital Gross	\$262,759
<b>Revenue Req   Annual</b>	Dollars	Property Tax	\$25,286
<b>Revenue Req   Annual</b>	Dollars	Depreciation	\$47,919
<b>Revenue Req   Annual</b>	Dollars	Complete   Total	\$335,964
<b>Net Expense</b>	Dollars		\$82,405
<b>Adopted Revenue Requirement</b>	Dollars		\$56,560,209
<b>Incremental Revenue Req</b>	Dollars		\$418,369
<b>Proposed Revenue Requirement</b>	Dollars		\$56,978,578
<b>Percentage</b>	%		0.740%

## *Environmental Review, Permits and Certifications*

The proposed PVRWP project has completed the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) permitting process. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was not required. All other necessary permits have either been secured or are in the process of



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being secured. These permits include CalTrans, City of Torrance, and City of Palos Verdes Estates encroachment permits, a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, a permit from the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (SWRCB, DDW), and approval from the City of Torrance building department for the pump station. The NPDES permit is for discharge of pressure test water, which the contractor is expected to haul off to West Basin’s **Edward C. Little** (ECL) facility. Plans have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with DDW requirements. CWC and West Basin do not expect any delays that will affect the permitting process.

## *Bill Comparison*

When the PVRWP project is completed, CWC’s \$2.5 million investment will result in a typical monthly bill increase for an Antelope Valley residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 10 CCF of water (which is 1,000 cubic feet, or approximately 7,480 gallons) of \$0.47, or 0.66%. A typical monthly bill for a Palos Verdes residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 15 CCF of water per month would increase as shown in Table 2.

**Table 2. Bill Comparison**

<b>Typical Bill</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Difference</b>	
Antelope Valley Residential (10 CCF Monthly Usage)	\$71.03	\$71.50	\$0.47	0.66%
Palos Verdes Residential (15 CCF Monthly Usage)	\$107.74	\$108.62	\$0.88	0.82%

## CONCLUSION

The PVRWP Project is a beneficial undertaking that aims to provide a reliable and sustainable water source for the Palos Verdes service area and lower future costs to all customers in the Los Angeles County Region. The project has numerous benefits, including the reduction of reliance on potable water, conservation of local water resources, reduction in energy consumption associated with transporting water from distant sources, and reduced need for future capital Investment to maintain operational targets in the potable water distribution system. Palos Verdes Golf Club’s commitment to using 218 AFY of recycled water for irrigation in lieu of its current potable water use will reduce the demand for potable water, making this water available for other uses.

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The PVRWP project would result in an increased estimated first year revenue requirement of \$335,964 to be collected from all customers in the Los Angeles County Region causing minimal customer bill impacts when the PVRWP project is used and useful.

Given the benefits outlined above and the significant support for the project, we find that CWC's proposed project complies with D.14-08-058, and that CWC submitted the required information. Further, we conclude that the cost-benefit analysis demonstrates that CWC's participation in the PVRWP project is prudent and in the public interest.

## **Environmental and Social Justice**

In accordance with the Commission's Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan (ESJ Action Plan), the proposed recycled water project involving West Basin, Cal Water, and their partners strongly aligns with the goals of equity and access considerations. Goal #1 of the ESJ Action Plan emphasizes the integration of equity and access throughout regulatory activities, and this project demonstrates a commitment to this goal by providing improved access to high-quality water services for Cal Water's existing customers in the Los Angeles County Region.

Through the expertise and experience of Cal Water, which has been serving water to California customers for over 90 years, the proposed project ensures the delivery of water that complies with SWRCB water quality standards, enhancing health and safety for these communities. Moreover, Cal Water's technical, managerial, and financial expertise guarantees reliable and efficient water services, addressing Goal #3 of the ESJ Action Plan, which aims to improve access to essential services for ESJ communities.

Additionally, the project supports Goal #4 of the ESJ Action Plan by providing enhanced outreach and public participation opportunities for ESJ communities. By investing in sustainable water infrastructure and promoting the use of recycled water, the project exemplifies a commitment to environmental stewardship and resource conservation. The new pipeline will free up limited potable water supplies amid more frequent, and worsening, droughts by replacing approximately 218-acre feet (roughly 71 million gallons) of potable water used annually with recycled water. This inclusive

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approach not only benefits the local communities but also contributes to the broader state's efforts to ensure social and environmental justice in the water sector.

In summary, the proposed recycled water project, led by West Basin and Cal Water, demonstrates commitment to equity and access considerations outlined in the ESJ Action Plan. By improving water quality, ensuring reliable services, and reducing consumption of potable water, the project addresses the needs of all community customers, and the disadvantaged ones in particular, contributing to a more equitable, affordable and sustainable water system in California.

## Utility Compliance

Cal Water has no outstanding compliance orders, and the utility has been consistently filing annual reports as required by regulations. Cal Water is fully compliant with the water quality standards set by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) for safe drinking water.

Under P.U. Code Section 433(a), public utilities are obligated to pay an annual public utilities reimbursement fee, known as the annual fee, to the Commission. The Water Division has verified with the Commission's fiscal office that Cal Water is up to date with its annual fee payments, demonstrating their commitment to regulatory compliance and financial obligations.

## COMMENTS

Public Utilities Code section 311(g)(1) provides that resolutions generally must be served on all parties and subject to at least 30 days public review and comment prior to a vote of the Commission. This is a contested matter and will be sent for a 30-day comment period.

It is noted that no public comments were received or filed to Water Division during the 30-day period.

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## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. In Decision 14-08-058, the Commission noted the importance of recycled water to the supply portfolios of water utilities and outlined a framework for approval of recycled water projects proposed by Commission-regulated water utilities.
2. On November 30, 2022, California Water Service Company (CWC), a Class A water Utility, filed a Tier 3 Advice Letter seeking the Commission's authorization to: 1) participate in the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project; 2) fund \$2.5 million for its share of the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project through a payment to West Basin Municipal Water District and; 3) establish a revised recycled water rate schedule (LAR-PV-6) in the Los Angeles County Region applicable to all metered recycled water service in the Palos Verdes service area.
3. One protest was timely received for Advice Letter No. 2467 objecting to sharing the costs of the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline (PVRWP) project through higher potable water rates for Antelope Valley tariff area customers.
4. CWC timely responded to the protest that the PVRWP project aligns with the State's goals to recycle and reuse water.
5. CWC submitted the project details and the accompanying cost, rates, and revenue projections in Advice Letter No. 2467.
6. CWC's participation in the proposed PVRWP project will reduce the demand for potable water sources in the Los Angeles County Region tariff area.
7. CWC's participation in the proposed PVRWP project will reduce future costs of obtaining new potable water sources.
8. The Commission finds that CWC's participation in the proposed PVRWP project to be reasonable and in the public's interest.

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9. The public benefit in enhancing available potable water resources by reducing demand for potable water and reducing future costs of new potable water sources outweigh the <1% increase in monthly customer bills.
10. CWC's \$2.5 million investment in the PVRWP project should be authorized as it is in the public interest.
11. CWC should submit a Tier 2 advice letter to request a rate base offset of \$2.5 million when the PVRWP project is used and useful to adjust rates for the identified capital carrying costs in Table 1 of this Resolution.
12. CWC should seek any rate adjustments for potable water rates as a result of reduced potable water sales to the Palos Verdes Golf Club through CWC's 2024 General Rate Case Application.
13. CWC's revised Recycled Metered Service rate schedule (LAR-PV-6) for its Los Angeles County Region attached to Advice Letter No. 2467 is just and reasonable and should be approved effective when the PVRWP project is used and useful for utility service.

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### **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. California Water Service Company is authorized to invest \$2.5 million for its share of the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project to serve the Palos Verdes Golf Club through a payment to West Basin Municipal Water District when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is completed.
2. California Water Service Company is authorized to submit a Tier 1 advice letter making the revised Recycled Metered Service rate schedule (LAR-PV-6) attached to Advice Letter No. 2467 for its Los Angeles County Region effective when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is used and useful for utility service.
3. California Water Service Company is authorized to submit Tier 2 advice letter to request a rate base offset of \$2.5 million when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is used and useful to adjust rates for all customers in the Los Angeles County Region tariff area.

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This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on October 12, 2023; the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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RACHEL PETERSON  
Executive Director

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