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CPUC To Hold Public Forums for Suburban Water Systems Rate Case

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16, 2026 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is holding Public Forums for customers of Suburban Water Systems to provide comment on the company’s rate case, as follows:

Date	Time	Details
April 13, 2026 (Virtual)	6 p.m.	Make Comment: Phone number: 800-857-1917 Passcode: 1673482# Dial *1 to comment Webcast (view only): www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/
April 14, 2026 (in-person)	6 p.m.	Walnut City Hall Council Chambers 21201 La Puente Rd. Walnut, CA 91789
April 15, 2026 (in-person)	2 p.m.	Buena Park City Council Chambers 6650 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, CA 90621

About the Proceeding

Suburban Water Systems is requesting an increase in revenue of approximately 40 percent from 2027 to 2029. If approved, the average residential customer using 12 CCF (1 CCF equals 748 gallons of water) per month would see an increase of \$32.26 on their monthly bill phased in over a three-year period:

- **2027:** 19.41 percent increase

- **2028:** 8.91 percent increase
- **2029:** 8.15 percent increase

Suburban Water Systems' rate case application to the CPUC says the increase in revenue would pay for rising costs and the need to replace aging infrastructure. The water utility serves 300,000 customers throughout Southern California.

The CPUC welcomes attendance and comments at the Public Forums (formally called Public Participation Hearings), as public comments help the CPUC reach an informed decision.

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

How to Make Comment

- **Attend or Call-In:** Join the CPUC in-person at a Public Forum and sign-up upon arrival to make comment; or call-in to make comment at the virtual Public Forum.
- **Submit Written Comments:** Submit your comments anytime, and read the comments of others, on the [Docket Card](#) for the proceeding under the Public Comments tab.

Specialized Accommodations

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English or American Sign Language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at least five business days in advance of the Public Forum you plan to attend:

- Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
- Toll-free phone: 866-849-8390

More Information

- [Ruling Setting the Public Forums](#)
- [Proceeding Documents and Public Comment Portal](#) (Docket Card)
- [Public Forum Webpage](#)
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