Decision 26-06-023 June 11, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Los Angeles County Division by $13,758,500 or 13.2% in July 2026, $4,535,700 or 3.8% in July 2027, and $4,867,900 or 4.0% in July 2028, and in its Fontana Water Company division by $12,335,200 or 12.7% in July 2026, $4,368,100 or 3.9% in July 2027, and $4,467,900 or 3.9% in July 2028, and related relief.	Application 25-01-001

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to September 1, 2026.

1. Background

Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that the Commission shall resolve the issues raised in the scoping memo of a ratesetting proceeding within 18 months of the date the proceeding is initiated, unless the

Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline. The current statutory deadline for this proceeding is July 2, 2026.

On January 2, 2025, San Gabriel Valley Water Company (San Gabriel Water) filed Application (A.) 25-01-001 for authority to increase rates charged for water services in its Los Angeles County Division and Fontana Water Company Division.

On February 3, 2025, the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission timely filed a protest. On February 7, 2025, San Gabriel Water filed its reply.

On April 10, 2025, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference to address the issues of law and fact, determine the need for hearing, set the schedule for resolving the matter, and address other matters as necessary.

On July 14, 2025, assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling setting forth the category, issue to be addressed, and schedule.

On August 4, 2025, this proceeding was assigned neutral ALJs for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Extending the statutory deadline is necessary for the Commission to prepare and issue the proposed decision for comment, and provide additional time to consider party comments if needed. Accordingly, it is necessary to extend the statutory deadline for this proceeding to September 1, 2026

2. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may waive the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment on a decision extending the deadline for resolving the issues raised in the scoping memo in a ratesetting proceeding set forth in Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5. Under the circumstances of this proceeding, it is appropriate to waive the 30-day period for public review and comment.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Darcie L. Houck is the assigned Commissioner and Minh LeQuang is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.25-01-001 was filed on January 2, 2025.
2. The current statutory deadline for completion of A.25-01-001 is July 2, 2026.
3. A.25-01-001 cannot be completed by July 2, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline to September 1, 2026, is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this proceeding.

Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.50(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to September 1, 2026.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this consolidated proceeding is extended to September 1, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 11, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

JOHN REYNOLDS
President
DARCIE L. HOUCK
KAREN DOUGLAS
MATTHEW BAKER
CHRISTINE HARADA
Commissioners