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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison
Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Increase
Rates for its Class C Catalina Water Utility
and Recover Costs from Water and Electric
Customers.

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EXHIBIT CP-23:
SCE WATER SCHEDULE 14.1

PROTESTANT CATALINA PARTIES:

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CATALINA ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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STAGED MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION
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A. APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water customers served under SCE's Santa Catalina Island water tariffs. This Schedule is only effective in times of mandatory conservation and rationing, as required by Rule No. 14.1, and only for the period noted in the Special Conditions section below. The penalty charges and water use and water usage violation fines listed in this Schedule are in addition to the regular water service charges under the water customer's otherwise applicable tariff. (T) (T)

B. TERRITORY

Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County.

C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING

Activation of the following Stages of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing will be determined based on the total available water supplies in Middle Ranch Reservoir.

1. Stage 1: Mandatory Water Conservation is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 600 acre feet. So long as Stage 1 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:
 - a. Use through any meter when the company has notified the customer in writing to repair a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system and the customer has failed to effect such repairs within five business days.
 - b. Use of potable water that results in flooding, runoff, or overspray.
 - c. Individual private washing of cars, or private boats or aircrafts with a hose except with the use of a positive action shut-off nozzle or three-gallon bucket. Use of potable water for washing commercial aircraft, buses, boats, trailers, or other commercial vehicles at any time, except at commercial or fleet vehicle or boat washing facilities operated at a fixed location where equipment using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use.
 - d. Use of potable water washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk.
 - e. Use of potable water to irrigate plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by means other than drip irrigation, hand watering without quick acting positive action shut-off nozzles, or by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity. (T) (T) (T)

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1. Stage 1: (Continued)

- f. Use of potable water for construction purposes such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, mixing of cement concrete (except at an established cement concrete plant), preparation of mortar, curing, site clean-up, or other uses except where such construction is minor and does not require a permit or is required for safety and health reasons.
- g. Operation of commercial car washes without recycling at least 50% of the potable water used per cycle.
- h. Use of potable water for the filling or refilling of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and decorative fountains. Water level in existing pools, spas, and hot tubs that circulate water may be maintained to ensure continued operation of recirculation equipment only if they are equipped with a specifically designed cover in good working condition when not in use.
- i. Service of water by any restaurant except upon the request of a patron
- j. The use of fresh water from fire hydrants, at any time, for any purpose other than fire suppression is prohibited.
- k. Use of potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians. (N)
- l. Use of potable water to irrigate outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- m. Use of potable water to irrigate landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- n. Operators of hotels, motels or similar business establishments providing overnight accommodations shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The operators of these establishments shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language. (N)
- o. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity will be permitted at any time. (T)
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C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING (Continued)

2. Stage 2: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 300 acre feet. So long as Stage 2 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

- a. Same as Stage 1, a through n. (T)
- b. The watering of plants, gardens or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays only, during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket, not exceeding a three-gallon capacity, will be permitted at any time on Tuesdays and Fridays only unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day.

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3. Stage 3: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 200 acre feet. So long as Stage 3 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

a. Same as Stage 1, a through n. (T)

b. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to Tuesdays only, during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket, not exceeding a three-gallon capacity, will be permitted at any time on Tuesdays unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day.

4. Stage 4: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 50 acre feet. So long as Stage 4 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

a. Same as Stage 1, a, i, j, and n. (T)

b. The use of fresh water to water plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems or by use of a container or bucket is prohibited unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day. The washing of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, or airplanes, washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, or use of potable water for any construction-related use, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk is prohibited. The use of fresh water to maintain the existing water level in swimming pools, spas and hot tubs is also prohibited.

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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS (T)

The following mandatory water usage rationing restrictions apply to Stages 2, 3, and 4. Each customer's base water usage amount is determined based on their 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. In other words, the water usage amount for a given month during activation of a Stage of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing will be compared to the water usage amount for the same month (base water usage amount) during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period.

1. Stage 2: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 75% of their base water usage amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers.

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 50 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 30 gallons per person per day. SCE shall require the customer to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 30 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 2.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS (Continued) (T)

1. Stage 2: (Continued) (T)

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. (T)
SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period and a statement (T)
indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

2. Stage 3: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 50% of their base water usage (T)
amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers.

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 35 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per person per day.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 25 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 15 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 3.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. (T)
SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period and a statement (T)
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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS (Continued) (T)

3. Stage 4: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 25% of their base water usage amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers. (T)

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 10 gallons per person per day. SCE shall require the customer to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 10 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 4.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. (T)
SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period and a statement (T) indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

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E.	WATER USE AND WATER USAGE VIOLATION FINES		(T)
1.	When a Stage of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing from this Schedule has been activated by Commission authorization as delegated to the Division of Water and Audits, the water use and water usage restrictions in Sections C and D of this Schedule become mandatory. Customers who violate such restrictions may be subject to the following fine structure:		(T)
a.	Violation of water use restrictions for Stage 1 through Stage 4 in Section C of this Schedule:		(N)
	First offense:	Written warning	
	Second offense: (of the same restriction)	\$50	(I)
	Third offense: (of the same restriction)	\$100	(I)
	Each additional Offense: (of the same restriction)	\$100 more than the previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500.	(I)(T) (T)
	Offensives for separate water use restrictions will each start with a written warning. Customers who consistently violate a water use restriction will be subject to a flow-restriction device in addition to the fines listed above.		(N)
b.	Violation of the water usage rationing restrictions for Stage 2 through Stage 4 in Section D of this Schedule:		
	First offense:	Written warning	
	Second offense:	Flow-restricting device or \$250 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed due to a dual water service/fire protection meter or a meter size that does not accommodate such flow-restricting device.	
	Third offense:	Flow-restricting device if previously removed per Rule 14.1, Section C and \$50, \$50 if a flow-restricting device is already installed, or \$100 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed.	
	Each additional offense:	Flow-restricting device if previously removed per Rule 14.1, Section C and \$50 more than previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500, \$50 more than previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500 if a flow-restricting device is already installed, or \$100 more than the previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed.	
	Offensives for water usage rationing restrictions will be based on a rolling 12-month period. The flow-restricting device removal charge will not be counted as part of the \$50 fine increments.		(N) (D)
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F. FLOW RESTRICTING DEVICE REMOVAL CHARGE (L)(T)

The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device shall be \$200.00.

(D)

G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A Tier 2 advice letter will be filed with the Commission to activate any of the Stages of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing, as listed in this Schedule. If SCE determines that water supplies would be sufficient to meet customer demand under a lesser rationing requirement than those required in Section D of this Schedule, as part of its Tier 2 advice filing it can request to activate Stage 2, 3, or 4 at a lower rationing requirement. (N)

2. The active Stage of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing is to remain in effect until (1) a Tier 1 advice letter is filed with the Commission to deactivate that Stage; or (2) a Tier 2 advice letter is filed to activate another Stage. (T)

3. Penalties and water use and water usage violation fines must be separately identified on each bill. (T)

4. All bills are subject to the fees set forth on Schedule No. UF-W.

5. Penalties and water use and water usage violation fines will not be applied until SCE activates a particular Stage in this Schedule. The penalties and fines will be effective on the date of activation of a particular Stage. The water usage violation fine amounts to customers are based on usages above their allotments calculated on each billing-period basis. (T)

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