

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 11, 2016

Edward N. Jackson
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Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company
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Dear Mr. Jackson,

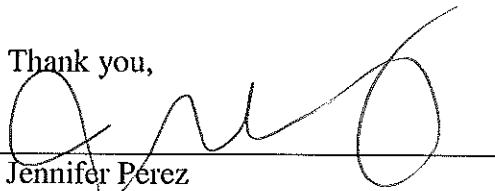
The Commission has approved Apple Valley Water Company's Advice Letter No. 212-W, filed on December 17, 2015, regarding the User Fee update that was submitted in accordance with Res. M-4828.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

<u>P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>
890-W	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities UF Commission Reimbursement Fee
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Please contact Jim Boothe at (415) 703-1748 if you have any questions.

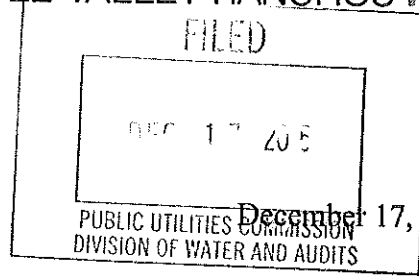
Thank you,



Jennifer Pérez
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch
Division of Water and Audits

Enclosures

APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER COMPANY™



Advice Letter No. 212-W

December 17, 2015

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (U 346 W) ("AVR") hereby transmits the following revised tariff sheets applicable to water service in its service territory:

<u>Calif. P.U.C.</u> <u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling</u> <u>Sheet No.</u>
890-W	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities UF Commission Reimbursement Fee	578-W
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Summary

This advice letter revises Schedule No. UF, Surcharge to Fund PUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fee ("PUCURA") user fees, to reflect the updated fee for Water Corporations for fiscal year 2015-16.

On December 3, 2015, the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approved Resolution M-4828, in which it set forth the levels of PUCURA for fiscal year 2015-16. Effective January 1, 2016 the current user fee of 1.5% will be revised to 1.17%.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Background

The Commission uses the Public Utilities Code as the basis for its methodology to annually assess user fees for energy, water and telecommunication utilities.

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Public Utilities Code Section 431 states:

The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421). The annual fee shall be established to produce a total amount equal to that amount established in the authorized Commission budget for the same year, including adjustments for increases in employee compensation, other increases appropriated by the Legislature, and an appropriate reserve to regulate public utilities less the amount to be paid from special accounts or funds pursuant to section 402, reimbursements, federal funds, and any other revenues, and the amount of unencumbered funds from the preceding year.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to Resolution M-4828, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Effective Date

Pursuant to Resolution, M-4828, AVR requests that the revised tariffs become effective on January 1, 2016.

Notice and Service

This advice letter does not seek to increase any rate or charge. Therefore, customer notice is unnecessary. In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be mailed or electronically transmitted on December 17, 2015 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or

- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require re-litigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Ed Jackson
Director of Revenue Requirements
Park Water Company
9750 Washburn Rd.
P. O. Box 7002
Downey, CA 90241
Fax: (562) 861-5902
E-Mail: ed@parkwater.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division within the 20 day protest period so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Ed Jackson at (562) 923-0711, ext. 212.

Public notice of this filing is not required. Any adjacent public or privately owned utilities and other interested parties have been furnished a copy of this Advice Letter. A list of those recipients is attached.

Very truly yours,

APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER COMPANY

 /s/Edward N. Jackson

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Director of Revenue Requirements

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Enclosure

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REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 890-W

Canceling REVISED Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 578-W

SCHEDULE NO. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of resale rate schedules where the customer is a public utility.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory serviced by the utility.

RATES

A 1.17% (.117) surcharge will be added to all customer bills. (R)

In 1982, the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

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