

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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October 12, 2015

Edward N. Jackson
Director, Revenue Requirements
Park Water Company
P.O. Box 7002
Downey, CA 90241

Dear Mr. Jackson,

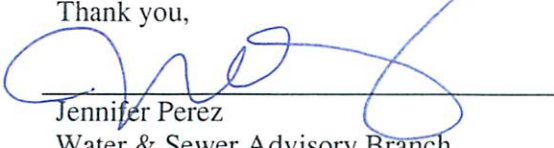
The Commission has approved Park Water Company's Advice Letter No. 261-W, filed on September 21, 2015, regarding the modification to Rule 14.1 to update the Water Shortage Contingency Plan which was submitted in accordance with Resolution W-4976.

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>
1240-W	Rule 14.1, Page 1
1241-W	Rule 14.1, Page 2
1242-W	Rule 14.1, Page 3
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1244-W	Rule 14.1, Page 5
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1247-W	Rule 14.1, Page 8
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Please contact Jim Boothe at (415) 703-1748 if you have any questions.

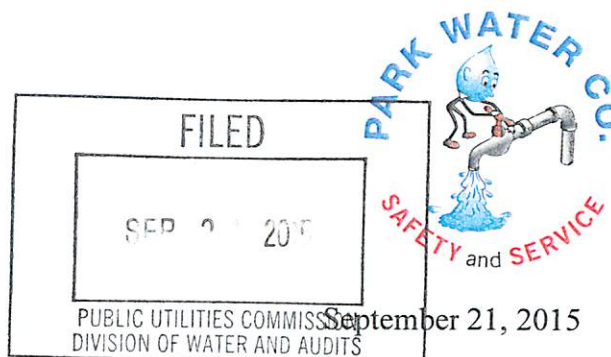
Thank you,


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

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS Advice Letter Cover Sheet				(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 150px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FILED</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> SEP 2 2015 </div> </div> PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS			
AL # 261-W		Date Mailed to Service List: September 21, 2015		Requested Effective Date: Upon Commission Approval		Requested Tier: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3	
Replacing AL#:	Authorization for Filing: Resolution W-4976	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate Impact	\$	n/a	%	n/a
<u>The public has 20 days from Date Mailed (above) to protest this advice letter. If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:</u>				Director Division of Water and Audits 505 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102			
<u>and if you have email capability, also email to:</u>				water_division@cpuc.ca.gov			
<u>Your protest also must be served on the Utility</u>				(see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest)			
Company Name: Park Water Company						CPUC Utility Number: WTA <u>314</u> WTB _____ WTC _____ WTD _____ SWR _____	
Address: 9750 Washburn Road							
City, State, Zip: Downey, CA 90241							
	Contact Name:	Phone No.	Fax No.	Email Address:			
Filer	Edward N. Jackson	562.923.0711 ext. 1212	562.861.5902	ed.jackson@parkwater.com			
Alternat	Ellen M. Zimbalist	562.923.0711 ext. 1208	562.861.5902	ezimbalist@parkwater.com			
Description: These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Resolution 4976, Drought Procedures for Conservation, Rationing, and Service Connection Moratoria. The tariffs affected are 1240-W, 1241-W, 1242-W, 1243-W, 1244-W, 1245-W, 1246-W, 1247-W, 1248-W, 1249-W, 1250-W, 1251-W, 1252-W, and 1253-W.							
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WTS Budget/Activity/Type				Process as: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3			
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Project Manager:				Suspended on:			
Analyst:				Extended on:			
Due Date:				Resolution No.:			
Completion Date:				AL/Tariff Effective Date:			

Advice Letter No. 261-W



TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Park Water Company (U 314 W) ("Park") hereby transmits the following revised tariff sheets applicable to water service in its service territory:

Calif. P.U.C.		Schedule	Canceling
<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
1240-W	Rule 14.1, page 1		959-W
1241-W	Rule 14.1, page 2		960-W
1242-W	Rule 14.1, page 3		961-W
1243-W	Rule 14.1, page 4		962-W
1244-W	Rule 14.1, page 5		Original
1245-W	Rule 14.1, page 6		Original
1246-W	Rule 14.1, page 7		Original
1247-W	Rule 14.1, page 8		Original
1248-W	Rule 14.1, page 9		Original
1249-W	Rule 14.1, page 10		Original
1250-W	Rule 14.1, page 11		Original
1251-W	Rule 14.1, page 12		Original
1252-W	Table of Contents, page 2		1227-W
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Summary

Park requests authority from the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to modify its Rule 14.1, such that it will contain an updated Water Shortage Contingency Plan consistent with Resolution W-5034, adopted by the Commission on April 9, 2015, ordering compliance with the requirements of the State Water Resource Control Board.

Background

In Advice Letter 202 -W, Park sought, and the Commission approved, a proposed Rule 14.1 that was based upon the sample Rule 14.1 in Standard Practice U-40-W ("SP U-40"), dated July 2007. Park's existing Rule 14.1 became effective on October 18, 2008. On February 27, 2014,

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the Commission adopted Drought Procedures in Resolution No. W-4976. Appendix B to those Drought Procedures contains an "Example of Rule 14.1" that modifies the sample Rule 14.1 in the July 2007 version of SP U-40. For Class A and B water companies like Park that have an existing Rule 14.1, Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of Resolution W-4976 requires the submission of a letter notifying the Division of Water & Audits ("DWA") that the companies are activating their tariff Rule No. 14.1. Park submitted that notification to DWA on March 25, 2014.

Discussion

In Resolution W-5034, the Commission described the steps that its regulated water utilities should take to comply with the mandatory use restrictions and penalties for violations established by the State Water Resources Control Board.

As required by Resolution W-5034, Park submitted Advice Letter 260-W requesting approval to add a proposed Schedule 14.1 to its tariffs. Advice Letter 260-W was approved with an effective date of June 21, 2015. The modifications proposed herein mirror the framework and language in Park's approved Schedule No. 14.1.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to Resolutions W-4976 and W-5034, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

Requested Effective Date

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, and General Rule 7.3.1, Park requests this filing become effective when Division of Water and Audits approves the proposed Rule 14.1 presented in this advice letter filing, after completion of individual customer notice requirements.

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 this advice letter will be mailed or electronically transmitted on September 21, 2015 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification. A list of those utilities and/or parties is attached. Park will provide customer notice of this advice letter by separate mailing or bill insert.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. When submitting a response or protest, please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line. 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. A protest shall provide citations or

proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. The grounds for a protest 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 relitigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

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

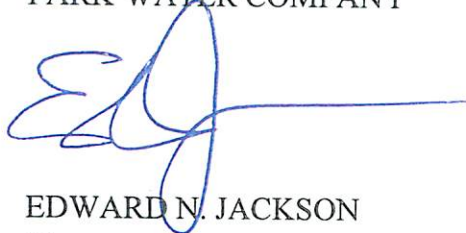
On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

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

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Division of Water and Audits, 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 this person at (562) 923-0711, ext. 1212.

PARK WATER COMPANY

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EDWARD N. JACKSON
Director of Revenue Requirements
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ed.jackson@parkwater.com

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Attachment

PARK WATER COMPANY
ADVICE LETTER 261-W
SERVICE LIST

City of Artesia
18747 Clarkdale Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701

City of Santa Fe Springs Water Dept.
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Suburban Water Systems
Attention: Robert Kelly
1325 N. Grand Avenue, Suite 100
Covina, CA 91724-4044

City of Cerritos Water Department
18125 Bloomfield Avenue
Cerritos, CA 90703

Bellflower Somerset Mutual Water Co.
10016 E. Flower St.
P. O. Box 1697 (90707)
Bellflower, CA 90706

City of Norwalk Water Department
12700 S. Norwalk Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90650

City of Compton Water Department
205 W. Willowbrook
Compton, CA 90220

Golden State Water Company
Ronald Moore, Regulatory Affairs
630 E. Foothill Blvd
San Dimas, CA 91773

City of Lynwood Water Department
Attention: Joseph Kekula
11330 Bullis Road
Lynwood, CA 90262

City of Paramount Water Department
16400 Colorado Avenue
Paramount, CA 90723

San Gabriel Water Company
Attention: Dan Dell'Osa
P. O. Box 6010
El Monte, CA 91734

City of Bell Gardens
Attn: Steve Steinbrecher
7100 Garfield Avenue
Bell Gardens, CA 90201

Dominguez/California Water Service
2632 W. 237th Street
Torrance, CA 90505-5272

Calif. Public Utilities Commission
Attention Ting-Pong Yuen
DRA Water
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

California Water Service Company
Attention: Daniel Armendanz
East Los Angeles District
2000 S. Tubeway Avenue
Commerce, CA 90040

Central Basin Municipal Water District
6252 Telegraph Road
Commerce, CA 90040

City of Bellflower
Attention: Jeff Stewart, City Manager
16600 Civic Center Drive
Bellflower, CA 90706

RULE NO. 14.1
WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

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The water supply for Park Water Company may be interrupted or reduced due to a variety of circumstances, for instance, in response to a drought or a catastrophic event, such as an earthquake or fire that damages water delivery and storage facilities, or a power outage that affects water treatment or pumping operations. This Water Shortage Contingency Plan enables the utility to respond efficiently and effectively to all water shortage contingencies.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Wasteful water use practices, as outlined in Section B of this Rule, constitute prohibited, non-essential or unauthorized water use, and are declared to be a waste of water, subject to the terms and conditions of Rule No. 11, which allow Park to discontinue service after due notice to the customer of wasteful or negligent use of water on the customer's premises. Park's customers shall be notified of these conservation measures through a bill insert or a direct mailing, and/or through electronic communications, pursuant to the direction of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").
2. If water supplies are projected to be insufficient to meet normal customer demand for reasons beyond the control of Park, or if directed under an emergency regulation by an authorized government agency, commission, or official, Park may implement additional water-saving conservation measures and mandatory restrictions, as described in Section C of this Rule. As directed by the Commission, Park's customers shall be notified of the applicable mandatory restrictions or conservation measures through newspaper inserts, website and other electronic communications, bill inserts or direct mailings, as appropriate, as long as the declaration of emergency is in effect.
3. Should supply conditions or government directives dictate, prior to, or in response to, executive orders, state agency-promulgated emergency regulations, or a declaration of emergency issued by a water wholesaler or other government agency, Park may request permission from the Commission to add a Schedule No. 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions, Restrictions, and Drought Surcharges, via a Tier 2 advice letter as set forth in Section D. Utilities without a full decoupling Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism ("WRAM") balancing account in one or more ratemaking areas also may request a lost revenue memorandum account at this time.
4. Park shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation of a particular stage of Schedule 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions, Restrictions and Drought Surcharges, as set forth in Section D, under the following conditions:

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RULE NO. 14.1
WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

A. GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

- a. If the Commission, wholesale water supplier, or Park declares an emergency requiring mandatory water use restrictions, or;
 - b. If a government agency with legal jurisdiction over Park or its service area declares a state of emergency in response to severe drought conditions, earthquake or other catastrophic event that severely reduces Park's water supply, or;
 - c. If voluntary conservation levels or mandatory restrictions on certain uses of water, set by the Commission, Park, wholesale water supplier, or government agency, are insufficient, or;
 - d. If a Declaration of Mandatory Water Restrictions is made by Park or governing body or agency, or;
 - e. If Park chooses to subsequently activate a different stage.
5. All monies collected by Park through surcharges, penalties or fees shall be booked to the WRAM or a memorandum account to offset recovery of lost revenues.
6. All expenses incurred by Park to implement Rule No.14.1 and Schedule No.14.1 that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding shall be recoverable by Park if determined to be reasonable by the Commission. These additional monies shall be accumulated by Park in a separate memorandum account, authorized in Resolution W-4976 for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.
7. When Schedule No.14.1 is in effect, but Park determines that water supplies are again sufficient to meet normal demands, and mandatory restrictions are no longer necessary, or if Park wants to implement a lower stage of mandatory restrictions, Park shall seek Commission approval via a Tier 1 advice letter to de-activate the particular stage of mandatory reductions or allocations that had been authorized.
8. None of the restrictions listed below apply to the use of recycled water.

B. NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USES

The following non-essential or unauthorized uses of water are declared to be a waste of water and are subject to the terms and conditions of Rule No. 11:

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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

B. NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USES (Continued)

1. The application of potable water to outdoor landscape in a manner that causes runoff such that water flow onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
2. The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
3. The use of potable water for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, patios, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced, non-porous areas.
4. The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.
5. The use of potable water for watering outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf area during certain hours prohibited by applicable laws, during and up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall (0.1" or more).
6. The failure to promptly repair any leaks, breaks, or other malfunction resulting in water waste in a customer's domestic or outdoor water system after notification by Park, unless other, specific arrangements are made with and agreed to by Park.
7. The serving of water, other than upon request, in eating and drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased.
8. Hotels/motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom.
9. The use of potable water for irrigation of ornamental turf on public street medians.
10. The use of potable water for irrigation outside of newly constructed homes and buildings that is not delivered by drip or micro spray systems.
11. Commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, such as campuses, golf courses, and cemeteries, immediately implement water efficiency measures to reduce potable water use in an amount consistent with the mandated reduction.

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B. NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USES (Continued)

12. Further reduction in or the complete prohibition of any other use of water declared non-essential, unauthorized, prohibited, or unlawful by an authorized government or regulatory agency or official.
13. Use of potable water for watering streets with trucks, or other vehicles, except for initial wash-down for construction purposes (if street sweeping is not feasible), or to protect the health and safety of the public.
14. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission, Park, or another governing body or agency.

C. STAGED REDUCTION OF WATER USAGE AND MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

If a water supply shortage exists or is threatening, or if Park is unable to meet conservation targets as set by a wholesale provider or governing body or agency, in addition to the restrictions on wasteful water use practices outlined above, the following restrictions may be imposed by Park in stages, as indicated below. Failure to comply with these mandatory restrictions will be deemed a wasteful and unreasonable use of water and may result in the installation of a flow restrictor, discontinuance of service, or other actions as authorized by Rule No.11.

The following stages will be implemented as needed to achieve the mandated reduction. Park may implement Stage 2 without first implementing Stage 1 if warranted by the mandated reduction.

STAGE 1:

A Stage 1 Water Shortage occurs when the Commission or Park determines that measures are needed to reduce water consumption. In addition to the non-essential, unauthorized uses of water listed in Section B, the following restrictions may be imposed:

1. Outdoor irrigation restricted to no more than three days per week, on a schedule established and posted by Park on its website or otherwise provided to customers by bill message, bill insert, direct mail, or email, or as follows:

Addresses Ending In:	Watering Days
Even Numbers (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
Odd Numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday

2. Watering or outdoor irrigation of outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas with potable water using a landscape irrigation system or a watering

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C. STAGED REDUCTION OF WATER USAGE AND MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

device that is not continuously attended is limited to no more than 10 minutes of watering per day per station, with no watering between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip-type irrigation systems that use less than 1.0 inch per hour. This provision also does not apply to watering or irrigating by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive action shut-off nozzle or device that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system. However, no irrigation that results in runoff can occur regardless of method.

3. Apart from the above outdoor irrigation restrictions, when a city, county, or other local public agency in Park's service area adopts restrictions on the number of days or hours of the day that customers may irrigate that are different than those adopted by Park, Park may enforce the city, county, or other local public agency's restrictions.
4. All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures and/or irrigation system must be repaired within five (5) business days of written notification by Park, unless other arrangements are made with Park.
5. Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in the installation of a flow restrictor device along with associated fees for installation and removal.
6. Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in the installation of a real time measurement device on the customer's service line to provide the customer and Park with access to information from the device. The cost of the device, including installation, shall be billed to the customer, and nonpayment may result in discontinuance of service.
7. If conditions warrant, Park may change the number of watering days and the specific day of watering after first notifying its customers in accordance with Rule No. 14.1. (N)

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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

C. STAGED REDUCTION OF WATER USAGE AND MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS
(Continued)

8. If conditions warrant, Park may change the number of days allowed for a customer to fix leaks, breaks or other malfunctions after first notifying its customers in accordance with Rule No. 14.1.
9. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, Park, or another governing body or agency.

STAGE 2:

Stage 2 Water Shortage occurs when the Stage 1 conditions are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage goals established by an authorized government agency or official. The following water restrictions may be imposed by Park if directed by an authorized government or regulatory agency or official, or in an effort by Park to comply with water-saving conservation goals or requirements applicable to Park. The following restrictions are designed to allow Park additional flexibility in imposing water use restrictions.

In addition to the restrictions identified in Stage 1, the following restrictions will be enacted:

1. Outdoor irrigation restricted to no more than two (2) days per week. Watering or outdoor irrigation of outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas with potable water using a landscape irrigation system or a watering device that is not continuously attended is limited to no more than ten (10) minutes of watering per day per station.
2. All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures and/or irrigation system must be repaired within three (3) business days of written notification by Park, unless other arrangements are made with Park.
3. The use of potable water to refill residential swimming pools or outdoor spas more than one foot or initial filling with potable water except when existing pools are drained to repair leaks.
4. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, Park, or another governing body or agency.

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C. STAGED REDUCTION OF WATER USAGE AND MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS
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STAGE 3:

Stage 3 Water Shortage occurs when the Stage 2 conditions are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage reductions established by an authorized government agency or official.

In addition to the restrictions identified in Stage 2, the following restrictions will be enacted:

1. Outdoor irrigation restricted to no more than two (2) days per week. Watering or outdoor irrigation of outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas with potable water using a landscape irrigation system or a watering device that is not continuously attended limited to no more than five (5) minutes of watering per day per station.
2. All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures and/or irrigation system must be repaired within two (2) business days of written notification by Park, unless other arrangements are made with Park.
3. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, Park, or another governing body or agency.

STAGE 4:

Stage 4 Water Shortage will be implemented if the Stage 3 conditions are deemed insufficient to achieve reductions due to water supply shortages or to achieve identified water usage goals established by an authorized government agency or official.

In addition to the restrictions identified in Stage 3, the following restrictions will be enacted:

1. Outdoor irrigation restricted to no more than one (1) day per week. Watering or outdoor irrigation of outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas with potable water using a landscape irrigation system or a watering device that is not continuously attended limited to no more than five (5) minutes of watering per day per station.
2. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, Park, or another governing body or agency.

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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

D. STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1

1. Upon the declaration of a water shortage emergency by a water wholesaler, government agency or the governing body of a distributor of a public water supply (per Water Code Section 350), Park may request addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions, Restrictions and Drought Surcharges tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, with full justification. Park may not activate Schedule No. 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the Commission, as delegated to the Division of Water and Audits.
 - a. A staged Schedule No. 14.1 that has been authorized by the Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by specific conditions detailed in the Schedule No. 14.1 tariff and Park has requested and received authorization for activating a stage by the Commission.
 - b. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing if required shall be provided to customers through a bill insert or a direct mailing.
 - c. Park shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code.
 - d. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting the addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:
 - i. The proposed Schedule No. 14.1 tariff, which shall include but not be limited to:
 1. Applicability;
 2. Applicable Territory;
 3. A detailed description of each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
 4. A detailed description of the Trigger that Activates each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
 5. A detailed description of each water use restriction, prohibition and/or reduction level for each Stage of Mandatory Water Reduction;
 6. Water use violation levels, written warning levels, applicable rate schedules and drought surcharges, associated penalties, surcharges or fees, if applicable, and exception procedures;
 7. Conditions for installation of a flow restrictor;
 8. Charges for installation and removal of flow restrictors, and
 9. Special Conditions.

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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

D. STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1 (Continued)

- ii. Justification for, and documentation and calculations in support of the Schedule, including but not limited to each item in D.1.d.i above.
2. The number of Stages requested by each utility/district/water system may vary, depending on local conditions and specifics of the water shortage event. Park shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation of a particular stage of Schedule No. 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions, Restrictions and Drought Surcharges under the following conditions:
 - a. If the Commission, wholesale water supplier, or Park declares an emergency requiring mandatory water use restrictions, or;
 - b. If a government agency with legal jurisdiction over Park or its service area declares a state of emergency in response to severe drought conditions, earthquake or other catastrophic event that severely reduces Park's water supply, or;
 - c. If voluntary conservation levels or mandatory restrictions on certain uses of water, set by the Commission, Park, wholesale water supplier, or government agency are insufficient, or;
 - d. If a Declaration of Mandatory Water Reductions is made by Park or governing body or agency, or;
 - e. If Park chooses to subsequently activate a different stage.
3. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:
 - a. Justification for activating this particular stage of reductions, as well as the period during which this particular stage of mandatory restrictions and reductions measures will be in effect.
 - b. When Park requests activation of a particular Stage, it shall notify its customers as detailed in Section E. below.

E. ENFORCEMENT OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS

1. The staged reduction of water usage and mandatory restrictions in Section C of this Plan become enforceable through additional tariff rates when the Schedule No. 14.1-Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Water Reductions and Drought Surcharges program is triggered, at which time Park files a Tier 2

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Advice No. 261-W

LEIGH K. JORDAN

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Date Filed

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advice letter requesting activation of a particular stage, and authorization is received from the Commission as delegated to the Division of Water and Audits.

- a. In the event a customer is observed to be using water for any nonessential or unauthorized use as defined in Section B and C of this Rule, Park may charge a water use violation fine in accordance with Schedule No. 14.1.
 - b. In the event an authorized governing body has established water usage levels through an executive order or emergency regulation, Park may establish water usage targets conforming to the level established by the regulation and adopt appropriate rate schedules for the target levels decreed in the order in accordance with Schedule No. 14.1.
2. Park may, after one written warning, install a flow-restricting device on the service line of any customer observed by utility personnel to be using water for any non-essential or unauthorized use as defined in Section B and C above.
 3. A flow restrictor shall not restrict water delivery by greater than 50% of normal flow and shall be capable of providing the premise with a minimum of 3 Ccf/person/month. The restricting device may be removed only by the utility, only after a three-day period has elapsed, and only upon payment of the appropriate removal charge as set forth in Schedule No. 14.1.
 4. After the removal of the restricting device, if any non-essential or unauthorized use of water continues, the utility may install another flow-restricting device without written notice. This device shall remain in place until water supply conditions warrant its removal and until the appropriate charge for removal has been paid to Park.
 5. Any tampering with the flow restricting device by a customer can result in discontinuation of water use at Park's discretion.
 6. If, despite installation of such flow-restricting device pursuant to the provisions of the previous enforcement conditions, any such non-essential or unauthorized use of water continues, then the utility may discontinue water service to such customer. In such latter event, a charge as provided in Rule No. 11 shall be paid to Park as a condition for restoration of service.

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7. The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device shall be in accordance with Schedule No.14.1.

F. APPEAL PROCEDURE

1. Any customer who seeks a variance from any of the provisions of this Water Shortage Contingency Plan shall notify Park in writing using the appeals form, explaining in detail the reason for such a variation. Park shall respond to each such request in writing.
2. The appeals form is available online at Park's website, www.parkwater.com, the Park office located 9750 Washburn Road, Downey, 90241 or by calling 1-800-727-5987.
3. If the customer disagrees with such disposition, the customer may contact the Commission.
4. Except as set forth in this Section, no person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against Park or any of its employees, or the Commission because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the provisions of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

G. NOTICE

1. As stated under Section D.1.b and c, when Park requests the addition of a Schedule 14.1 – Staged Mandatory Water Allocation tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, it shall provide notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public hearing, if necessary. Notice will be provided to customers through bill inserts or direct mailing, and it shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code (CWC), including but not limited to the following:
 - a. In order to be in compliance with both General Order 96-B and CWC, Park shall provide notice via both newspaper and bill insert/direct mailing.
 - b. Park shall file one notice for each advice letter filed, that includes both notice of the filing of the Tier 2 advice letter as well as the details of the public hearing (date, time, place, etc.).
 - c. The public meeting shall be held after Park files the Tier 2 advice letter, and before the Commission authorizes the addition of Schedule 14.1 to the tariff (N)

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except in cases of emergency water shortages approved by the Division of Water and Audits.

- d. Park shall consult with the Division of Water and Audits staff prior to filing the advice letter, in order to determine the details of the public meeting.

In the event that Schedule 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions, Restrictions and Drought Surcharges is triggered, and Park requests activation through the filing of a Tier 2 advice letter, Park shall notify its customers and provide each customer with a summary of Schedule No. 14.1 by means of bill insert or direct mailing. Notification shall take place prior to imposing any fines associated with this plan. If activation of Schedule No. 14.1 occurs one year or more since the public hearing associated with adding Schedule No. 14.1 to its tariffs, then Park shall conduct a public hearing pursuant to California Water Code Section 351 prior to activating the rationing stage.

2. During the period that a stage of Schedule No. 14.1 is activated, Park shall provide customers with updates in at least every other bill, regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' conservation and water-use reduction efforts.

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