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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING REGARDING LIBERTY UTILITIES (PARK WATER)
CORP. (LIBERTY PARK WATER) APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE FOR ITS GENERAL RATE
CASE APPLICATION NO. 18-01-003**

You are invited to attend a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) on this proposed rate increase.

October 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Bellflower City Hall
16600 Civic Center Drive
Bellflower, CA 90706

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is interested in your comments regarding the requested rate increase. The CPUC will hold two PPHs at the times and date above. **The 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. PPHs will be the same and you are encouraged to attend the PPH that is most convenient for you.** The PPH is for customers of Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp. (Liberty Park Water) to provide comments on any portion of this General Rate Case Application No. 18-01-003, before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge).

The hearings will be facilitated by the CPUC Judge that is presiding over this proceeding. All public comments from the PPHs will be included in the formal record of this application and become public record. One or more Commissioners may attend, but **no decisions will be reached at these hearings.** The hearings' location is wheelchair accessible. If you need a language or Sign interpreter or would like to request assisted listening devices, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address listed at the bottom of this notice at least five days in advance of the hearing date. If you cannot attend the PPH you may submit your comments via a letter or email to PAO.

PROCEEDING INFORMATION

On January 2, 2018, Liberty Park Water filed its GRC Application No. 18-01-003 with the CPUC requesting to increase revenues by \$1,110,000 (or 3.21%) in 2019 over current revenues, by \$1,776,769 (or 4.98%) in 2020, and by \$1,944,452 (or 5.24%) in 2021. If the CPUC approves this request, Liberty Park Water's revenues would increase by \$4,831,221 (or 13.97%) beginning January 1, 2019. The table below shows the yearly and total requested increases for each customer class.

**Requested Increase for Each Customer Class
(Dollars in Thousands)**

Customer Class	<u>2019 Increase</u>		<u>2020 Increase</u>		<u>2021 Increase</u>		<u>Total</u> (2019-2021)
Residential	706,789	3.07%	1,245,051	5.26%	1,386,828	5.66%	3,338,668
Business	285,350	3.69%	366,848	4.53%	388,678	4.57%	1,040,876
Industrial	16,892	5.90%	14,008	4.62%	12,862	4.07%	43,762
Public Authority	61,588	3.14%	91,269	4.51%	100,324	4.73%	253,181
Private Fire Service	6,669	2.83%	10,174	4.04%	5,695	2.06%	22,538
Private Fire Hydrants	286	3.24%	457	5.02%	481	5.03%	1,224
Temporary	3,073	1.45%	8,713	3.74%	10,716	4.17%	22,502
Reclaimed	29,002	3.84%	40,274	5.35%	38,223	4.84%	107,499
Total Water Revenues	1,109,648	3.24%	1,776,795	5.03%	1,943,807	5.29%	4,830,250

The table below shows the proposed rate impacts of the increases on the average residential customer's bi-monthly (every two months) bill using 17.62 hundred cubic feet (Ccf) of water with a 5/8 inch x 3/4 inch meter. **The table excludes applicable taxes and surcharges.**

Rate Impact on Average Residential Customer's Bill

Year	<u>Present</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Amount of Bill	\$147.80	\$152.94	\$160.16	\$168.50
Amount of Increase		\$5.14	\$7.22	\$8.34
Percentage Increase		3.48%	4.72%	5.21%

OBTAINING A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION

A copy of Liberty Park Water's Application No. 18-01-003 and related exhibits are available for review at the Liberty Park Water Office located at 9750 Washburn Road, Downey, CA 90241. If you need additional information, you may visit <https://libertyutilities.com> or call toll free (800) 727-5987. The application may also be viewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, contact aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

This application has been assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings were held where parties of record presented their testimony and were subject to cross-examination before the Judge. These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt all or part of Liberty Park Water's request, modify, or deny the application. Any of the five CPUC Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted on at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

The Public Advocates Office (Cal PA, formerly ORA) has reviewed this application. Cal PA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about Cal PA, please call (415) 703-1584, email ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit Cal PA's website at www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

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If you would like to learn how you can participate in the proceeding, have informal comments, or have questions about the CPUC processes, you may access the CPUC's PAO webpage at <http://consumers.cpuc.ca.gov/pao/>. You may also contact the PAO as follows:

CPUC Public Advisor's Office
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San Francisco, CA 94102
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1 (866) 849-8390 (toll-free) or 1 (415) 703-2074
1 (866) 836-7825 (toll-free) or TTY 1 (415) 703-5282

Please refer to **Liberty Park Water's GRC Application No. 18-01-002** in any communications with the CPUC regarding this matter. These comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review to the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

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