

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



February 10, 2022

Kiki Carlson  
Regulatory Affairs Manager  
Suburban Water Systems  
1325 N. Grand Ave., Ste. 100  
Covina, CA 91724-4044

Dear Ms. Carlson,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved Suburban Water Systems' Advice Letter No. 362, filed on January 13, 2022, regarding authorization to amortize the shortfall revenue in the 2021 Interim Rates Memorandum Account (IRMA) via 24 months surcharge for its San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada Service Areas based on the true-up between the interim rates and final rates authorized in D.21-10-024.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective February 12, 2022, for the utility's files:

<b>P.U.C. Sheet No.</b>	<b>Title of Sheet</b>
1818-W	Schedule SJ-1 (Continued), San Jose Hills Service Area, Residential Metered Service
1819-W	Schedule SJ-2 (Continued), San Jose Hills Service Area, Non Residential Metered Service
1820-W	Schedule SJ-3 (Continued), San Jose Hills Service Area, Recycled Water Metered Service
1821-W	Schedule WLM-1 (Continued), Whittier/La Mirada Service Area, Residential Metered Service
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1823-W	Schedule No. 4 (Continued), Private Fire Protection Service
1824-W	Schedule No. 4A (Continued), Fire Hydrant Service On Private Property

**P.U.C.**

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Please contact Jefferson Hancock at JHO@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-3453, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

Schedule SJ-1  
(Continued)

SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA  
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

12. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.) pursuant to Advice Letter 339-W, beginning October 30, 2019, all bills are subject to a surcharge of \$0.223 per 100 cubic feet of water used. The surcharge will continue until the under-collection in the balancing account has been fully amortized, approximately 24 months.
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The table below shows the surcredit amount based on meter size:

Meter Size	One-Time Surcredit
5/8"x 3/4"	\$1.92
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1"	\$4.80
1-1/2"	\$9.60
2"	\$15.36
3"	\$28.80

14. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.226 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rates approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized. (N)
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Schedule SJ-2  
(Continued)

**SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA**  
**NON RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

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8"	\$153.63
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Schedule SJ-3  
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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA  
RECYCLED WATER METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

16. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to a one-time surcredit beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 356-W. This surcredit will refund the 2020 balance in the Tax Cuts and Job Act Memorandum Account.

The table below shows the surcredit amount based on meter size:

Meter Size	One-Time Surcredit
5/8"x 3/4"	\$1.92
3/4"	\$2.88
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2"	\$15.36
3"	\$28.80
4"	\$48.01
6"	\$96.01
8"	\$153.63
10"	\$220.82

17. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.188 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rates approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized. (N)
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Resolution No.

Schedule WLM-1  
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WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA  
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

13. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.) pursuant to Advice Letter 339-W, beginning October 30, 2019, all bills are subject to a surcharge of \$0.214 per 100 cubic feet of water used. The surcharge will continue until the under-collection in the balancing account has been fully amortized, approximately 24 months.
14. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to a one-time surcredit beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 356-W. This surcredit will refund the 2020 balance in the Tax Cuts and Job Act Memorandum Account.  
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15. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.120 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rates approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized. (N)
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Schedule WLM-2  
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WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA  
NON RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

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Suburban Water Systems  
1325 N. Grand Ave., Ste. 100  
Covina, CA 91724-4044

Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1823-W  
Canceling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1765-W

Schedule No. 4  
(Continued)

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

13. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.91 for each inch of diameter of service connection. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2018 and pursuant to Decision 19-05-029 the rates approved in Advice Letter 335-W which became effective on July 6, 2019. This surcharge shall commence on August 7, 2019 and remain in effect for an estimated 36-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized.
14. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to a one-time surcredit of \$0.93 for each inch of diameter of service connection, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 356-W. This surcredit will refund the 2020 balance in the Tax Cuts and Job Act Memorandum Account.
15. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all Private Fire Protection Service bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.90 for each inch of diameter of service connection. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rates approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized. (N)  
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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1824-W  
Canceling Original Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1767-W

Schedule No. 4A  
(Continued)

FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

11. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to a one-time surcredit of \$1.24 for each 6-inch standard fire hydrant, beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 356-W. This surcredit will refund the 2020 balance in the Tax Cuts and Job Act Memorandum Account.
12. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all Fire Hydrant bills are subject to a monthly surcharge of \$1.29 for each 6-inch standard fire hydrant. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rates approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized. (N)  
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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1825-W  
Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1754-W

Schedule No. LIC-1

SAN JOSE HILLS AND WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREAS

LOW INCOME CREDIT

(Continued)

Income Qualification guidelines (Effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022)

Total persons in household	Maximum total combined annual income
1 - 2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320

For each additional person, add \$9,080 to the total combined annual income.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all qualified Low Income Rate Assistance participants will receive a one-time credit of \$6.47. This surcredit will refund the difference between the interim rate implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rate approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcredit shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W. (N)  
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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** Suburban Water Systems      **Date Mailed to Service List:** January 13, 2022  
**District:** n/a  
**CPUC Utility #:** U – 339-W      **Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** February 2, 2022  
**Advice Letter #:** 362-W      **Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** February 12, 2022  
**Tier:**    ☒    ☐    ☐    ☒  
                 1       2       3       Compliance      **Requested Effective Date:** February 12, 2022  
**Authorization:** ALJ Ruling Dec. 11, 2020 in A.20-03-001  
**Rate Impact:** 3.5% or \$3,366,594  
**Description:** To amortize the shortfall revenue in the 2021 Interim Rates Memorandum Account (IRMA) via 24 months surcharge for its San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada Service Areas based on the true-up between the interim rates and final rates authorized in D.21-10-024.

*The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.*

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**Phone:** (415) 703-1133

**Email:** Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Suburban  
Water Systems**

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**VIA EMAIL**

ADVICE LETTER NO. 362-W

January 13, 2022

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

Suburban Water Systems (“Suburban”) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached hereto:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
1818-W	Schedule SJ-1 (Continued), San Jose Hills Service Area, Residential Metered Service	1781-W
1819-W	Schedule SJ-2 (Continued), San Jose Hills Service Area, Non Residential Metered Service	1759-W
1820-W	Schedule SJ-3 (Continued), San Jose Hills Service Area, Recycled Water Metered Service	1787-W
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The purpose of this filing is to recover the difference between interim rates established by Advice Letter 350-W, effective January 1, 2021, and the final rates authorized in Decision (D.) 21-10-024.

**Background**

These tariffs are submitted as authorized by Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling dated December 11, 2020, Granting Interim Rates in Suburban’s Application (A.) 20-03-001, Ordering Paragraph No. 4:

*“The interim rates shall be subject to refund and shall be adjusted upward or downward back to the interim rate effective date, consistent with the final rates adopted by the Commission”*

Suburban filed Advice Letter 350-W on December 16, 2020 to establish the Interim Rates Memorandum Account, and to implement the interim rates increase at the rate of inflation as compared to the December 31, 2020 rates. Advice Letter 350-W was approved by Water Division on December 22, 2020 with an effective date of January 1, 2021.

Suburban has determined the difference between the rates authorized by D.21-10-024 compared to the interim rates authorized by ALJ's Ruling on December 11, 2020 for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The total revenue shortfall is then calculated using recorded customer and consumption information for period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Excluding Low Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) Program of under-billed \$48,850 and LIRA credit of \$66,501, the total calculated revenue shortfall before interest related to the amortization over the two year period is \$6,724,0578 or 7% of Suburban's authorized revenue for Test Year 2021. The annual amortization on the interim rates true-up will be \$3,366,594 or 3.5% of Suburban's adopted water revenues for Test Year 2021.

Suburban is requesting to recover the twelve-month shortfall in revenue until the balance is fully amortized or approximately twenty four months. Other than the one-time LIRA Program surcharge and surcredit amortization, Suburban will amortize the balance in the 2021 Interim Rates Memorandum Account through estimated 24-month surcharges of \$0.226 and \$0.120 per 100 cubic feet water consumption applied to the quantity rates for San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada Service Areas, respectively. An estimated 24-month surcharge of \$0.188 per 100 cubic feet water consumption applied to recycled water customers, a surcharge of \$0.90 for each inch of diameter of service connection for Private Fire Protection Service, and a monthly surcharge of \$1.29 for each 6-inch standard Fire Hydrant Service on Private Property.

### **Tier Designation and Effective Date**

This is a Tier 1 filing – the advice letter is a compliance advice letter. Suburban requests processing by the Commission's Water Division so the surcharge/surcredit will become effective on February 12, 2022.

In compliance with General Order 96-B, Industry Rule 4.3, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed or electronically transmitted to all interested and affected parties as detailed in Attachment A.

Detail work papers supporting the derivation of the surcharge/surcredit have been provided to the CPUC – Water Division.

### **Protest and Responses**

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 relitigating 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
California Public Utilities Commission,  
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
water\_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date any protest or response is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant must serve a copy of the protest or response to:

Suburban Water Systems, Kiki Carlson, Regulatory Affairs Manager, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044, and email kcarlson@swwc.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.

Replies: The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 5 business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Kiki Carlson

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