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#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



June 6, 2025

Kiki Carlson Director, Regulatory Affairs 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. 413, filed on May 1, 2025, regarding Customer Assistance Program income eligibility guidelines for 2025-2026.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective June 1, 2025, for the utility's files:

#### P.U.C. Sheet

No.	Title of Sheet
2037-W	Schedule No. LIC-1, San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada Service
	Areas, Customer Assistance Program (Continued)
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Please contact Alison Pafford at APF@cpuc.ca.gov, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

**Enclosures** 

#### Schedule No. CAP-1

## SAN JOSE HILLS AND WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREAS CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

(Continued)

Income Qualification guidelines (Effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026) (T)

Total persons	Maximum total combined	
In household	Annual income	
1 - 2	\$ 42,300	(T)
3	\$ 53,300	T
4	\$ 64,300	1
5	\$ 75,300	1
6	\$ 86,300	1
7	\$ 97,300	1
8	\$108,300	I

For each additional person, add \$11,000 to the total combined annual income. (T)

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

(To be inserted by utility)

1. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all qualified Customer Assistance Program (CAP) participants will receive a monthly surcredit of \$1.61. This surcredit will provide an additional CAP credit for the difference between the interim rate implemented on January 1, 2024 and pursuant to Decision 24-12-030 the rates approved in Advice Letter 406-W. This surcredit shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 407-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 12-month period.

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1325 N. Grand Ave. Ste. 100
Covina, CA 91724-4044
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# CAP\* DISCOUNT Sign Up Today!

Scan the QR code to complete the online application form





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Suburban is pleased to provide the CAP\* Program — a Low-Income Rate Assistance program for qualifying residential customers\*

CAP\* provides an adjustment of \$9.04 on your water bill each month, for Suburban customers on a low-income budget.

The easiest way to quality for CAP\* is to demonstrate that you participate in your gas or electric utility's low-income assistance program. There are two ways to qualify:

OPTION 1: If you participate in your electric or gas utility CARE program, simply complete the online application (scan QR code at the top of the page), mark Option 1, and attach a copy of a recent Southern California Edison or Southern California Gas Company bill. Or fill out the application (on the reverse side), mark Option 1, attach a copy of a recent Southern California Edison or Southern California Gas Company bill, and mail it to: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave, Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

**OPTION 2:** If you have a low-income budget, but do not participate in CARE, you may qualify by certifying that your household income meets the requirements shown in Option 2 online and on the reverse side. If you meet those requirements, **fill out the application online** (scan QR code at the top of the page), and mark Option 2. Or fill out the application (on the reverse side), mark Option 2, and mail it to: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

CAP\* is not a retroactive program. Suburban Water Systems uses a biannual renewal process for this program and will send out renewal notices in advance of the renewal date. Qualified customers will begin receiving an adjustment in the month that follows their acceptance into the program. If you have additional questions about the CAP\* program or to obtain additional applications in English or Spanish, visit our website at www.swwc.com/suburban/lira or call customer service at 800.203.5430 (TTY 877.405.1710).

\*The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has also approved CAP\* for qualified non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing centers. Contact our customer service department at 800.203.5340 if you would like to receive an application for one of these types of residences.



# **Suburban Water Systems**CAP\* Application



Name				
(As is appears on your water bill)				
Customer Account Number				
Service Address				
	Street	City	St	ate Zip
Mailing Address				
If different from service address	Street	City	St	ate Zip
Daytime Phone Number				
Total Persons Living in Househo				
	Adults +	Children = Total		
	Choc	ose your option:		
		OPTION 1		
I do participate in C	CARE, the low-income assistar	nce programs of either Sou	thern California Edisor	or Southern
	pany. I am attaching a copy of		nia Edison or Southern	California Gas
Company bill to der	monstrate my participation in	CARE.		
		OPTION 2		
I do not participate	in CARE, the low-income assi	istance programs of either	Southern California Ec	lison or Southern
	pany. However, I certify that I			
CAP* income guide	lines, or I participate in a publ	ic assistance program.	-	
	HOUSEHOLD	INCOME STATEMENT		
Maximum H	lousehold Income	Please fill in	n circle next to all source	es of
	oss annual income must be income guidelines:	your ho	usehold's annual incom	e.
Total persons	Total combined	<ul><li>Wages or salaries</li></ul>	O Disa	ability payments
in household	annual income	O Interest and/or div		rkers compensation
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	\$ 53,300	<ul><li>Stocks or bonds,</li><li>Retirement acco</li></ul>		irance settlements
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Do you participa	ate in any of the following pro	CE PROGRAM ELIGIBIL ograms? If so, please check		low.
Medi-Cal/Medicaid	O WIC	SSI	Bureau of Indian	O Head Start
Food Stamps/SNAP	<ul><li>WIC</li><li>Healthy Families A&amp;B</li></ul>	National School	Affairs General	Income Eligible
O TANE/Tribal TANE	LIHEAP	Lunch (NSL)	Assistance	(Tribal Only)
- 7,447, 11,631,7,44				

#### **DECLARATION**

#### Please read carefully and sign:

The information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I agree to provide proof of income if asked. I agree to inform Suburban Water Systems if I no longer qualify for CAP.\* I realize that if I receive the adjustment to my bill without qualifying for it, I may be required to return the adjustment I received. I understand that Suburban Water Systems can share my information with other utilities or their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs.



\*Formerlly LIRA/WISH



1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100 Covina, CA 91724-4044

Sign Here



Escanee el código QR para llenar el formulario de la solicitud en línea





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Suburban se complace en proporcionar el Programa CAP\*
Program — an Programa de Asistencia con Tarifas para
Bajos Ingresos para clientes residenciales calificados\*

CAP\* proporciona un ajuste de \$9.04 en su factura de agua cada mes, para clientes de Suburban con bajos ingresos.

La forma más fácil de calificar para CAP\* es demostrar que participa en el programa de asistencia para personas con bajos ingresos de su servicio de gas o electricidad. Existen dos formas para calificar:

OPCIÓN 1: Si participa en el programa CARE de sus servicios públicos de electricidad o gas, simplemente complete la solicitud en línea (escanee el código QR en la parte superior de la página), marque la opción 1 y adjunte una copia de una factura reciente de Southern California Edison o de Southern California Gas Company. O llene la solicitud (en el reverso), marque la opción 1, adjunte una copia de una factura reciente de Southern California Edison o Southern California Gas Company y envíela por correo a: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave, Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

OPCIÓN 2: Si tiene bajos ingresos, pero no participa en CARE, puede calificar certificando que los ingresos de su hogar cumplen con los requisitos que se muestran en la Opción 2 en línea y en el reverso. Si cumple con esos requisitos, complete la solicitud en línea (escanee el código QR en la parte superior de la página) y marque la opción 2 o llene la solicitud (en el reverso), marque la opción 2 y envíela por correo a: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

CAP\* no es un programa retroactivo. Suburban Water Systems utiliza un proceso de renovación semestral para este programa y enviará avisos de renovación antes de la fecha de renovación. Los clientes calificados comenzarán a recibir un ajuste en el mes siguiente a su aceptación en el programa. Si tiene preguntas adicionales sobre el programa CAP\* o para obtener solicitudes adicionales en inglés o español, visite nuestro sitio web en www.swwc.com/suburban/lira o llame al servicio de atención al cliente al 800.203.5430 (TTY 877.405.1710).

\*La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California (CPUC, por sus siglas en inglés) también ha aprobado CAP\* para instalaciones calificadas de vivienda grupal sin fines de lucro, instalaciones de vivienda para empleados agrícolas y centros de vivienda para trabajadores agrícolas migrantes. Comuníquese con nuestro departamento de servicio al cliente al 800.203.5340 si desea recibir una solicitud para uno de estos tipos de residencias.

\*Formalmente LIRA/WISH



### Solicitud para CAP\* de Suburban Water Systems



Nombre				
(Tal y como aparece en su factura de agua)				
Número de Cuenta de Cliente				
Dirección de Servicio				
Calle		Ciudad	Estado	Zip
Dirección Postal				
Si es diferente de la dirección de servicio Calle		Ciudad	Estado	Zip
Número de Teléfono de Día				
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#### **DECLARACIÓN**

#### Por favor, lea atentamente y firme:

La información que he proporcionado en esta solicitud es verdadera y correcta. Acepto proporcionar un comprobante de ingresos si me lo piden. Estoy de acuerdo en informar a Suburban Water Systems si ya no califico para CAP.\* Entiendo que si recibo el ajuste de mi factura sin calificar para él, es posible que deba devolver el ajuste que recibí. Entiendo que Suburban Water Systems puede compartir mi información con otras empresas de servicios públicos o sus agentes para inscribirme en sus programas de asistencia.

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Suburban Water Systems

\*Formalmente LIRA/WISH

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## CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

#### **Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

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Compliance

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**Description:** Update Suburban's Customer Assistance

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**Authorization:** Energy Division Letter dated 3-26-25

**Date Mailed to Service List:** 

Protest Deadline (20th Day):

Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):

**Requested Effective Date:** 

Rate Impact: N/A

May 1, 2025

May 21, 2025

May 31, 2025

June 1, 2025

**Utility Name:** Suburban Water Systems

**District:** n/a

**CPUC Utility #:** U - 339-W

Advice Letter #: 413-W

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	Program 2025-202	income eligibility guidelines f 6.	or		
		for this advice letter is 20 days fr est" section in the advice letter fo		dvice letter was mailed to the service list.	
Utility Conta	ct: Kiki C	Carlson	Utility Contact:	Carmelitha Bordelon	
Phor	ne: (626)	543-2553	Phone:	(626) 543-2547	
Ema	ail: kiki.c	arlson@nexuswg.com	Email:	carmelitha.bordelon@nexuswg.com	
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U-339-W VIA EMAIL

ADVICE LETTER NO. 413-W

May 1, 2025

#### 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 Cheet	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
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2037-W	Schedule No. LIC-1, San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada Service	2007-W
	Areas, Customer Assistance Program (Continued)	
2038-W	Form No. 18 – Customer Assistance Program (CAP)	1995-W
2039-W	Table of Contents	2036-W
2040-W	Table of Contents (Continued)	1998-W

Suburban hereby submits this advice letter to update the income qualification guidelines for its Customer Assistance Program (CAP).

In compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Energy Division's letter dated March 26, 2025 (Attachment B), Suburban updates its income qualification guidelines for its CAP in the San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada service areas. The income eligibility guidelines presented in the letter are also being used by the Class A and B water utilities in determining their CAP income guidelines follow those established in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program for energy utilities.

Moreover, the monthly credit reflected on the CAP brochure is subject to future adjustment based on the final resolution of advice letter no. 406-W.

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

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

In compliance with Commission Energy Division's letter dated March 26, 2025, this advice letter is effective for period June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026.

#### **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:

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, Director, Regulatory Affairs, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100. Covina, CA 91724-4044, and email to kiki.carlson@nexuswg.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, within the 20 days 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 five 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.

In compliance with General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed or electronically transmitted to all interested and affected parties as detailed in Attachment A.

/s/Kiki Carlson	
Kiki Carlson Director, Regulatory	Affairs

**Enclosures** 

Sincerely,

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RE: 2025-2026 Annual Income Limits for the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE), Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), and Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Programs and the Implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 2672 and Senate Bill (SB) 1130

#### Dear Representatives:

Pursuant to Decision (D.) 12-08-044,¹ this letter ("Letter") provides information on updating the income limits for the CARE, FERA, and ESA Programs to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) (collectively, the investor-owned utilities or IOUs); and Alpine Natural Gas Operating Company No. 1, LLC, Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc., Liberty Utilities LLC, PacifiCorp d.b.a Pacific Power, Southwest Gas Corporation, and West Coast Gas Company (collectively, the Small and Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities or SMJUs) (collectively, the Utilities). The Utilities should file revised tariffs with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) reflecting the income levels specified below by May 1, 2025.

This Letter also provides information on implementing AB 2672 for CARE to the Utilities and SB 1130 for FERA to PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E (collectively, FERA IOUs).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>D.12-08-044, Ordering Paragraph 119.

#### **CARE and ESA Program Income Guideline Updates**:

The 2025–2026 CARE and ESA Programs' income limits have been updated in accordance with Public Utilities (P.U.) Code Section 739.1 (a) and 2790 (f)-(g).<sup>2</sup> Federal Poverty Guidelines values and household size are used to determine the revised annual CARE, ESA, and FERA Programs' income limits. The Federal Poverty Guidelines are updated annually in January in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). In 2021, SB 756 updated P.U. Code Section 2790 by changing the income limits of ESA program eligibility from referencing P.U. Code 739.1 (which defined low-income as households with income no greater than 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) to establishing the ESA Programs' income limits at or below 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines beginning July 1, 2022.

The 2025-2026 income limits for CARE and ESA are provided below for household sizes of 1-8 persons.

Effective June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026, CARE Programs' income limits are as follows:

Table 1: CARE Income Guidelines

Household Size	Income Eligibility Upper Limit *
1-2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,300
Each Additional Person	\$11,000
*Upper Limit Calculation = 200% c	f Federal Poverty Guidelines

Effective June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026, ESA Programs' income limits are as follows:

**Table 2: ESA Income Guidelines** 

Household Size	Income Eligibility Upper Limit *
1	\$39,125
2	\$52,875
3	\$66,625
4	\$80,375
5	\$94,125
6	\$107,875
7	\$121,625

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>PU Code Section 739.1(a)states: The commission shall continue a program of assistance to low-income electric and gas customers with annual household incomes that are no greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline levels, the cost of which shall not be borne solely by any single class of customer.

PU Code Section 2790 states: (f)(1) For purposes of this section, "low-income customers" means persons and families whose household income is at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level... (g) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2022.

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8	\$135,375	
Each Additional Person	\$13,750	
*Upper Limit Calculation = 250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines		

#### Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) Program Income Guideline Updates:

The CPUC authorized FERA, also known as the Lower Middle Income Large Household Program, in D.04-02-057 on February 26, 2004. In that decision, the CPUC stated that the use of CARE procedures for annual income eligibility is also reasonable for the FERA program. D.05-10-044, dated October 27, 2005, raised the lower income limits of the FERA program to 200%+\$1 of the Federal Poverty Guideline levels, which corresponds to the upper limits of the CARE program. In 2024, SB 1130 updated P.U. Code Section 739.12 by eliminating the household size requirement of three or more people for the FERA program, expanding eligibility to one and two person households (see SB 1130 section below for a full summary).

Effective June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026, FERA income limits are as follows:

**Table 3: FERA Income Guidelines** 

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Household Size	Income Eligibility	Income Eligibility
	Lower Limit *	Upper Limit **
1-2	\$42,301	\$52,875
3	\$53,301	\$66,625
4	\$64,301	\$80,375
5	\$75,301	\$94,125
6	\$86,301	\$107,875
7	\$97,301	\$121,625
8	\$108,301	\$135,375
Each Additional Person	\$11,000	\$13,750

<sup>\*</sup>Lower Limit Calculation = 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (CARE) + \$1 \*\* Upper Limit Calculation = 250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines<sup>4</sup>

Note: The income limits set forth herein are effective for all new FERA, CARE, and ESA Program enrollments as well as CARE and FERA post-enrollment verifications and re-certifications. The existing list of programs that render ratepayers categorically eligible for the programs is retained unless updated per the direction of D.21-06-015. The Director of the Energy Division will continue to communicate new income levels annually and require energy utilities to file revised tariffs effective June 1st of each year.

The Utilities should file revised tariffs with the CPUC reflecting the income levels specified above by May 1, 2025. They need only file the revised tariff sheets but should ensure that all tariffs, internet sites and printed materials about the CARE, FERA, and ESA programs display the current income eligibility guidelines and their effective dates, up through a household of eight, as shown in the above tables. All

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>D.04-02-057. Finding of Fact 22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>*Ibid.*, at 2.

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tariffs, internet sites, and printed materials about the CARE program should also indicate that unacceptable energy usage levels could result in removal from the program.<sup>5</sup>

#### Implementation of AB 2672 (CARE)

On September 27, 2024, Governor Newsom signed into law AB 2672,<sup>6</sup> which amended Section 739.1 of the P.U. Code. AB 2672 expands CARE eligibility to people living in Homekey housing facilities who are experiencing homelessness. P.U. Code Section 739.1(i) states:

The CARE program shall, as soon as practicable, include public housing authority owned or administered Homekey housing facilities, as described in Section 50675.1.1 of the Health and Safety Code, where the residents of the facility substantially meet the CARE program's income eligibility requirements, as determined by the commission, and the account is in the name of Homekey, a nonprofit funded by Homekey, or the public housing authority that owns or administers the facility. The commission shall authorize electrical corporations and gas corporations to offer discounts to those identified facilities and to establish feasible processes for certifying that the assistance is used for the direct benefit of the residents of those facilities.

Homekey, administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), is a statewide initiative aimed at sustaining and rapidly increasing housing for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. HCD provides grant funding to local public entities, including cities, counties, Tribal entities, or other local public entities, such as housing authorities within California to develop and convert housing for the targeted population. 8

Based on the 2021—2026 authorized CARE budgets and expenditures through the end of 2024, <sup>9</sup> the Utilities should use their existing CARE authorized budgets for 2025 and 2026 to implement AB 2672 by June 1, 2025. The Utilities have confirmed that their CARE-authorized budgets for 2025 and 2026 are sufficient to implement AB 2672.

For Homekey customers, the Utilities should use the existing enrollment processes for the CARE Expansion Program adopted in D.21-06-015 and D.21-10-023, which target nonprofit group living facilities, and modify specific requirements for AB 2672 to ensure consistent implementation across the state. Those Homekey eligibility processes should include the following documentation:

- 1. Copy of a valid Federal 501(c)(3) tax exemption form or Government Agency Taxpayer ID Form with the same name as the utility account(s); and
- 2. Copy of a valid California state tax exemption form; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> D.12-08-044 at 124 and PU code 739.1 (i)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> AB 2672, https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=202320240AB2672.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Homekey, https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/homekey.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> IOUs, see D.21-06-015, Attachment 1, and SCE Advice Letter 4358-E, July 21, 2021. SMJUs, see D.21-10-023.

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- 3. Proof of the Homekey award (i.e., Standard Agreement and published list of the award from HCD's website).
- 4. Attestation from the applicant or owner of the facility on behalf of all residents stating that at least 70% of the energy supplied to each account, including common areas, is used for residential purposes and that the total gross annual income of residents/households meets the current CARE income eligibility requirements.
- 5. Once enrolled, the Utilities may ask the applicant or owner of the facility to recertify the CARE eligibility of the resident/household to continue benefits.

The Utilities should regularly monitor HCD's website for updates on new grants awarded for Homekey facilities. Homekey facilities may not currently exist in each service territory, but the Utilities should plan to implement AB 2672, as noted above, once awards are announced in their service territory. Additionally, the Utilities should use their marketing, education, and outreach campaigns to increase CARE awareness to qualified Homekey facilities and track and report implementation of AB 2672 in their existing monthly and annual reports. The enrollment goals for CARE, as outlined in D.21-06-015 for the IOUs and D.21-10-023 for the SMJUs, remain unchanged.<sup>10</sup>

#### Implementation of SB 1130 (FERA)

On September 27, 2024, Governor Newsom also signed into law SB 1130,<sup>11</sup> which amended P.U. Code Section 739.12. SB 1130 removes the household income eligibility requirement of three or more persons and requires the FERA IOUs to expand and report enrollment efforts. Section 739.12 states:

- (a) The commission shall continue a program of assistance to residential customers of the state's three largest electrical corporations consisting of households with total household annual gross income levels between 200 percent and 250 percent of the federal poverty guideline level. The program shall continue to be referred to as the Family Electric Rate Assistance or FERA program.
- (b) The FERA program discount shall be an 18-percent line-item discount applied to an eligible customer's bill calculated at the applicable rate for the billing period.
- (c) The commission shall authorize the state's three largest electrical corporations to increase or expand marketing and outreach efforts beyond those in effect as of December 31, 2018, to increase eligible customer participation in the FERA program.
- (d) (1) The commission, by March 1, 2025, and each year thereafter, shall require the state's three largest electrical corporations to report on their efforts to enroll customers in the FERA program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> IOUs, see D.21-06-015, Attachment 1. SMJUs, see D.21-10-023 at 18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> SB 1130, https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=202320240SB1130.

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- (2) The commission, by June 1, 2025, and each year thereafter, shall review each electrical corporation's report to ensure it has made reasonable efforts to enroll eligible households in the FERA program commensurate with the proportion of households the commission determines to be eligible within the electrical corporation's service territory.
- (3) If the commission, in its review of an electrical corporation's report, determines the electrical corporation has not made reasonable efforts to enroll eligible households in the FERA program commensurate with the proportion of households the commission determines to be eligible within the electrical corporation's service territory, the commission shall require the electrical corporation to develop a strategy and plan to sufficiently enroll eligible households within three years of the adoption of the strategy and plan.
- (4) An electrical corporation may market enrollment for the FERA program separately from the CARE program and provide a separate FERA program-only application form.

SB 1130 removed the FERA household size requirement, allowing income-eligible households of any household size to enroll in FERA. Although P.U. Section 739.1(f)(2) mandates that the Utilities provide a single application form for both the CARE and FERA programs, P.U. Code Section 739.12(d)(1)(4) now allows the FERA IOUs the option to offer a separate application form specifically for FERA-only applicants.

The FERA IOUs should use their existing authorized FERA administrative budgets for 2025 and 2026 to implement SB 1130 by June 1, 2025. PG&E and SCE have confirmed that their FERA administrative budgets for 2025 and 2026 are sufficient to implement SB 1130.<sup>12</sup>

SDG&E has indicated that it anticipates it may require an additional \$135,391 to implement SB 1130 by June 1, 2025. According to SDG&E, additional funding is needed specifically for IT development and testing due to the changes in the FERA income limits and the optional development of a separate FERA application, including translation costs. To seek this funding, SDG&E may submit a Tier 3 advice letter requesting additional FERA administrative funding for Program Year 2025 to implement SB 1130. SDG&E should submit the Tier 3 advice letter within 30 days of the issuance of this Letter.

If you have any questions regarding the income limits, please contact Jennifer Gordon at <a href="mailto:jennifer.gordon@cpuc.ca.gov">jennifer.gordon@cpuc.ca.gov</a>. For questions regarding the implementation of AB 2672 or SB 1130, please contact Cheryl Wynn at <a href="mailto:cheryl.wynn@cpuc.ca.gov">cheryl.wynn@cpuc.ca.gov</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Responses to Energy Division Staff data requests submitted on January 24, 25, and 27, 2025, by PG&E, SCE, SDG&E, and SoCalGas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Responses to Energy Division Staff data requests submitted on January 27, 2025, February 7, and 24, 2025.

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#### Schedule No. CAP-1

## SAN JOSE HILLS AND WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREAS CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

(Continued)

Income Qualification guidelines (Effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026) (T)

Total persons	Maximum total combined	
In household	Annual income	
1 - 2	\$ 42,300	(T)
3	\$ 53,300	T
4	\$ 64,300	I
5	\$ 75,300	I
6	\$ 86,300	I
7	\$ 97,300	I
8	\$108,300	I

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For each additional person, add \$11,000 to the total combined annual income.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all qualified Customer Assistance Program (CAP) participants will receive a monthly surcredit of \$1.61. This surcredit will provide an additional CAP credit for the difference between the interim rate implemented on January 1, 2024 and pursuant to Decision 24-12-030 the rates approved in Advice Letter 406-W. This surcredit shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 407-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 12-month period.

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Suburban is pleased to provide the CAP\* Program — a Low-Income Rate Assistance program for qualifying residential customers\*

CAP\* provides an adjustment of \$9.04 on your water bill each month, for Suburban customers on a low-income budget.

The easiest way to quality for CAP\* is to demonstrate that you participate in your gas or electric utility's low-income assistance program. There are two ways to qualify:

OPTION 1: If you participate in your electric or gas utility CARE program, simply complete the online application (scan QR code at the top of the page), mark Option 1, and attach a copy of a recent Southern California Edison or Southern California Gas Company bill. Or fill out the application (on the reverse side), mark Option 1, attach a copy of a recent Southern California Edison or Southern California Gas Company bill, and mail it to: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave, Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

**OPTION 2:** If you have a low-income budget, but do not participate in CARE, you may qualify by certifying that your household income meets the requirements shown in Option 2 online and on the reverse side. If you meet those requirements, **fill out the application online** (scan QR code at the top of the page), and mark Option 2. Or fill out the application (on the reverse side), mark Option 2, and mail it to: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

CAP\* is not a retroactive program. Suburban Water Systems uses a biannual renewal process for this program and will send out renewal notices in advance of the renewal date. Qualified customers will begin receiving an adjustment in the month that follows their acceptance into the program. If you have additional questions about the CAP\* program or to obtain additional applications in English or Spanish, visit our website at www.swwc.com/suburban/lira or call customer service at 800.203.5430 (TTY 877.405.1710).

\*The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has also approved CAP\* for qualified non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing centers. Contact our customer service department at 800.203.5340 if you would like to receive an application for one of these types of residences.



# **Suburban Water Systems**CAP\* Application



Name				
(As is appears on your water bill)				
Customer Account Number				
Service Address				
	Street	City	St	ate Zip
Mailing Address				
If different from service address	Street	City	St	ate Zip
Daytime Phone Number				
Total Persons Living in Househo				
	Adults +	Children = Total		
	Choc	ose your option:		
		OPTION 1		
I do participate in C	CARE, the low-income assistar	nce programs of either Sou	thern California Edisor	or Southern
	pany. I am attaching a copy of		nia Edison or Southern	California Gas
Company bill to der	monstrate my participation in	CARE.		
		OPTION 2		
I do not participate	in CARE, the low-income assi	istance programs of either	Southern California Ec	lison or Southern
	pany. However, I certify that I			
CAP* income guide	lines, or I participate in a publ	ic assistance program.	-	
	HOUSEHOLD	INCOME STATEMENT		
Maximum H	lousehold Income	Please fill in	n circle next to all source	es of
	oss annual income must be income guidelines:	your ho	usehold's annual incom	e.
Total persons	Total combined	<ul><li>Wages or salaries</li></ul>	O Disa	ability payments
in household	annual income	O Interest and/or div		rkers compensation
1-2	\$ 42,300	O Savings accounts		ial Security, SSI, SSP
	\$ 53,300	<ul><li>Stocks or bonds,</li><li>Retirement acco</li></ul>		irance settlements
I I	\$ 64,300	<ul><li>Unemployment be</li></ul>		al settlements
I I	\$ 75,300	Rental or royalty in		IF (AFDC)
	\$ 86,300 \$ 97,300	O School grants, scho		d stamps
I I	\$ 108.300	other aid used for I		d support
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Do you participa	ate in any of the following pro	CE PROGRAM ELIGIBIL ograms? If so, please check		low.
Medi-Cal/Medicaid	O WIC	SSI	Bureau of Indian	O Head Start
Food Stamps/SNAP	<ul><li>WIC</li><li>Healthy Families A&amp;B</li></ul>	National School	Affairs General	Income Eligible
O TANE/Tribal TANE	LIHEAP	Lunch (NSL)	Assistance	(Tribal Only)
- 7,447, 11,631,7,44				

#### **DECLARATION**

#### Please read carefully and sign:

The information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I agree to provide proof of income if asked. I agree to inform Suburban Water Systems if I no longer qualify for CAP.\* I realize that if I receive the adjustment to my bill without qualifying for it, I may be required to return the adjustment I received. I understand that Suburban Water Systems can share my information with other utilities or their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs.



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Sign Here



Escanee el código QR para llenar el formulario de la solicitud en línea





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Suburban se complace en proporcionar el Programa CAP\*
Program — an Programa de Asistencia con Tarifas para
Bajos Ingresos para clientes residenciales calificados\*

CAP\* proporciona un ajuste de \$9.04 en su factura de agua cada mes, para clientes de Suburban con bajos ingresos.

La forma más fácil de calificar para CAP\* es demostrar que participa en el programa de asistencia para personas con bajos ingresos de su servicio de gas o electricidad. Existen dos formas para calificar:

OPCIÓN 1: Si participa en el programa CARE de sus servicios públicos de electricidad o gas, simplemente complete la solicitud en línea (escanee el código QR en la parte superior de la página), marque la opción 1 y adjunte una copia de una factura reciente de Southern California Edison o de Southern California Gas Company. O llene la solicitud (en el reverso), marque la opción 1, adjunte una copia de una factura reciente de Southern California Edison o Southern California Gas Company y envíela por correo a: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave, Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

OPCIÓN 2: Si tiene bajos ingresos, pero no participa en CARE, puede calificar certificando que los ingresos de su hogar cumplen con los requisitos que se muestran en la Opción 2 en línea y en el reverso. Si cumple con esos requisitos, complete la solicitud en línea (escanee el código QR en la parte superior de la página) y marque la opción 2 o llene la solicitud (en el reverso), marque la opción 2 y envíela por correo a: Suburban Water Systems, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044.

CAP\* no es un programa retroactivo. Suburban Water Systems utiliza un proceso de renovación semestral para este programa y enviará avisos de renovación antes de la fecha de renovación. Los clientes calificados comenzarán a recibir un ajuste en el mes siguiente a su aceptación en el programa. Si tiene preguntas adicionales sobre el programa CAP\* o para obtener solicitudes adicionales en inglés o español, visite nuestro sitio web en www.swwc.com/suburban/lira o llame al servicio de atención al cliente al 800.203.5430 (TTY 877.405.1710).

\*La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California (CPUC, por sus siglas en inglés) también ha aprobado CAP\* para instalaciones calificadas de vivienda grupal sin fines de lucro, instalaciones de vivienda para empleados agrícolas y centros de vivienda para trabajadores agrícolas migrantes. Comuníquese con nuestro departamento de servicio al cliente al 800.203.5340 si desea recibir una solicitud para uno de estos tipos de residencias.

\*Formalmente LIRA/WISH



### Solicitud para CAP\* de Suburban Water Systems



Nombre				
(Tal y como aparece en su factura de agua)				
Número de Cuenta de Cliente				
Dirección de Servicio				
Calle		Ciudad	Estado	Zip
Dirección Postal				
Si es diferente de la dirección de servicio Calle		Ciudad	Estado	Zip
Número de Teléfono de Día				
Total de Personas que Viven en el Hogar				
	Adultos +	Niños = Total		
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		O Cuentas de ahorro	<ul><li>trabajadores</li></ul>	
1-2		O Acciones o bonos, o	<ul> <li>Seguro Social,</li> </ul>	, SSI, SSP
3	. ,	O Cuentas de jubilación	<ul><li>Pensiones</li></ul>	
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#### **DECLARACIÓN**

#### Por favor, lea atentamente y firme:

La información que he proporcionado en esta solicitud es verdadera y correcta. Acepto proporcionar un comprobante de ingresos si me lo piden. Estoy de acuerdo en informar a Suburban Water Systems si ya no califico para CAP.\* Entiendo que si recibo el ajuste de mi factura sin calificar para él, es posible que deba devolver el ajuste que recibí. Entiendo que Suburban Water Systems puede compartir mi información con otras empresas de servicios públicos o sus agentes para inscribirme en sus programas de asistencia.

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