

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 11, 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. 409, filed on January 29, 2025, regarding Compliance Filing per D. 24-12-030.

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

P.U.C. Sheet	
No.	Title of Sheet
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Please contact Alison Pafford at APF@cpuc.ca.gov, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
(Continued)

Q. **A.17-01-001 Interim Rates Memorandum Account (IRMA)**

1. The purpose of the Interim Rates Memorandum Account is to track the difference between the revenues billed under the interim rates and revenues that would have been billed under the rates adopted by the Commission in Application (A.) 17-01-001.
2. Interest shall accrue monthly by applying one-twelfth of the Federal Reserve 3-Month Non-Financial Commercial Paper Rate as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release to the average of the beginning-of-month and the end-of-month balances.
3. The interim rates shall be the currently authorized rates per Advice Letter 318-W.
4. The effective date of A.17-01-001 IRMA is January 1, 2018, and will terminate upon the implementation of Commission's final decision in A.17-01-001.
5. The disposition of balances in the A.17-01-001 IRMA will be determined by the final decision in A.17-01-001.

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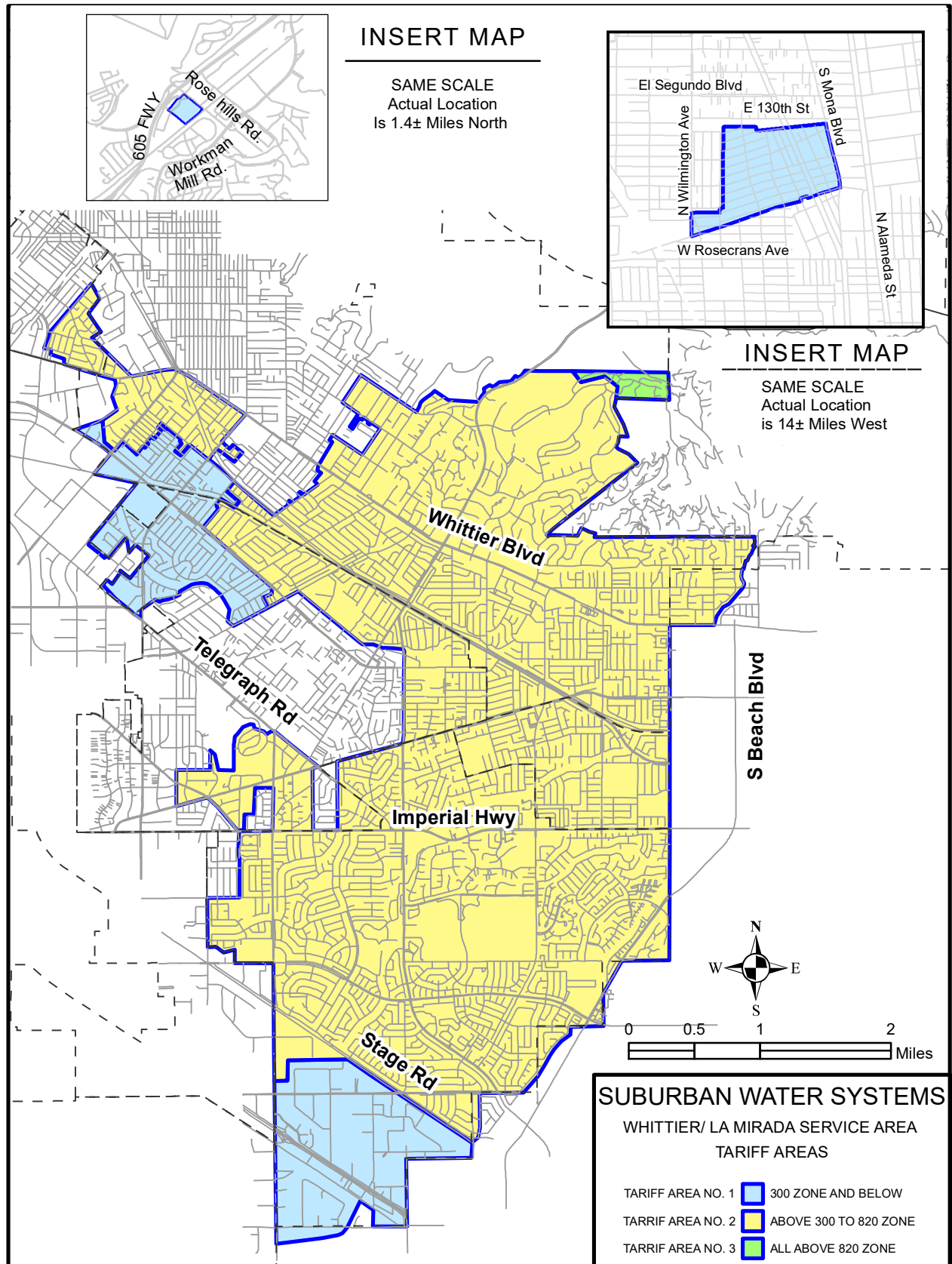
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Schedule WLM-1
WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all residential metered water service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Whittier, La Mirada, Buena Park, La Habra, portions of Compton and (T)
Willowbrook, an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, and other adjacent I
unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and Orange County. (T)

RATES

Quantity Rates, for all water, per 100 cu. ft.:

Tariff Area No. 1	Block 1	\$ 3.964
	Block 2	4.474
Tariff Area No. 2	Block 1	\$ 4.213
	Block 2	4.645
Tariff Area No. 3	Block 1	\$ 4.553
	Block 2	4.939

	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Block 1 Usage</u>
	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	<u>Up To (per 100 cu.ft.)</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 16.95	20
For 3/4-inch meter	25.43	20
For 1-inch meter	42.38	28
For 1-1/2-inch meter	84.76	70
For 2-inch meter	135.62	233
For 3-inch meter	254.28	321

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all residential metered service and to which is added the charge computed at the Quantity Rates.

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Schedule WLM-2

WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA

NON RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

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Willowbrook, an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, and other adjacent I
unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and Orange County. (T)

RATES

Per Meter
Per Month

Quantity Rates:

For all water, per 100 cu. ft.:

Tariff Area No. 1	\$ 4.074
Tariff Area No. 2	4.298
Tariff Area No. 3	4.684

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 16.95
For 3/4-inch meter	25.43
For 1-inch meter	42.38
For 1-1/2-inch meter	84.76
For 2-inch meter	135.62
For 3-inch meter	254.28
For 4-inch meter	423.80
For 6-inch meter	847.60
For 8-inch meter	1,356.16
For 10-inch meter	1,949.48

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Schedule No. CAP-1

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

APPLICABILITY

- Applicable to all residential metered water service of qualifying customers.
- Applicable to all non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing centers.

TERRITORY

Portions of Covina, West Covina, Walnut, La Puente, Glendora, Hacienda Heights, (T)
portion of Whittier, La Mirada, Buena Park, La Habra, portions of Compton and I
Willowbrook, an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, and other adjacent I
unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and Orange County. (T)

CREDIT

	<u>Per Service</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For all qualifying residential customers:	\$9.81
For all non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing center customers:	\$20.00

Special Conditions

A Qualifying Residential Customers:

- Must have the water utility bill for service in his or her name.
- Must not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- Must re-apply each time you change your personal residence.
- Must renew his or her application every two years, or sooner, if requested.
- Must notify Suburban Water Systems within thirty days if he or she becomes ineligible for Suburban Water Systems' Customer Assistance Program (CAP) but continue to be a customer of Suburban Water Systems.
- Must provide verification of household income by providing a utility bill showing participation in a CAP for electric or gas utility service or by completing Suburban Water Systems' self verification form.

Gross annual household income must not exceed the maximum qualifying household income levels specified annually by the California Public Utilities Commission for the CARE program. Gross annual income means the gross income of all persons residing in the household, as further defined below.

For Suburban Water Systems' CAP, "gross annual household income" means all money and non-cash benefits available for living expenses, received from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, before any tax deductions, by or for all persons residing in the household during the most recently ended calendar year.

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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 2021-W
Cancelling Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 2010-W

Schedule SJ-2
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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
NON RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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Schedule SJ-3
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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
RECYCLED WATER METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

21. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all non Customer Assistance Program (CAP) bills are subject to a surcharge of \$0.037 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will recover the under-collection balance in the CAP, 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 which became effective on March 1, 2025. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 407-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 12-month period or until the shortfall in CAP is fully amortized.
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WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA
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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 29, 2025
District: n/a	
CPUC Utility #: U – 339-W	Protest Deadline (20th Day): February 18, 2025
Advice Letter #: 409-W	Review Deadline (30th Day): February 28, 2025
Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 2 3 Compliance	Requested Effective Date: March 1, 2025
Authorization: D. 24-12-030	
	Rate Impact: n/a
Description: Compliance Filing per D. 24-12-030	

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.

Utility Contact: Kiki Carlson	Utility Contact: Carmelitha Bordelon
Phone: (626) 543-2553	Phone: (626) 543-2547
Email: kiki.carlson@nexuswg.com	Email: carmelitha.bordelon@nexuswg.com
 DWA Contact: Tariff Unit	
Phone: (415) 703-1133	
Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov	

DWA USE ONLY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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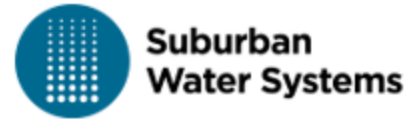
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Comments: _____

Date: _____



1325 N. Grand Ave. Ste. 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044
Phone: 626.543.2500, Fax: 626.331.4848
www.swwc.com

VIA EMAIL

U-339-W

ADVICE LETTER NO. 409-W

January 29, 2025

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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This advice letter seeks Commission authorization for Suburban to update its Whittier/La Mirada Tariff Area Map to include the Sativa System, cancel Sativa Map, close certain memorandum accounts (Lead Testing, Tax Cuts & Jobs Act, A.18-05-004 Cost of Capital, and Asbestos Litigation), and to amortize the CAP and data sharing memorandum accounts balance as adopted in D.24-12-030.

In addition, Suburban plans to close the data sharing memorandum account once the balance in the account has been fully amortized.

Suburban also updates its tariff pages for Schedule WLM-1 and WLM-2 to include the Sativa System territory, along with the tariff page for CAP-1, and cancel tariff page for Sativa, S-1.

Background

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (OP) 5, 16, 18, and 20 of D.24-12-030, issued on December 23, 2024, which states:

- “5. Pursuant to Suburban Water System’s (Suburban) Special Request 2, Suburban shall amortize the Low-Income Water Rate Assistance and Low-Income Data Sharing Memorandum Accounts via a Tier 1 Advice Letter. Suburban is directed to close the Low-Income Data Sharing Memorandum Account after it is amortized.*
- 16. Suburban's Water System’s (Suburban) Special Request 14 to close its Lead Testing Memorandum Account, Tax Cuts & Jobs Act Memorandum Account, and the Cost of Capital Memorandum Account are granted. Suburban shall file a Tier 1 Advice Letter to implement the closure of these accounts.*
- 18. Suburban Water System’s (Suburban) Special Request 16 to update the Whittier/La Mirada Tariff Area Map to include the Sativa System is granted. Suburban shall file a Tier 1 Advice Letter to implement this change.*
- 20. Suburban Water System’s Special Request 18 pertaining to the request to extend the expiration date of the Asbestos Litigation Memorandum Account is denied. This memorandum account shall be closed via a Tier 1 Advice Letter.”*

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 will become effective on March 1, 2025.

In compliance with 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.

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, 3rd 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 of 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-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.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Suburban Water Systems at (626) 543-2500.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Kiki Carlson

Kiki Carlson
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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Q. **A.17-01-001 Interim Rates Memorandum Account (IRMA)**

1. The purpose of the Interim Rates Memorandum Account is to track the difference between the revenues billed under the interim rates and revenues that would have been billed under the rates adopted by the Commission in Application (A.) 17-01-001.
2. Interest shall accrue monthly by applying one-twelfth of the Federal Reserve 3-Month Non-Financial Commercial Paper Rate as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release to the average of the beginning-of-month and the end-of-month balances.
3. The interim rates shall be the currently authorized rates per Advice Letter 318-W.
4. The effective date of A.17-01-001 IRMA is January 1, 2018, and will terminate upon the implementation of Commission's final decision in A.17-01-001.
5. The disposition of balances in the A.17-01-001 IRMA will be determined by the final decision in A.17-01-001.

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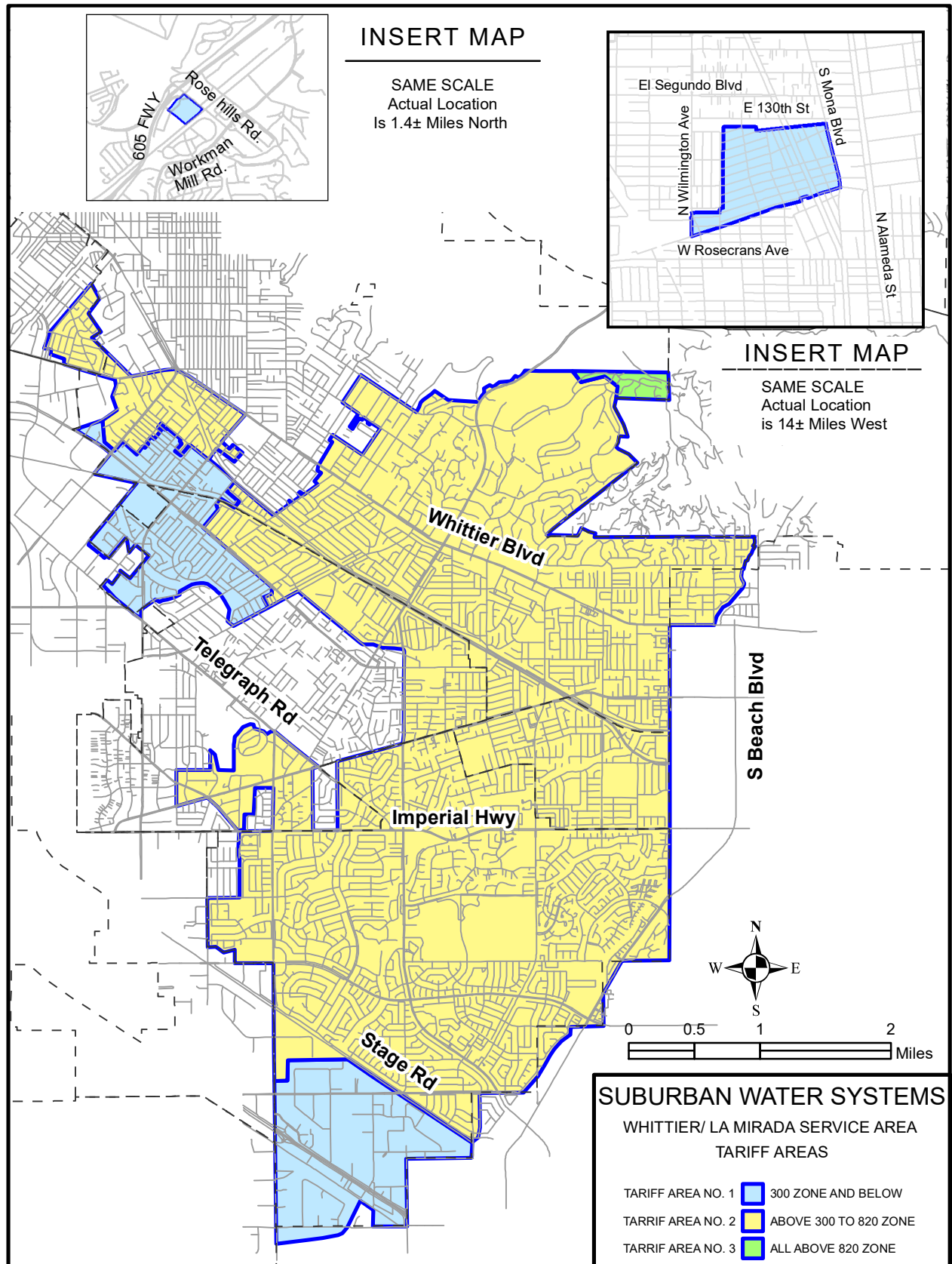
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Schedule WLM-1
WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all residential metered water service.

TERRITORY

Portions of Whittier, La Mirada, Buena Park, La Habra, portions of Compton and (T)
Willowbrook, an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, and other adjacent I
unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and Orange County. (T)

RATES

Quantity Rates, for all water, per 100 cu. ft.:

Tariff Area No. 1	Block 1	\$ 3.964
	Block 2	4.474
Tariff Area No. 2	Block 1	\$ 4.213
	Block 2	4.645
Tariff Area No. 3	Block 1	\$ 4.553
	Block 2	4.939

	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Block 1 Usage</u>
	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	<u>Up To (per 100 cu.ft.)</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 16.95	20
For 3/4-inch meter	25.43	20
For 1-inch meter	42.38	28
For 1-1/2-inch meter	84.76	70
For 2-inch meter	135.62	233
For 3-inch meter	254.28	321

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all residential metered service and to which is added the charge computed at the Quantity Rates.

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Schedule WLM-2

WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA

NON RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

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unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and Orange County. (T)

RATES

Per Meter
Per Month

Quantity Rates:

For all water, per 100 cu. ft.:

Tariff Area No. 1	\$ 4.074
Tariff Area No. 2	4.298
Tariff Area No. 3	4.684

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 16.95
For 3/4-inch meter	25.43
For 1-inch meter	42.38
For 1-1/2-inch meter	84.76
For 2-inch meter	135.62
For 3-inch meter	254.28
For 4-inch meter	423.80
For 6-inch meter	847.60
For 8-inch meter	1,356.16
For 10-inch meter	1,949.48

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Schedule No. CAP-1

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

APPLICABILITY

- Applicable to all residential metered water service of qualifying customers.
- Applicable to all non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing centers.

TERRITORY

Portions of Covina, West Covina, Walnut, La Puente, Glendora, Hacienda Heights, (T)
portion of Whittier, La Mirada, Buena Park, La Habra, portions of Compton and |
Willowbrook, an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, and other adjacent |
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CREDIT

	<u>Per Service</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For all qualifying residential customers:	\$9.81
For all non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing center customers:	\$20.00

Special Conditions

A Qualifying Residential Customers:

- Must have the water utility bill for service in his or her name.
- Must not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- Must re-apply each time you change your personal residence.
- Must renew his or her application every two years, or sooner, if requested.
- Must notify Suburban Water Systems within thirty days if he or she becomes ineligible for Suburban Water Systems' Customer Assistance Program (CAP) but continue to be a customer of Suburban Water Systems.
- Must provide verification of household income by providing a utility bill showing participation in a CAP for electric or gas utility service or by completing Suburban Water Systems' self verification form.

Gross annual household income must not exceed the maximum qualifying household income levels specified annually by the California Public Utilities Commission for the CARE program. Gross annual income means the gross income of all persons residing in the household, as further defined below.

For Suburban Water Systems' CAP, "gross annual household income" means all money and non-cash benefits available for living expenses, received from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, before any tax deductions, by or for all persons residing in the household during the most recently ended calendar year.

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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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17. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.230 per 100 cubic feet. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2024 and pursuant to Decision 24-12-030 the rates approved in Advice Letter 406-W which became effective on March 1, 2025. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 407-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 22-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized.
18. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all non Customer Assistance Program (CAP) bills are subject to a surcharge of \$0.037 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will recover the under-collection balance in the CAP, 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 which became effective on March 1, 2025. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 407-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 12-month period or until the shortfall in CAP is fully amortized.
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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
NON RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
RECYCLED WATER METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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18. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all non Customer Assistance Program (CAP) bills are subject to a surcharge of \$0.037 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will recover the under-collection balance in the CAP, 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 which became effective on March 1, 2025. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 407-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 12-month period or until the shortfall in CAP is fully amortized.
19. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.) pursuant to D.24-12-030, all bills are subject to a one-time surcharge of \$0.074 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed. This surcharge will amortize the under-collection balance in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) related to COVID-19. The surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 408-W.
20. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.) pursuant to D.24-12-030, all bills are subject to one-time surcharge of \$0.135 per 100 cubic feet of water used is to be applied to the monthly bills of all metered customers, excluding those customers receiving a Customer Assistance Program (CAP) credit, commencing on the effective date of Advice Letter 409-W. (N)
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