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Schedule No. CA-OUT

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California American Water

RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE - CAW OPT-OUT TARIFF

APPLICABILITY

Applicable, in conjunction with any other applicable schedule, to all residential customers who do not wish to have a wireless, communicating meter (hereafter, "automated meter") installed at their premises. Under this program, customers may choose to receive service using an analog meter(s) (hereafter, "opt-out customers"). This schedule is applicable to customers who receive water service from California American Water.

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TERRITORY

This Schedule is applicable to the entire service territory served by the Utility.

RATES

All charges and provisions of the customer's standard tariff shall apply. Opt-out customers who elect this option will also be charged as follows:

Initial Fee: \$70.00

Monthly Charge: \$13.00/month

Charges will apply following the metering equipment change from an automated meter to a non-transmitting meter. If an equipment change is not required, charges will apply following affirmative election of the opt-out option by the customer.

The initial fee is only applicable if automated metering equipment is required to be removed from the customer premises.

The initial fee and monthly charge shall be applied on a per-location, not per-meter basis.

CAW will perform a review of the costs associated with offering this Schedule within two years of the effective date to determine if the fee amounts or any other provisions need to be modified.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Metering Equipment: A water meter without the ability to transmit data wirelessly will be used as the opt-out meter for customers who elect this Schedule.
2. Billing: Customers will be billed for charges applicable under the customer's Otherwise Applicable Rate Schedule (OAS), plus the initial fee and the monthly charge described in the Rates section above. Opt-out customers will be required to pay the initial fee within 90 days. CAW may remove a customer from participating in this Opt-Out Schedule if the customer fails to pay the initial fee within 90 days of installation of the opt-out meter.
3. Ineligibility for Certain Services: Opt-out customers will not be eligible for certain services that are only provided using automated metering technology, such as leak detection alerts, intra-bill cycle budget alerts, and the ability to view interval water consumption data via a web portal.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued):

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- 4. Opt-Out Provisions:
 - a. Opt-Out Election: A customer must affirmatively elect to opt-out of receiving an automated water meter by calling CAW to obtain service under this Schedule. Customers shall default to automated water meter-based service absent such an election.
 - b. Opt-In Election: At any time, Opt-out customers may opt back into receiving water service with CAW's current automated water meter.
 - c. Any non-residential entities (commercial, industrial, governmental, condominiums and other multi-unit dwellings) are not allowed to exercise the opt-out option on behalf of individual residents.
 - d. Tenants who would like to opt-out must provide a signed statement from the property owner of the premise granting permission to opt-out.
 - e. Customer Move: If the customer moves to a new location and elects to enroll in the Opt-Out Program for the new residence, the customer will need to pay the initial setup and monthly charges for that residence.

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