

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND
AUDITS
Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)

AL # 813	Date Mailed to Service List: November 17, 2009	Requested Effective Date: January 1, 2010	Requested Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3	
Replacing AL#:	Authorized by: D.08-05-018	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate \$ \$19,900	Impact % 0.66%

The public has 20 days from Date Mailed (above) to protest this advice letter. If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:

Director
Division of Water and Audits
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

and if you have email capability, also email to:

water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

Your protest also must be served on the Utility

(see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest)

Company Name: CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

CPUC Utility Number:

WTA: U-210W

WTB _____

WTC _____

WTD _____

SWR _____

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Description:

In this space or on the back of this form:

1. Explain justification for requested Tier – STEP Rate Increases per D. 08-05-018
2. Describe service affected and how it is affected – Increase to rates for all services in Larkfield Dist.
3. Describe differences from related Advice Letters (Similar service, replacement filing)

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WTS Budget/Activity/Type _____/_____/_____	Process as: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3
Project Manager: _____	20th Day _____ 30th Day _____
Analyst: _____	Suspended on: _____
Due Date: _____	Extended on: _____
Completion Date: _____	Resolution No.: _____
	AL/Tariff Effective Date: _____



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November 17, 2009

ADVICE LETTER NO. 813

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company ("California American Water") (U210W) hereby submits for filing the following tariff sheets for the Larkfield District which are attached hereto:

<u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Sheet No.</u>
5546-W	Schedule No. LW-1 Larkfield Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICE SERVICE	5352-W
5547-W	Schedule No. LW-1-LIRA Larkfield Tariff Area LOW INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	5353-W
5548-W	Schedule No, LW-4 Larkfield Tariff Area PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE	5354-W
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Purpose:

This advice letter filing is being made to implement step rate changes authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission in Decision No. 08-05-018 for California American Water's Larkfield District.

Background:

Submission of these tariffs is made in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 08-05-018 which states:

"The Motion of California-American Water Company and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates for adoption of the settlement agreements as to certain issues on the revenue requirements for Larkfield and Sacramento districts filed on July 6, 2007, and attached as Attachment A, is granted."

And Section 3.1 of Attachment A of D. 08-05-018:

"The revenue requirement for 2009 and 2010 will be escalated according to the standards set forth in the Commission's Rate Case Plan with the additional revenues shown above related to advice letter projects."

As shown in the supporting earnings test and workpapers for the twelve months ended September 30, 2009, the district earned a rate of return of 6.16% on a recorded basis and 6.47% on a "proforma" basis. The most recent authorized rate of return per Advice Letter 791 was 8.04% for 2009.

In accordance with the Commission staff's procedures for filing step increase, attrition and offset advice letters, since the pro forma rate of return is below the authorized rate of return of the same time period, the district is not over earning and is, therefore, entitled to the full step rate increase. California American Water, therefore, respectfully requests a step rate increase in the amount of \$19,900 or 0.66%. Consistent with Decision 08-05-018, California American Water requests that these step rates be granted effective on January 1, 2010.

In accordance with Section 4.3 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being furnished to those entities listed in Exhibit A.

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

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

Tier Designation:

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Effective Date:

California American Water requests that the tariffs discussed above, be made effective January 1, 2010.

PROTESTS 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 the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Recipients:

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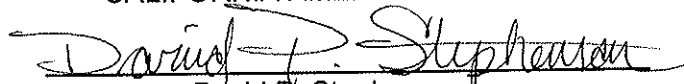
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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact this person at (916) 568-4222.

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER



David P. Stephenson
Director - Rates & Regulation



Schedule No. LW-1

Larkfield Tariff Area

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated areas known as the Larkfield and Wikiup subdivisions and the community of Fulton, three miles north of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

RATES

Quantity Rates

Residential Customers:

For the first 7 ccf	\$3.6865	(l)
For the next 10 ccf	\$4.2562	
For all water delivered over 17 ccf	\$4.6248	

Commercial Customers:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft	\$4.1527	
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Public Authority Customers:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft	\$4.1357	
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Industrial Customers:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft	\$4.7833	(l)
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Service Charge:

Per Meter Per Month

For 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.42	(l)
For 3/4 inch meter	21.61	
For 1 inch meter	36.03	
For 1-1/2 inch meter	72.07	
For 2 inch meter	115.30	
For 3 inch meter	216.20	
For 4 inch meter	360.32	
For 6 inch meter	720.63	
For 8 inch meter	1,153.02	(l)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added the monthly charge computed at the quantity rates.

Special Conditions

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

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MGR - RATES & REGULATIONS

NO.

TITLE

Schedule No. LW-1-LIRA
Larkfield Tariff Area
LOW INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated areas known as the Larkfield and Wikiup subdivisions and the community of Fulton, three miles north of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

RATES

Quantity Rates

Residential Customers:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Note. Rows include 'For the first 7 ccf' (\$3.6865), 'For the next 10 ccf' (\$4.2562), and 'For all water delivered over 17 ccf' (\$4.6248).

Commercial Customers:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Note. Row: 'For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft' (\$4.1527).

Public Authority Customers:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Note. Row: 'For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft' (\$4.1357).

Industrial Customers:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Note. Row: 'For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft' (\$4.7833).

Service Charge:

Per Meter Per Month

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Note. Rows include 'For 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter' (\$14.42), 'For 3/4 inch meter' (\$21.61), 'For 1 inch meter' (\$36.03), 'For 1-1/2 inch meter' (\$72.07), 'For 2 inch meter' (\$115.30), 'For 3 inch meter' (\$216.20), 'For 4 inch meter' (\$360.32), 'For 6 inch meter' (\$720.63), and 'For 8 inch meter' (\$1,153.02).

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added the monthly charge computed at the quantity rates.

Sucredit Per Month

Low Income Discount \$ 8.50

The low income discount is a fixed monthly surcredit applicable to qualifying low income residential customers.

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Schedule No. LW-4

Larkfield Tariff Area

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water service furnished for privately owned fire protection system.

TERRITORY

Larkfield Estates and vicinity located approximately three miles north of the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

RATES

Per Service
Per Month

Size of Service:

.....For	each 1 1/2-inch connection	\$ 7.97	(I)
For	each 4-inch connection	15.96	
For	each 6-inch connection	23.95	
For	each 8-inch connection	31.92	
For	each 10-inch connection	39.91	(I)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The fire protection service will be installed by the utility at the cost of the applicant. Such cost shall not be subject to refund.
2. If the distribution main of adequate size to serve a private fire protection system in addition to all other normal service does not exist in the street or alley adjacent to the premises to be served, then a service main from the nearest existing main of adequate capacity will be installed by the utility at the cost of the applicant. Such cost shall not be subject to refund.
3. Service hereunder is for private fire protection system to which no connections for other than fire protection purposes are allowed and which are regularly inspected by the underwriters having jurisdiction, are installed according to specifications of the utility, and are maintained to the satisfaction of the utility. The utility may install the standard detector type meter approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters for protection against theft, leakage or waste of water.

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