

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 1, 2017

Jeffrey T. Linam  
Director – Rates & Regulation  
California-American Water Company  
4701 Beloit Dr.  
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Dear Mr. Linam,

The Commission has approved California American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1148-A, (Supplement to Advice Letter No. 1148), filed on February 17, 2017, regarding the purchased water offset located in the Ventura District from Calleguas Water District.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets for the utility's files:

<b><u>P.U.C. Sheet No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Sheet</u></b>
8435-W	Schedule No. VN-1, General Metered Service
8436-W	Schedule No. VN-9MC, Metered Construction Service, Continued
8437-W	Table of Contents, Page 3, Continued
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Please contact Jocelyn Wong at (415) 703-2144 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/JENNIFER PEREZ

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ADVICE LETTER NO. 1148-A

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (U210W) hereby submits for filing the following tariff sheets applicable to its Ventura County (formerly Village) District which are attached hereto:

<b><u>C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Sheet</u></b>	<b><u>Canceling Sheet No.</u></b>
8435-W	Schedule No. VN-1 Ventura County District Tariff Area GENERAL METERED SERVICE	8337-W
8436-W	Schedule No. VN-9MC (Continued) Ventura County District Tariff Area METERED CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	8339-W
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**Request:**

California American Water requests authority under Section 7.3.1 of the Water Industry Rules under General Order (GO) 96-B and Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to offset purchased water expenses it incurs from the Calleguas Municipal Water District. The Calleguas Municipal Water District increased its rates to California American Water effective January 1, 2017. California American Water has no other source of water and therefore requests that the full increase be offset in base rates to account for the annual change in purchased water costs. This supplemental adjusts the consumption used to calculate the surcharge to 2017 adopted per DWA's recommendation.

**Background:**

California American Water serves approximately 21,150 customers in Newbury Park, portions of Thousand Oaks, and area adjacent to Camarillo and Ventura County. The recently approved 2013 GRC (D.15-04-007) reset the purchased water parameters. A purchased water offset was subsequently filed for and approved in Advice Letter 1104-A. California American Water is requesting an offset due to the Calleguas Municipal Water District increasing water rates from \$1,257 to \$1,300 for Tier -1 rates and \$1,391 to \$1,394 for Tier -2

Schedule No. VN-1 (continued)
Ventura County District Tariff Area
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

General Items:

- 1. Qualifying low-income customers can receive a discount on their bill. Customers must apply with the Company for acceptance into the low-income program. For additional details, please see Tariff Schedule CA-LIRA.
2. Any customer paying for service at a premise where a Residential Fire Sprinkler System (RFSS) is required/requested to be installed by local fire and building codes shall be allowed to have their monthly service charge modified in accordance with the monthly costs for RFSS service charges. Provided, however, that the RFSS rate has been requested by the customer and verified by the Company that the smaller size of meter would be large enough to provide adequate service for the property in absence of the additional demand necessary to supply water to the sprinkler system. The RFSS will not be considered a fire service by the Company, but as an oversized general metered service. As such the rules and conditions of service for general metered service shall apply.

Fees and Surcharges:

- 1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
2. A surcharge is included on each bill to collect franchise taxes and/or business license fees paid to various municipalities. The amount collected is 2.0% based on gross revenues before taxes and PUC fees for the County of Ventura and the City of Thousand Oaks.
3. Per Advice Letter 1072-B, a surcharge of \$0.0062 per 100 gallons will be applied to each bill to fund conservation efforts. The surcharge will remain in effect until otherwise directed by the Commission.
4. Per Advice Letter 1139-A, a surcharge of \$1.21 for the Low Income Ratepayer Assistance Program ("LIRAP") Balancing Account will be collected from all non-low income water and wastewater customers.
5. Per Advice Letter 1109-A, the under-collected balance in the Ventura County District Consolidated Expense Balancing Account (CEBA) will be recovered through a quantity based surcharge of \$0.0315 per 100 gallons over 12 months effective February 1, 2016. The total amount will be recovered from all classes of customers.
6. Per Advice Letter 1148-A, a surcharge is applied to each bill to offset the increase in purchased water cost imposed by the Calleguas Municipal Water District. This increase results in a needed revenue increase of \$1,284,007 or 3.24%. The surcharge of \$0.0546 per 100 gallons is added to the quantity rate effective January 26, 2017.
7. Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA) Surcharge. A surcharge is included in each bill to recover the net under-collection in the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA). For the period ending December 31, 2015, the net under-collection totals \$4,944,811 including interest. The surcharge is \$0.0630 per 100 gallons and will remain effective for 18 months beginning March 31, 2016.

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Schedule No. VN-9MC (Continued)  
Ventura County District Tariff Area  
METERED CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

General Items:

1. Construction water service under this schedule will be furnished only when surplus water is available over the requirements for domestic service and under conditions which will not adversely affect domestic service. The utility will be the sole judge as to the availability of such surplus water.
2. Applicants for metered construction service will be required to apply for the service at least 48 hours in advance of the time delivery of water is requested and to pay the costs and charges as provided in Rule 13, Temporary Service.

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