

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U-60-W), a California corporation, for an order (1) authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$140,558,101 or 17.1% in test year 2026, (2) authorizing it to increase rates on January 1, 2027 by \$74,162,564 or 7.7%, (3) authorizing it to increase rates on January 1, 2028 by \$83,574,190 or 8.1% in accordance with the Rate Case Plan, and (4) adopting other related rulings and relief necessary to implement the Commission's ratemaking policies.

Application 24-07-003
Filed July 8, 2024

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE CASE APPLICATION
FILED BY CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U-60-W)**

On July 8, 2024, California Water Service Company ("Cal Water") submitted its 2025-2027 infrastructure improvement plans for its larger regulated California service areas in a General Rate Case ("GRC") Application with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). You are receiving this notification pursuant to Commission Rule 3.2(b) because you are listed in the California State Roster published by the Secretary of State.¹

¹ Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rule") of the California Public Utilities Commission (effective May 1, 2021). Rule 3.2(b) states: "Applicants for authority to increase rates shall, within 20 days after filing the application with the Commission, serve notice to the following stating in general terms the proposed increases in rates or fares: (1) the Attorney General and the Department of General Services, when the State is a customer or subscriber whose rates or fares would be affected by the proposed increase; (2) the County Counsel (or District Attorney if the county has no County Counsel) and County Clerk, and the City Attorney and City Clerk, listed in the current Roster published by the Secretary of State in each county and city in which the proposed increase is to be made effective; and (3) any other persons whom applicant deems appropriate or as may be required by the Commission." <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/-/media/cpuc-website/divisions/administrative-law-judge-division/documents/rules-of-practice-and-procedure-may-2021.pdf>

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In its Application, Cal Water seeks general increases in revenues in its existing and proposed ratemaking areas as shown in the table below.² Water rates adopted as a result of this application will go into effect no sooner than January 1, 2026.

The table below includes the following regional consolidation proposed in this rate case: a new **Diablo Ranch Region** consisting of the **Dixon** and **Livermore Districts**.

2024 GRC		Revenue Increases Summary				
District/Region	2026 \$ change	% change	2027 \$ change	% change	2028 \$ change	% change
Bakersfield	\$18,880.9	19.3%	\$9,873.5	8.5%	\$11,529.2	9.1%
Bay Area Region	\$16,653.9	15.3%	\$9,699.8	7.7%	\$10,342.8	7.6%
Bear Gulch	\$11,858.9	17.4%	\$5,415.8	6.8%	\$5,943.5	7.0%
Diablo Ranch Region - DIX	\$45.6	0.7%	\$474.4	7.0%	\$537.2	7.4%
Diablo Ranch Region - LIV	\$7,933.2	27.6%	\$2,563.6	7.0%	\$2,903.0	7.4%
East Los Angeles	\$8,989.8	21.0%	\$3,168.1	6.1%	\$3,762.8	6.8%
Kern River Valley	\$182.3	2.0%	\$1,054.2	11.3%	\$1,183.3	11.4%
Los Altos	\$9,070.5	18.4%	\$6,542.8	11.2%	\$6,965.6	10.7%
Los Angeles Co. Region - AV	\$324.0	14.5%	\$160.7	6.3%	\$201.8	7.4%
Los Angeles Co. Region - PV	\$9,987.3	14.2%	\$3,981.7	5.0%	\$5,062.2	6.0%
Marysville	\$978.4	21.7%	\$662.8	12.1%	\$737.4	12.0%
North Valley Region - CH	\$7,422.7	24.7%	\$3,164.8	8.4%	\$3,786.2	9.3%
North Valley Region - ORO	\$1,506.5	24.7%	\$642.3	8.4%	\$768.5	9.3%
Salinas Valley Region	\$10,102.0	22.5%	\$5,647.3	10.3%	\$6,395.3	10.5%
Selma	\$1,617.8	26.6%	\$692.9	9.0%	\$851.3	10.1%
South Bay Region	\$7,664.5	6.5%	\$8,239.1	6.6%	\$8,789.7	6.6%
Stockton	\$10,355.0	15.4%	\$5,462.0	7.0%	\$5,944.7	7.1%
Travis	\$1,066.3	32.6%	\$600.4	13.8%	\$646.5	13.1%
Visalia	\$10,727.0	31.6%	\$4,686.3	10.5%	\$5,373.4	10.9%
Westlake	\$4,447.1	20.5%	\$1,114.5	4.3%	\$1,477.0	5.4%
Willows	\$744.2	18.3%	\$315.6	6.5%	\$372.9	7.3%
Total	\$140,558.1	17.1%	\$74,162.56	7.7%	\$83,574.2	8.1%

² In D.16-12-042, the Commission authorized regional ratemaking consolidations as follows: the Bay Area Region is a consolidation of the Bayshore (BAY) and Redwood Valley (RDV) Districts; the Los Angeles County Region is a consolidation of the Palos Verdes (PV) and Antelope Valley (AV) Districts, and; the Salinas Valley Region is a consolidation of the Salinas (SLN) and King City (KC) Districts. In D.24-03-042, the Commission approved a Partial Settlement Agreement authorizing regional ratemaking consolidations as follows: the North Valley Region is a consolidation of the Chico (CH) and Oroville (ORO) Districts, and; the South Bay Region is a consolidation of the Dominguez (DOM) and Hermosa-Redondo (HR) Districts.

You may obtain the application and associated public attachments in the following ways: on the Commission's website at <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=ALL&DocID=390891226>; on Cal Water's website at <https://www.calwater.com/iip/>; or by contacting the Cal Water Rates Department at cwsrates@calwater.com or 408-367-8200. For more information about Cal Water, see <https://www.calwater.com/>.

Dated: July 26, 2024