

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 5, 2022

Kiki Carlson  
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Suburban Water Systems  
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Dear Ms. Carlson,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved Suburban Water Systems' Advice Letter No. 361, filed on December 10, 2021, regarding authorization to establish the Drinking Water Fees Memorandum Account (DWFMA).

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective December 10, 2021, for the utility's files:

<b>P.U.C. Sheet</b>	
<b>No.</b>	<b>Title of Sheet</b>
1816-W	Preliminary Statement (Continued) No. Z Drinking Water Fees Memorandum Account ("DWFMA")
1817-W	Table of Contents

Please contact Eustace Ednacot at [ERE@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ERE@cpuc.ca.gov) or 415-703-1492, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT  
(Continued)

**Z. Drinking Water Fees Memorandum Account (“DWFMA”)**

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1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Drinking Water Fees Memorandum Account (DWFMA) is to track the difference between actual drinking water fees charged by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) based upon the revised fee schedule adopted by the State Water Board on September 22, 2021 and the drinking water fees authorized in rates, pursuant to Suburban Water Systems’ General Rate Case (GRC) Decision (D.) 21-10-024.

2. APPLICABILITY:

The DWFMA applies to all service areas.

3. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE:

Suburban shall maintain the DWFMA by making the following entries at the end of each month:

- a. A debit entry shall be made to the DWFMA at the end of each month to record the expenses.
- b. Interest shall accrue to the DWFMA on a monthly basis by applying the interest rate equal to one-twelfth of the 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.

4. DISPOSITION:

Disposition of amounts recorded in the DWFA shall be determined in Suburban’s next GRC application, or as otherwise determined by the Commission if the account’s cumulative balance exceeds 2% of Suburban’s adopted gross revenues. The recovery of over or under collections will be passed on to the customers through volumetric surcredits or surcharges.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

The DWFMA shall go into effect on the effective date of Advice Letter 361-W, and sunset on the effective date of the GRC’s decision of which the application is scheduled to be filed in accordance with the CPUC’s Rate Case Plan on January 3, 2023.

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Advice Letter No. 361-W

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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:** December 10, 2021

**District:** n/a

**CPUC Utility #:** U – 339-W

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** December 30, 2021

**Advice Letter #:** 361-W

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** January 9, 2022

**Tier:**                  
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**Requested Effective Date:** September 22, 2021

**Authorization:**

**Rate Impact:** n/a

**Description:** Establish the Drinking Water Fees  
Memorandum Account (DWFMA)

*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.*

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Suburban  
Water Systems**

A SouthWest Water Company

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**VIA EMAIL**

U-339-W

ADVICE LETTER NO. 361-W

December 10, 2021

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Suburban Water Systems (“Suburban”) hereby transmits the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached hereto:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
1816-W	Preliminary Statement (Continued) No. Z	n/a
1817-W	Table of Contents	1814-W

Suburban files this advice letter requesting authorization to implement the Drinking Water Fees Memorandum Account (DWFMA) to track the difference between the increased in drinking water fees charged by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the drinking water fees authorized in rates.

Background

On September 22, 2021, the State Water Board adopted emergency regulations that adjusted drinking water fees to conform to the revenue levels set forth in the Budget Act for fiscal year (FY) 2021/2022 (Attachment B). The proposed emergency regulation will adjust the fee schedule in FY 2019/2020 to increase the fees approximately 26.6 percent on average for community water systems, including Suburban.

The State Water Board’s adopted emergency regulations results in a significant increase in drinking water fees to Suburban for the same level of service. The new and higher expenses are not included in presently-authorized rates nor will they be included in rates authorized by Decision (D.) 21-10-024. The requested DWFMA will track the actual difference between drinking water fees charged by the State Board under its adjusted drinking water fees and D.21-10-024. Suburban will incorporate drinking water fees under the new State Water Board billing methodology into its next General Rate Case (GRC) to be filed in accordance with the CPUC’s Rate Case Plan on January 3, 2023, and the requested DWFMA will be scheduled to expire when the new rates go into effect.

CPUC Standard Practice U-27-W provides that each advice letter requesting a new memorandum account must address a set of four parameters. These parameters are addressed below:

- a. The expense is caused by an event of an exceptional nature that is not under the utility’s control.***

The action by the State Water Board was taken in an emergency rulemaking, and the State Water Board is not under Suburban’s control. Moreover, the increase in drinking water fees of approximately 26.6 percent on average for community water systems is uncommon. Therefore, the change is caused by an event of an exceptional nature that is not under the utility’s control.

- b. The expense cannot have been reasonably foreseen in the utility’s last***

***general rate case and will occur before the utility's next scheduled rate case.***

Suburban submitted the application for the most recent General Rate Case (GRC) on March 2, 2020. The decision was issued on October 21, 2021, authorizing the drinking water fees in Test Year 2021 and Attrition Years 2022 and 2023. The State Water Board's emergency regulation rulemaking was issued on September 22, 2021, and the new drinking water fees becomes effective this year, 2021. Clearly, the expenses could not have been reasonably foreseen in Suburban's GRC Application (A.) 20-03-001, and will be incurred before the next Test Year 2024. Suburban's next GRC will be filed in 2023.

***c. The expense is of a substantial nature as to the amount of money involved when any offsetting cost decreases are taken into account.***

For FY 2020/2021 Suburban was billed \$186,060 in drinking water fees. The annual drinking water fees will increase by 26.6 percent or approximately \$49,500 due to the new emergency regulations adjustment. Suburban's most recent GRC Decision 21-10-024 authorized \$179,992 for State Water Board Fees in Test Year 2021. Suburban estimates annual drinking water fees will increase to \$235,580, or 31% compared to Test Year 2021. This increase of \$55,588 is substantial in nature and will not be offset by any cost decreases.

***d. The ratepayers will benefit by the memo account treatment.***

Payment of the drinking water fees provides funding to the State Water Board for issuing permit amendments, reviewing compliance data, and conducting sanitary inspections, all of which are activities directly benefiting ratepayers by ensuring a safe drinking water supply.

Memorandum Account Treatment

The DWFMA will sunset with new rates incorporating the estimated amount as anticipated in the next GRC decision. Per the Rate Case Plan, Suburban's next GRC decision should become effective on January 1, 2024.

Additional Authority for Requested Memorandum Account

The Commission approved an identical (in nature) request for DWFMA for San Jose Water Company pursuant to its Advice Letter 497-W and Great Oaks pursuant to its Advice Letter 263-W. Suburban requests similar treatment under General Order 96-B, Industry Rule 8.2.

Tier Designation and Effective Date

Pursuant to General Order 96-B – Water Industry Rule 7.3.2(5), this advice letter is designated as a Tier 2 Advice Letter. Suburban requests an effective date of September 22, 2021, the date of the State Water Board emergency action.

Customer Notice

Pursuant to Water Industry Rule No. 3.2 in the Commission's General Order 96-B, this advice letter does not require a customer notice nor a customer notice verification.

Notice and Service

In compliance with General Order 96-B, Industry Rule 4.3, 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 or response is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Regulatory Affairs Manager, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044, and email [kcarlson@swwc.com](mailto:kcarlson@swwc.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 Water Division within five 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 to the advice letter.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Kiki Carlson

Kiki Carlson  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

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Attachment A

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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

## Annual Drinking Water Fees

### Amendments to Division 4, Chapter 14.5 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations

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#### Required Notice of Proposed Emergency Action

Government Code section 11346.1, subdivision (a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of a proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. This document provides the required notice. Upon receiving the proposed emergency regulation, OAL shall publish the notice on their Website and allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulation as set forth in the Government Code section 11349.6.

#### Proposed Emergency Action

SB 83 (2015) required the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to establish a fee schedule to support the Drinking Water Program. Effective July 1, 2016, the existing Health and Safety Code section 116565, which establishes annual fees for public water systems, became inoperative (Stats. 2015, Ch. 24, § 19), and a new section 116565 (added by Stats. 2015, Ch. 24, § 20), became operative. The law requires the fee regulations initially be set through the regular rulemaking process, which occurred on April 10, 2017. Thereafter, regulations, any amendment thereto, or subsequent adjustments to the annual fees shall be adopted as emergency regulations that are not subject to review by OAL.

On September 22, 2021, the State Water Board adopted emergency regulations that adjusted drinking water fees to conform to the revenue levels set forth in the Budget Act for fiscal year (FY) 2021-22. The proposed emergency regulation will adjust the fee schedule in FY 2019-20 to increase the fees approximately 26.6 percent on average for community water systems, nontransient noncommunity water systems, transient noncommunity water systems, and wholesalers.

#### Proposed Text of Emergency Regulations

See the attached proposed text of the emergency regulation.

**Finding of Emergency** (Gov. Code, § 11346.1, subd. (b)(2).)

The State Water Board has a mandatory legal duty to assess fees and to adopt the regulations, any amendment thereto, or subsequent adjustments to the annual schedule of fees by emergency regulation. (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 116565, 116590) Health and Safety Code section 116565, subdivisions (e)(1)-(2) state that the “[t]he adoption of these regulations is an emergency and shall be considered by the Office of Administrative Law as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare,” and that the emergency regulations shall remain in effect until revised by the State Water Board.

Moreover, the State Water Board finds that the proposed amendments to the Board’s fee regulations must be adopted immediately in order to allow for the timely collection of fees to conform to amounts appropriated by the Legislature from the Safe Drinking Water Account for the support of drinking water program activities. Without fee revenue in the amounts appropriated, much of the drinking water program would be in danger of being shut down. Continued administration of the drinking water program is essential to the economy, public health and environment of the State of California.

The State Water Board is unable to address the situation through non-emergency regulations because, as discussed above, it has a mandatory, legal duty to adopt or change the fee schedules and language by emergency regulation.

**Authority and Reference** (Gov. Code, § 11346.5, subd. (a)(2).)

Health and Safety Code sections 116271, 116350, 116375, and 116565 provide authority for the emergency regulation. The emergency regulation implements, interprets, or makes specific Health and Safety Code sections 116565 and 116590.

**Informative Digest** (Gov. Code, § 11346.5, subd. (a)(3).)

Under the Health and Safety code and existing regulations, each public water system shall pay an annual fee to the State Board in the amount provided in Table 64305-A.

The fees are consistent with existing state laws and regulations. Ensuring that public water systems meet minimum requirements helps safeguard protection of public health and safety and the environment.

There is no comparable federal statute or regulation. The proposed regulation is not inconsistent or incompatible with existing state regulations.

**Other Matters Prescribed by Statute** (Gov. Code, § 11346.5, subd. (a)(4).)

No other matters are set by statute or regulation applicable to the State Water Board.

**Local Mandate Determination** (Gov. Code, § 11346.5, subd. (a)(5).)

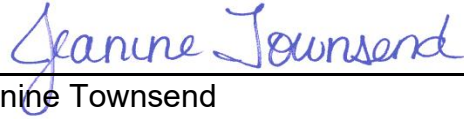
The proposed emergency regulation does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts because it does not mandate a new program or a higher level of service of an existing program. The fee schedule applies equally to public and private entities and is not unique to local government. Public water systems can also increase the fees that they charge for their services to address the increased annual fee. No state reimbursement is required by part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code.

**Estimate of Cost or Savings** (Gov. Code, § 11346.5, subd. (a)(6).)

Under the proposed emergency regulation there would be increases in annual fees for public water systems. There is, however, no cost for reimbursement to any local agency or school district, as the fee increase is not a state mandate. The amended fee schedule will result in a total estimated increase to state agencies of about \$110,687 and estimated increase to local agencies of about \$5,265,047. Additionally, there is no cost or savings in federal funding to the state.

October 14, 2021

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Date



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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board

**§ 64305. Schedule for Annual Fees.**

(a) Each public water system shall pay an annual fee to the State Board in the amount provided in Table 64305-A.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), for each community water system, the number of service connections is equal to the number of service connections that the public water system reported on the electronic Annual Report (eAR) that the public water system filed with the State Board for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the invoice is submitted to the public water system. If the public water system did not file an eAR, or did not report the number of service connections, for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the invoice is submitted, the State Board will calculate the number of service connections by increasing the number of service connections most recently reported on the eAR by 10% for each year that the number of service connections was not reported, except that if the public water system did not file an eAR for the calendar year 2012 or any calendar year thereafter, the State Board will calculate the number of service connections.

(c) For each community water system that serves a group quarters, the number of service connections for the group quarters is equal to the greater of the population for which the group quarters is designed or for which it is permitted divided by 3.3.

TABLE 64305-A – Public Water Systems Annual Fee

Water System Type	Fee
Community Water System	
100 or fewer service connections	<del>\$275.00</del> <u>\$500.00</u> or <del>\$6.60</del> <u>\$8.34</u> per service connection, whichever is greater.
100 or fewer service connections (disadvantaged community)	<del>\$110.00</del> <u>\$250.00</u>
101 to 1,000 service connections	<del>\$6.60</del> <u>\$8.34</u> per service connection
101 to 1,000 service connections (disadvantaged community)	<del>\$110</del> <u>\$250</u> plus <del>\$2.20</del> <u>\$2.78</u> per each service connection greater than 100
1,001 to 5,000 service connections	<del>\$6.60</del> <u>\$8.34</u> per each of first 1,000 service connections plus <del>\$3.85</del> <u>\$4.87</u> per each service connection greater than 1,000
1,001 to 5,000 service connections (disadvantaged community)	<del>\$110</del> <u>\$250</u> plus <del>\$2.20</del> <u>\$2.78</u> per each service connection greater than 100
5,001 to 15,000 service connections	<del>\$6.60</del> <u>\$8.34</u> per each of first 1,000 service connections plus <del>\$3.85</del> <u>\$4.87</u> per each service connection greater than 1,000 but less than 5,001 plus <del>\$2.20</del> <u>\$2.78</u> per each service connection greater than 5,000
5,001 to 15,000 service connections (disadvantaged community)	<del>\$110</del> <u>\$250</u> plus <del>\$2.20</del> <u>\$2.78</u> per each service connection greater than 100
15,001 or more service connections	<del>\$6.60</del> <u>\$8.34</u> per each of first 1,000 service connections plus <del>\$3.85</del> <u>\$4.87</u> per each service connection greater than 1,000 but less than 5,001 plus <del>\$2.20</del> <u>\$2.78</u> per each service connection greater than 5,000 but less than 15,001 plus <del>\$1.49</del> <u>\$1.88</u> per each service connection greater than 15,000
15,001 or more service connections (disadvantaged community)	<del>\$110</del> <u>\$250</u> plus <del>\$2.20</del> <u>\$2.78</u> per each service connection greater than 100 but less than 15,001 plus <del>\$1.49</del> <u>\$1.88</u> per each service connection greater than 15,000
Nontransient Noncommunity Water System	<del>\$2.20</del> <u>\$2.78</u> per person served, but not less than <del>\$502.00</del> <u>\$635.00</u> .
Transient Noncommunity Water System	<del>\$880.00</del> <u>\$1,112.00</u> .
Wholesaler	<del>\$6,600.00</del> <u>\$8,342.00</u> plus <del>\$1.50</del> <u>\$1.90</u> per each MG

<sup>1</sup> “Million Gallons” (MG) means the annual average, rounded to the nearest million, as reported to the State Board by the wholesaler in the Electronic Annual Report for the four years immediately preceding the year in which the invoice is submitted to the public water system, of the total gallons of water that the wholesaler produced from surface water and from groundwater and gallons of finished water that the wholesaler purchased or received from another public water system.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 116271, 116350, 116375, and 116565, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 116565 and 116590, Health and Safety Code.