

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Suburban Water Systems

Date Mailed to Service List: December 20, 2024

District: n/a

CPUC Utility #: U – 339-W

Protest Deadline (20th Day): January 9, 2025

Advice Letter #: 404-W

Review Deadline (30th Day): January 19, 2025

Tier:
 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: January 1, 2025

Authorization: Resolution M-4874

Rate Impact: n/a

Description: Update Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account (PUCURA) User Fee.

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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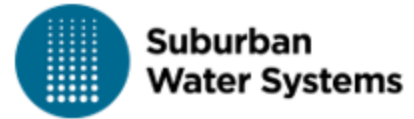
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VIA EMAIL

U-339-W

ADVICE LETTER NO. 404-W

December 20, 2024

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In Compliance with Resolution M-4874, dated December 19, 2024, Suburban Water Systems (“Suburban”) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules for water service:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
1973-W	Schedule No. UF, Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee	1964-W
1974-W	Table of Contents	1971-W

Background and Purpose

Public Utilities Code Section 431(a) states:

“The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers or subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as otherwise provided in Article 2 (commencing with section 421).”

On December 19, 2024, the Commission approved Resolution M-4874 setting the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account (PUCURA) user fee level for Fiscal Year 2024/25 at 0.68% of revenue for Water System Corporations. The current fee is 0.7% of revenue. The purpose of this filing is to update Suburban’s tariff Schedule No. UF to reflect the updated fee of 0.68% of revenue.

Tier Designation and Effective Date

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3), this filing meets the requirements for a Tier 1 advice letter.

As order by Resolution M-4874, Suburban requests an effective date of January 1, 2025.

In compliance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2, and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed or electronically transmitted to all interested and affected parties as detailed in Attachment A.

Response or Protest

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 may be based upon the following:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter; or

- (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; or
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions; or
- (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 re-litigating a prior order of the Commission).

A protest may not rely on policy objections to an Advice Letter (AL) where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility.

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. DWA must receive a response or protest via email (or postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed.

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:
Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:
California Public Utilities Commission
Division of Water and Audits, 3rd Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

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, Director of Regulatory Affairs, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044, and email kiki.carlson@nexuswg.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 the Division of Water and Audits within 5 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. If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Suburban Water Systems at (626) 543-2500.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Kiki Carlson

Kiki Carlson
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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Attachment A

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Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water and sewer bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of resale rate schedules where the customer is a public utility.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the Utility.

RATES*

A 0.68% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. (R)

* In 1982 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission, (Public Utilities [PU] Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

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