

**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**  
**Fontana Water Company**  
**Application No. 08-09-008**

The CPUC has scheduled Evidentiary Hearings for Fontana Water Company in Application No. 08-09-008 beginning on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. and continuing through August 21, if necessary, at:

**California Public Utilities Commission**  
**Ground Floor Hearing Room**  
**505 Van Ness Avenue**  
**San Francisco, California 94102**

Pursuant to Decision No. 08-06-022 by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), San Gabriel Valley Water Company (the company) filed an application with the CPUC on September 10, 2008. The Application proposes a conservation rate design, including a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism, Modified Cost Balancing Account, and Conservation Memorandum Account. The company is proposing effective July 1, 2010 to reduce monthly Service Charges for residential customers, and in order to encourage a reduction in water usage, to implement tiered water rates applicable only for its residential customers that will charge 10% more for all water usage greater than 20 Ccf per month. Additionally, the application requests a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism, and a Conservation Memorandum Account to record the costs of implementing the proposed tiered water rates and other unforeseen conservation expenses to have the opportunity to collect these costs from customers at a later time, provided the costs are reasonable. **This application does not request an increase in overall revenues or the company's profits.**

**EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

The CPUC has scheduled a formal evidentiary hearing for this application. An evidentiary hearing is devoted to analyzing the need for the proposed rate increase and the allocation of any approved increase among different classes of customers. At the evidentiary hearing, formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross examination before the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). Expert testimony will be provided by the company. These hearings are open to the public to attend and listen, but only those who are formal parties of record can participate. Once hearings are completed, the ALJ will consider all of the evidence presented and release the draft decision. The CPUC may approve the proposed requests of the company, approve the ALJ's draft decision, or may approve an alternate decision filed by a CPUC Commissioner. The final decision may differ from the company's original proposed request.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Written public comment by Fontana Water Company's customers is very much desired by the CPUC and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office. The Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to participate in CPUC proceedings. If you wish to participate or comment on this application, please contact the Public Advisor's Office, 320 West, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, or by e-

mail to [public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov). Please state that you are writing about A.08-09-008.

Your comments will become part of the formal correspondence file for the proceeding and will be circulated to the assigned Administrative Law Judge, appropriate CPUC staff, and to the Commissioners. Comments will also be tallied and the numbers received will be reported to key CPUC staff on a regular basis.

Further information may be obtained from Fontana Water Company. A copy of the application may be inspected at the business office listed below or at the California Public Utilities Commission office at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA., Monday – Friday, 8am – 12 noon.

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