

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

June 9, 2015

Advice Letter 465

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel") hereby submits one original and four copies of the following changes in tariff sheets applicable to its Los Angeles County and Fontana Water Company divisions:

<u>CPUC Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Canceling CPUC Sheet No.</u>
2455-W	Notice & Application for California (cont.) Alternative Rates for Water Program	Form 16B	2279-W

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to file Form 16B that was inadvertently excluded from Advice Letter 460 which updated the income eligibility guidelines for San Gabriel's low-income ratepayer assistance program, CARW (California Alternative Rates for Water). The eligibility guidelines were modified as follows:

Household Size	From June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016
1	\$31,860
2	\$31,860
3	\$40,180
4	\$48,500
5	\$56,820
6	\$65,140
7	\$73,460
8	\$81,780
Each Additional	\$8,320

Since this advice letter only updates the income eligibility guidelines but does not request a change in rates, a Commission resolution is not required for approval. **This supplemental advice letter is designated as Tier 1, effective on June 1, 2015.**

Discussion

On May 5, 2005, the Commission in Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 05-05-015, in Application 03-04-025, adopted San Gabriel's proposed CARW program for both its Los Angeles County and Fontana Water Company divisions. San Gabriel's CARW program offers a reduction on monthly service charges to customers meeting the following criteria: (1) customer account is classified as residential, (2) housing unit is either a single family dwelling or duplex, (3) service is provided through a 1-inch or smaller meter, and (4) household income eligibility is met.

The household income eligibility, patterned after the energy utilities' CARE (California Alternative Rates for Energy) program, is updated annually by the Commission. On March 2, 2015, the Commission's Energy Division updated the household income eligibility for the twelve month period, June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016. Accordingly, San Gabriel submits the attached tariff sheets with the updated income eligibility guidelines in the appended proposed tariffs.

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court.

Notice of Advice Letter Filing

This advice letter does not seek to increase any rate or charge. Therefore, notice of this advice letter is not required under General Rule 4.2. In accordance with Water Industry Rule 3.3 of General Order 96.B, San Gabriel will post this advice letter to its website www.sgvwater.com and www.fontanawater.com.

Distribution of this advice letter is being made to the attached service list in accordance with Water Industry Rule 4.1 of General Order No. 96-B.

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) San Gabriel 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 San Gabriel 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;
- (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 evidence 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 Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed.

The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail to us, addressed to San Gabriel:

San Gabriel Valley Water Company
Director, Rates and Revenue
11142 Garvey Avenue
El Monte, CA 91733
FAX: (626)448-5530 or
E-mail dadellosa@sgvwater.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact me at (626) 448-6183.

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Cities and counties that need approval of their Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners to protest should inform the Division of Water and Audits, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entered. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

San Gabriel Valley Water Company



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Form No. 16B (continued)
División de Fontana Water Company
Aviso, Solicitud y Recertificación del
Programa de Tarifas Alternativas para Agua de California
(California Alternative Rates for Water - CARW)

Si su hogar está habilitado para recibir un descuento en la factura de energía eléctrica de acuerdo con el programa CARE de energía eléctrica y gas, también podría estar habilitado para recibir un descuento en la factura de agua.

Si desea solicitar el descuento del programa CARW para su residencia, llene esta solicitud y preséntesela a la empresa de agua. Usted podría recibir el descuento en su próxima factura, después de que la empresa de agua reciba, verifique y apruebe la solicitud que usted llenó y firmó. Si no se aprueba su solicitud, recibirá una carta de la empresa de agua explicando el motivo por el cual se denegó.

Si necesita ayuda para llenar la solicitud o desea obtener mas información acerca del programa, llame al (909) 822-2201 o acérquese a la oficina local.

REQUISITOS DE INGRESOS
(vigente a partir del 1 de junio de 2015)

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Cantidad de personas que viven en mi casa	Ingresos totales combinados de TODAS las fuentes
1	\$31,860
2	\$31,860
3	\$40,180
4	\$48,500
5	\$56,820
6	\$65,140
7	\$73,460
8	\$81,780
Por cada persona adicional, añada \$8,320	

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¿CUÁLES SON LAS CONDICIONES?

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Para estar habilitado para el Plan No. FO-CARW entiendo que:

- Debo ser un cliente residencial y recibir el servicio de agua a través de un medidor de agua de 1 pulgada o mas pequeño.
- La factura del servicio de agua debe estar a mi nombre.
- Debo presentar un comprobante de los ingresos de mi hogar, si me lo solicitan. La presentación de la factura de otro servicio público (electricidad o gas que demuestre mi participación en su programa de descuento de tarifa) es comprobante válido del requisito de ingresos del hogar.
- No podrán incluirme como persona a cargo o dependiente en la declaración de impuestos de otra persona.
- Yo u otra persona de mi hogar debemos participar en un Programa de Asistencia Pública admisible o mis ingresos anuales totales no deben exceder el monto que figura en el cuadro anterior. *Ingresos totales significa los ingresos brutos totales combinados del hogar de todas las personas que viven en mi casa.*
- Debo volver a presentar la solicitud cada vez que me mudo.
- Debo renovar mi solicitud cada dos años o antes, si me lo solicitan.
- Debo avisar a la empresa de servicios públicos antes de que transcurran 30 días si dejo de reunir los requisitos para el programa CARW.

Entiendo que para CARW "ingresos brutos del hogar" significa todas las sumas de dinero y beneficios que no son en efectivo disponibles para los gastos de subsistencia de todas las personas que viven en mi hogar, provenientes de todas las fuentes, tanto gravables como no gravables, antes de deducciones. Esto incluye, entre otras cosas, sueldos, salarios y comisiones; manutención de hijos y cónyuge; intereses, dividendos o retiros de cuentas de ahorros, acciones y bonos, o cuentas de jubilación, tales como cuentas IRA y 401K; acciones; bonos; renta proveniente de negocios o alquileres; ayuda económica de familiares o amigos; regalos en efectivo; préstamos; premios de lotería; reembolsos de impuestos y dinero de pólizas de seguro y arreglos judiciales; Seguro Social; beneficios de jubilación, beneficios para veteranos, beneficios por incapacidad o desempleo y compensación a los trabajadores; Ayuda para Familias con Hijos Dependientes (AFDC); Pago Suplementario del Estado (SSP); y subvenciones escolares, préstamos escolares, becas u otras. La empresa de agua puede requerir comprobante de ingresos o comprobante de que participa en un Programa de Asistencia Pública al solicitar o renovar el descuento.

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