

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

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** San Jose Water Company

**Date Mailed to Service List:** 1/09/2018

**District:** N/A

**CPUC Utility #:** U-168-W

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** 1/29/2018

**Advice Letter #:** 515

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** 2/08/2018

**Tier**    ☒ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ Compliance

**Requested Effective Date:** 01/09/2018

**Authorization**    Commission Direction

**Rate Impact:**    \$0  
0%

**Description:** Remove expired 2013 GRC Interim Rates  
Memo Account Surcharge and expired 2016  
GRC Interim Rates and 2013 GRC Interim  
Rates Rehearing Memo Account Surcharge  
from tariff sheets.

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.

**Utility Contact:** John Tang

**Utility Contact:** Ann Lindahl

**Phone:** 408-279-7933

**Phone:** 408-279-7979

**Email:** john.tang@sjwater.com

**Email:** ann.lindahl@sjwater.com

**DWA Contact:** Tariff Unit

**Phone:** (415) 703-1133

**Email:** [Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov)

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COMMENTS

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

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

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

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110 W. Taylor Street  
San Jose, CA 95110-2131

January 9, 2018

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Advice Letter No. 516

San Jose Water Company (U-168-W) (SJWC) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached hereto:

<u>Cal. P.U.C Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
1881-W	General Metered Service (Continued)	1874-W
1882-W	General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System (Continued)	1875-W
1883-W	General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System (Continued)	1876-W
1884-W	General Metered Service Mountain District (Continued)	1789-W
1885-W	General Metered Service Mountain District (Continued)	1877-W
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1888-W	Table of Contents	1880-W

### Purpose

In accordance with General Order (GO) No. 96B – Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3), this advice letter is designated as a Tier 1 Advice Letter. With this advice letter, SJWC requests authority to:

- 1) Revise the tariff sheets to remove references to the 2013 General Rate Case (GRC) Interim Rates Memorandum Account surcharge.
- 2) Revise the tariff sheets to remove references to the 2016 GRC Interim Rates Memorandum Account surcharge.

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to GO No. 96-B and in accordance with Commission direction. This advice letter will have no impact on rates.

### Effective Date

SJWC requests that the updated tariff sheets become effective January 9, 2018, pending the Commission's approval.

### Protests and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response does not oppose the filing but presents information that may prove 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 include the following:

- (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;
- (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 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 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 the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by mail to us, addressed to:

Regulatory Affairs  
San Jose Water Company  
110 West Taylor Street  
San Jose, CA 95110  
Fax 408.279.7934  
regulatoryaffairs@sjwater.com.

The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for the utility's reply, after the 20-day comment period. Public notice is not required.

In compliance with Paragraph 4.3 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed to all interested and affected parties as detailed in Attachment A.

SJWC currently has Advice Letter 515 pending before the Commission.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'John Tang', with a large, stylized initial 'J' and 'T'.

JOHN TANG  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

**SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY**

**ADVICE LETTER NO. 516**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Service List**

A copy of Advice Letter No. 516 has been sent to the following municipalities, water companies and interested parties:

City of San Jose  
Municipal Water Dept.  
Attn: Jeffrey Provenzano  
3025 Tuers Road  
San Jose, CA 95121

San Jose Mercury News  
Attn: Paul Rogers  
4 N. Second Street, Suite 800  
San Jose, CA 95113

California Water Service Co.  
Attn: Regulatory Affairs  
1720 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

Town of Los Gatos  
Attn: Director of Public Works  
110 E. Main Street  
Los Gatos, CA 95032

City of Cupertino  
10300 Torre Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014

City of Monte Sereno  
Attn: Director of Public Works  
18014 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road  
Monte Sereno, CA 95030

City of Campbell  
70 North First Street  
Campbell, CA 95008

City of Saratoga  
Attn: Director of Public Works  
13777 Fruitvale Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

City of Santa Clara  
1500 Warburton Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

County of Santa Clara  
70 W. Hedding Street  
San Jose, CA 95110

Great Oaks Water Company  
P.O. Box 23490  
San Jose, CA 95153

Department of Water Resources  
Safe Drinking Water Office,  
Room 804  
1416 9<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

City of Milpitas  
Attn: Utilities Engineering  
455 East Calaveras Blvd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035

Santa Clara Valley Water  
District  
5750 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118

Nina Hawk  
Chief Operating Officer  
Water Utility Enterprises  
Santa Clara Valley Water District  
5750 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118

Gillette Mutual Water Company  
21976 Gillette Drive  
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Bob Burke  
Regulatory Liaison For The Six  
Mutual Water Companies  
420 Alberto Way, Unit 49  
Los Gatos, Ca 95032

Brush & Old Well Mutual  
Water Company  
21105 Brush Road  
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Oakmount Mutual Water Company  
P.O. Box 31536  
Stockton, CA 95213

Summitt West Mutual Water Company  
P.O. Box 974  
Los Gatos, CA 95031

Ridge Mutual Water Company  
22316 Citation Drive  
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Villa Del Monte Mutual Water Company  
P.O. Box 862  
Los Gatos, CA 95031

Big Redwood Park Water  
& Improvement Assoc.  
18522 Mt. View Avenue  
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Redwood Estates Services Association  
PO Box 591  
Redwood Estates, CA 95044-0591

Stagecoach Mutual Water Co  
21825 Stagecoach Road  
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Mt. Summit Mutual Water Co  
P.O. Box 3416  
Saratoga, CA 95070

Mountain Springs Mutual Water Co.  
17956 Greenwood Road  
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Raineri Mutual Water Company  
P.O. Box 11  
Los Gatos, CA 95031

James Hunter  
6475 Dwyer Street  
San Jose, CA 95120

Saratoga Heights Mutual Water Company  
P.O. Box 337  
Saratoga, CA 95071

WRATES  
Rita Benton  
18555 Ravenwood Drive  
Saratoga, CA 95070

Saratoga City Council Member  
Rishi Kumar  
13777 Fruitvale Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

Pat Kearns, MD  
7 W Central Ave  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

(Continued)

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| 6. To offset the July 2016 increase in Purchased Water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District,      | (L) |
| as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased water costs         |     |
| of \$178.00 /acre-foot, relative to the purchase water costs adopted by D.16-06-004, and associated     |     |
| revenue increase of \$0.2530 per 100 cu.ft.   |     |
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| 7. To offset the July 2016 increase in Ground Water Charges from the Santa Clara Valley Water District, |     |
| as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in ground water charges of       |     |
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| 8. To offset the July 2017 increase in Purchased Water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District,      | (L) |
| as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an incremental increase in purchased water   |     |
| costs of \$103.00 /acre-foot, relative to the purchase water costs authorized by Advice Letter 490      |     |
| and associated revenue increase of \$0.1464 per 100 cu.ft.  |     |
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| as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an incremental increase in ground water      |     |
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| and associated revenue increase of \$0.0983 per 100 cu.ft.  | (L) |

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TITLE

Schedule No. 1B

GENERAL METERED SERVICE WITH  
AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM  
(Continued)

6. To fund the repayment of a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan, pursuant To D.05-01-048 dated January 27, 2005, a monthly surcharge will be added to the bill as follows:

Surcharge:		Year 1-10	Year 11-20
		Per Meter	Per Month
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	.....	\$0.02	\$0.02
For 3/4-inch meter	.....	0.02	0.02
For 1-inch meter	.....	0.04	0.02
For 1-1/2-inch meter	.....	0.08	0.06
For 2-inch meter	.....	0.13	0.09
For 3-inch meter	.....	0.23	0.18
For 4-inch meter	.....	0.38	0.32
For 6-inch meter	.....	0.74	0.67
For 8-inch meter	.....	1.19	1.08
For 10-inch meter	.....	1.71	1.55

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GENERAL METERED SERVICE WITH  
AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM  
(Continued)

7. Customers who receive water deliveries for agricultural purposes under this schedule, and who present evidence to the utility that such deliveries qualify for the lower pump tax rates levied by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for agricultural water, shall receive a credit of \$2.6398 per 100 cubic feet on each water bill for the quantities of water used during the period covered by that bill. (L)  
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Schedule No. 1C  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE  
Mountain District  
(Continued)

Surcharge:		Year 8-20 Per Meter Per Month
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter .....		\$0.04
For 3/4-inch meter .....		0.04
For 1-inch meter .....		0.05
For 1-1/2-inch meter .....		0.10
For 2-inch meter .....		0.14
For 3-inch meter .....		0.28
For 4-inch meter .....		0.39
For 6-inch meter .....		0.98
For 8-inch meter .....		1.59
For 10-inch meter .....		2.32

7. To fund the repayment of a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan, pursuant to D.05-01-048 dated January 27, 2005, a monthly surcharge will be added to the bill as follows:

Surcharge:	Year 1-10	Year 11-20
	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter .....	\$0.02	\$0.02
For 3/4-inch meter .....	0.02	0.02
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Schedule No. 1C

GENERAL METERED SERVICE  
Mountain District  
(Continued)

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Schedule No. RW

RAW WATER METERED SERVICE  
(Continued)

3. The utility will supply at the point of connection only such raw water at such pressures as may be available from time to time from the Santa Clara Valley Water District. The customer shall indemnify the utility and save it harmless from any and all claims arising out of service under this schedule and shall further agree to make no claims against the utility for any loss, damage or injury resulting from service under this schedule.
4. As a condition for service under this schedule, all customers are required to comply with all San Jose Water Company's tariffs, except for those identified in the Commission's General Order 103 regarding supply of water not intended or claimed to be potable.
5. Customers who receive water deliveries for agricultural purposes under this schedule, and who present evidence to the utility that such deliveries qualify for the lower pump tax rates levied by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for agricultural water, shall receive a refund of \$2.4068 cents per 100 cubic feet for the quantities of water used. In accordance with Santa Clara Valley Water District procedures customers will be refunded every six months.
6. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.

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Schedule No. RW

RAW WATER METERED SERVICE

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