# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

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AL	# 469 Date Mailed to Service List: 4/29/2015		Requested Effective Date: 06/01/2015		Requested Tier:  X Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3				
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If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:					Director Division of Water and Audits 505 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102				
		email capability, also	o email to	<u>o:</u>	water_divisi	on@cpuc.ca.g	<u>VO</u>		
regulatoryaffairs@sjwater.com  Your protest also must be served on the Utility					(see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest)				
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110 W. Taylor St. San Jose, CA 95196-0001

April 29, 2015

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

Advice Letter No. 469

The 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:

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 1648-W	Title of Sheet Schedule WRAP Water Rate Assistance Program	Canceling Cal.P.U.C. <u>Sheet No.</u> 1595-W
1649-W	Form No. 23 Notice and Application for the Water Rate Assistance Program	1596-W
1650-W	Table of Contents (continued)	1597-W
1651-W	Table of Contents	1647-W

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1.(2). This advice letter is designated a Tier I Advice Letter in compliance with Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1.(2). SJWC requests that this advice letter become effective June 1, 2015.

## **Introduction**

By this filing SJWC requests to update the income eligibility limits for its Water Rate Assistance Program (WRAP) to reflect the updated income limits to become effective June 1, 2015 for Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E) CARE.

### **Description of Request**

SJWC's WRAP program automatically qualifies customers already part of PG&E's CARE program. Therefore, the income eligibility guidelines in SJWC's program are the same as the income guidelines in PG&E's CARE program. Effective June 1, 2015, income eligibility guidelines for the CARE program changed from the previous year's guidelines. Therefore with

this advice letter (AL) SJWC requests the authorization to update the currently effective income eligibility guidelines and dates for its program from June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016.

Household Size	e Eligibility Guidelines Total Gross Annual Income				
	Current	Proposed			
1-2 Persons	\$31,460	\$31,860			
3 Persons	\$39,580	\$40,180			
4 Persons	\$47,700	\$48,500			
5 Persons	\$55,820	\$56,820			
6 Persons	\$63,940	\$65,140			
7 Persons	\$72,060	\$73,460			
8 Persons	\$80,180	\$81,780			
Each Additional	\$ 8,120	\$8,320			

The updated guidelines are contained in the Commission memo from the Energy Division dated March 2, 2015. (Attachment A) SJWC currently has Advice Letters 468 pending before the Commission.

### **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).

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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, California 95196
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 of this filing 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 B.

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

Very truly yours,

/S/ WES OWENS

WES OWENS Manager Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

# SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U-168-W) Advice Letter No. 469

Attachment B

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A copy of Advice Letter No. 469 has been sent to the following municipalities, water companies and interested parties:

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

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

City of Cupertino 10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014

City of Campbell 70 North First Street Campbell, CA 95008

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

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

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 San Jose Mercury News Attn: Paul Rogers 750 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95190

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

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

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

County of Santa Clara Attn: Director of Public Works 70 W. Hedding Street San Jose, CA 95110

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

James M. Fiedler P.E., D.WRE Chief Operating Officer Water Utility Enterprises Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118

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Brush & Old Well Mutual Water Company 20732 Brush Road 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

Gillette Mutual Water Company 21976 Gillette Drive 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. 18375 Main Blvd 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