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

Advice Letter No. 477

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:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
1692-W	Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service (Continued)	1679-W
1693-W	Schedule No. 1B General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System (Continued)	1680-W
1694-W	Schedule No. 1C General Metered Service Mountain District (Continued)	1681-W
1695-W	Schedule No. RW Raw Water Metered Service (Continued)	1682-W
1696-W	Table of Contents	1691-W

Purpose

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Orders Nos. 96-B – Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3) and pursuant to the authority established by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in Resolution (Res.) W-5071, dated December 3, 2015 (**Attachment A**). This advice letter is designated a Tier I Advice Letter in compliance with GO 96B and Ordering Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Res. W-5071.

Effective Date

SJWC requests that the proposed surcharges become effective December 9, 2015.

Background

On December 3, 2015, the Commission authorized Res. W-5071 granting SJWC's request to recover in rates \$4,258,794 by adding a surcharge of \$0.80 per 100 cubic feet (ccf) to the Quantity Rates in each customer's bill to be recovered over twelve months. The surcharge is intended to recover lost revenues tracked in SJWC's Mandatory Conservation Revenue Adjustment Memorandum Account (MCRAMA), using Commission approved Water Conservation Memorandum Account (WCMA) methodology, resulting from reduced water consumption by customers during the period of April 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Ordering Paragraph No.3 of Res. W-5071 (included in Attachment A), states that:

- "3. San Jose Water Company is authorized to file a Tier 1 Advice Letter to make effective the following tariff schedules as attached to this Resolution five days after approval of this Resolution:*
- a. Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service;*
  - b. Schedule No. 1B, General Metered Service with Automatic Fire Sprinkler System;*
  - c. Schedule No. 1C, General Metered Service for Mountain District;*
  - d. Schedule No. RW, Raw Water Metered Service.*
- 4. San Jose Water Company is authorized to cancel the corresponding tariffs for the presently effective rate schedules listed in the Ordering Paragraph 3 above."*

Public notice is not required.

Rate Calculation and Average Bill Comparison

Rates became effective September 20, 2015 by AL 476.

As a result of this surcharge the bill for the average customer using 15 ccf per month will increase by \$1.20, or 1.43% (**Attachment B**).

### 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. When submitting a response or protest please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line. 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  
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.

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 C**.

SJWC currently has no Advice Letters outstanding before the Commission.

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

Very truly yours,

/S/ WES OWENS  
WES OWENS  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

A copy of Advice Letter No. 477 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

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

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

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

City of Cupertino  
10300 Torre Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014

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

City of Campbell  
70 North First Street  
Campbell, CA 95008

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

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

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

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

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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District  
5750 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118

Brush & Old Well Mutual  
Water Company  
20732 Brush Road  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

James Hunter  
6475 Dwyer Street  
San Jose, CA 95120

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

Marty Feldman  
P.O. Box 537  
Los Gatos, CA 95031

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

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

(Continued)

15. To offset the July 2015 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 \$147.00 /acre-foot, relative to the purchase water costs adopted by D.14-08-006, and associated revenue increase of \$0.1578 per 100 cu.ft., are being tracked in a reserve account.
16. To amortize the under-collection in the Mandatory Conservation Revenue Adjustment Memorandum Account, a surcharge of \$0.08 per 100 cu.ft. is to be added to the Quantity Rate shown for a 12-month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 477. (N) I (N)

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Schedule No. 1B

GENERAL METERED SERVICE WITH  
AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM  
(Continued)

11. To amortize the under-collection in Balancing Accounts, a surcharge of \$0.0492 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 12 month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 463-A.
12. To amortize the over-collection in Memorandum Accounts, a surcredit of \$0.25 per service connection per month is to be added for a 12 month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 463-A.
13. To amortize the under-collection in the 2013 GRC Interim Rates Memorandum Account, a surcharge of \$0.2888 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 36 month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 465-B.
14. To amortize the under-collection in the 2013 GRC Interim Rates Memorandum Account (Rehearing), a surcharge of \$0.0360 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 12 month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 471.
15. To offset the July 2015 increase in Purchased Water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased water costs of \$147.00 /acre-foot, relative to the purchase water costs adopted by D.14-08-006, and associated revenue increase of \$0.1872 per 100 cu.ft., are being tracked in a reserve account.
16. To offset the July 2015 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 \$147.00 /acre-foot, relative to the purchase water costs adopted by D.14-08-006, and associated revenue increase of \$0.1578 per 100 cu.ft., are being tracked in a reserve account.
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Schedule No. 1C

GENERAL METERED SERVICE  
Mountain District  
(Continued)

17. To amortize the under-collection in the 2013 GRC Interim Rates Memorandum Account (Rehearing), a surcharge of \$0.0360 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 12 month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 471.
18. To amortize the over-collection of the Schedule 1C elevation charge within the 2013 GRC Interim Rates Memorandum Account (Rehearing), a one-time refund of \$3.06 per service connection will be added to the bills of all non-mutual customers beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 471.
19. To amortize the over-collection of the Schedule 1C service charges collected from the Mutual Water Companies within the 2013 GRC Interim Rates Memorandum Account (Rehearing), a one-time refund is to be added to the bills of the Mutual Water Companies listed below beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 471 as follows:

<u>Mutual:</u>	<u>One-time Refund</u>
Brush & Old Well Mutual Water .....	\$265
Gillette Mutual Water Co. ....	\$42
Oakmont Mutual Water Co. ....	\$116
Stagecoach Mutual Water Co. ....	\$30
Summit West Mutual Water Co. ....	\$402
Ridge Mutual Water Co. ....	\$352
Villa Del Monte Mutual Water Co. ....	\$455
Big Redwood Park Water & Improvement .....	\$177
Mountain Summit Mutual Water Co .....	\$20

20. To offset the July 2015 increase in Purchased Water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District, as required by Section 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code, an increase in purchased water costs of \$147.00 /acre-foot, relative to the purchase water costs adopted by D.14-08-006, and associated revenue increase of \$0.1872 per 100 cu.ft., are being tracked in a reserve account.
21. To offset the July 2015 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 \$147.00 /acre-foot, relative to the purchase water costs adopted by D.14-08-006, and associated revenue increase of \$0.1578 per 100 cu.ft., are being tracked in a reserve account.
22. To amortize the under-collection in the Mandatory Conservation Revenue Adjustment Memorandum Account, a surcharge of \$0.08 per 100 cu.ft. is to be added to the Quantity Rate shown for a 12-month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 477. (N)  
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Schedule No. RW

RAW WATER METERED SERVICE  
(Continued)

11. To amortize the under-collection in Balancing Accounts, a surcharge of \$0.0492 per 100 cu.ft is to be added to the Quantity rate shown for a 12 month period beginning with the effective date of Advice Letter 463-A.
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