

December 11, 2017

WRATES Update #33

CALL TO ACTION - Send 2 emails.

Go to <https://sjwfacts.weebly.com/call-to-action.html> for details and instructions on sending your response email and your comment email.

1 - Respond to SJWC's response to our protests of AL513 - SJWC is requesting that the Commission disregard our protests and authorize the 4.43% increase to be effective 1/1/18.

(Thank you Sean for composing the response letter.)

- With AL513, SJWC requested to increase our rates another 4.43% effective January 1, 2018. This increase is in addition to the Cost of Capital request currently before the commission.

2 - Comment on Proposed Resolution W-5153, Rejection of Advice Letter 501 (implementation of SRM) which would increase our rates 3.65%.

- Water Division proposed Resolution W-5150 on 8/25/17 to the commission for approval of final rejection of AL501. This resolution was not approved.

- Water Division proposed Resolution W-5153 on 12/8/17 to the commission for approval of final rejection of AL501. We are currently submitting comments to the commission on this proposed resolution. Deadline to submit is December 29, 2017.

Advice Letter details can be found at <https://sjwfacts.weebly.com/advice-letters.html>.

I know it seems like we are asking you to send email after email and it's because we are. We need to continue to let the CPUC know that we are not going away until they fix the problems they created. The more people that send letters, the more difficult it will be for the CPUC to ignore us.

Our emails are going to the 5 commissioners and their staffers, the Executive Director, the Water Division, the ORA and the Public Advisors office.

Keep up the good fight,

Rita Benton

WRATES, Water Rate Advocates for Transparency, Equity and Sustainability

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Meade