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**Advice Letter 264-W-A
Great Oaks Water Company (U-162-W) to the California Public Utilities Commission
Correcting Errors in Authorized Tariff Pages**

Great Oaks Water Company (Great Oaks) transmits this Tier 1 supplemental advice letter to correct typographical errors on recently approved tariff sheets. The following changes in tariff schedules applicable to Great Oaks entire service area are proposed:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Tariff Sheet	Canceling Sheet No.
841-W	Preliminary Statement	Duplicate 839-W ¹
842-W	Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service	827-W
843-W	Schedule No. #M Irrigation Service	830-W
844-W	Table of Contents	840-W

Summary of Supplemental Advice Letter 264-W-A

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) recently approved a series of four (4) advice letters² filed by Great Oaks. Unfortunately, several of the tariff sheets approved by the

¹ The duplicate Preliminary Statement Tariff Sheet 839-W approved with Advice Letter 263-W is being canceled. The original Tariff Sheet 839-W for Schedule No. 6 Contract Resale Service is not being canceled and remains in effect.

² The Advice Letters approved were numbered 260-W-A, 261-W-A, 262-W, and 263-W.

Commission had inadvertent typographical errors that require correction. The tariffs authorized under these tariff sheets are not yet in effect. This supplemental advice letter is filed to correct those typographical errors. There are no substantive modifications to the tariff sheets being proposed. Original Advice Letter 264-W is being supplemented to comply with Water Division instructions regarding procedure and to provide additional information about modified tariff sheets.

Tariff Sheet Modifications

The following typographical errors are being modified by this filing:

1. Preliminary Statement Tariff Sheet 839-W: The tariff sheet was originally numbered 839-W when submitted with Great Oaks Advice Letter 263-W, when it should have been numbered 840-W. The tariff sheet attached hereto (Tariff Sheet 841-W) provides the correct numbering sequence. **Original Tariff Sheet 839-W for Schedule No. 6 Contract Resale Service approved with Advice Letter 261-W-A is not being canceled by this filing and remains in effect.**
2. Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service Tariff Sheet 827-W: The original tariff sheet submitted with Great Oaks Advice Letter 260-W-A included a typographical error in the uniform quantity rate. The tariff sheet attached hereto (Tariff Sheet 842-W) provides the correct uniform quantity rate. In further support of this correction, Great Oaks is attaching hereto, as Exhibit A, page WP-6 of the Workpapers from Advice Letter 260-W-A which shows the correct uniform quantity rate.
3. Schedule No. 3M Irrigation Service Tariff Sheet 830-W: The original tariff sheet submitted with Great Oaks Advice Letter 260-W-A included a typographical error in the meter charge for 2-inch meters. The tariff sheet attached hereto (Tariff Sheet 843-W) provides the correct 2-inch meter charge. Exhibit A hereto confirms the correctness of the 2-inch meter charge.
4. Table of Contents Tariff Sheet 840-W: The original Table of Contents approved with Advice Letter 263-W had several typographical errors. The corrections are all noted on proposed Tariff Sheet 844-W.

Other Pending Advice Letters

At this time, Great Oaks has no other pending advice letters.

No Effect on Water Service

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

Effective Dates

Great Oaks requests that the corrected tariff sheets all have the same effective dates as the tariff sheets being corrected.

Tier Designation

This is a Tier 1 Advice Letter pursuant to General Order 96-B and Standard Practice U-8-W.

Notice and Service

Notice is being provided by publishing this Advice Letter on Great Oaks’ website (www.greatoakswater.com) and through service upon the Distribution List provided below.

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Anyone may protest and respond to 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 specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds may be based upon the following:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the Advice Letter; or
- (2) The relief requested in the Advice Letter would violate a statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies; or
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the Advice Letter contain material error or omissions; or
- (4) The relief requested in the Advice Letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
- (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 re-litigating a prior order of the Commission).

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water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

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Great Oaks Water Company

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General Counsel
Legal and Regulatory Affairs

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Proposed Tariff Sheets

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
(Continued)

X. Drinking Water Fees Memorandum Account.

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1. Purpose. The purpose of the Drinking Water Fees Memorandum Account (DWFMA) is to track the difference between all actual drinking water fees charged by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) (based upon its revised fee schedule under Resolution 2016-0052) and the drinking water fees authorized in Great Oaks Water Company's (Utility) General Rate Case Decision D.16-05-041 (based upon the previous fee structure).
2. Applicability. The DWFMA will track the difference between the annual drinking water fees charged by the State Board and the drinking water fees authorized in D.16-05-041. Interest shall accrue on a monthly basis by applying a rate equal to one-twelfth of the 3-month non-financial Commercial Paper rate, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, to the average of the beginning-of-month and the end-of-month balances.
3. Disposition. If, alone or when combined with other authorized memorandum account balances, the accumulated balance for the DWFMA exceeds two percent (2%) of the total authorized revenue requirement for the prior calendar year, the Utility will file an advice letter to amortize the balance. Prior to recovery, charges made to the DWFMA are subject to a reasonableness review in the Utility's next General Rate Case or in an appropriate advice letter filing. The recovery of over or under-collections will be passed on to customers through volumetric surcredits or surcharges.
4. Effective Date. The DWFMA shall go into effect on the effective date of Advice Letter 263-W. The DWFMA shall sunset with the effective date of the Utility's next General Rate Case decision.

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Resolution No. _____

Schedule No. 1
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The area is Southeast San Jose, East of Snell Road and South of Hellyer Park.

RATES

Quantity Rates:	Per Meter Per Month	
For all water delivered, per 100 Cu. Ft.	\$ 2.9101	(C) (I)
<u>Service Charge:</u>		
For 5/8x3/4 inch meter	\$ 8.33	(I)
For 3/4 inch meter	12.49	(I)
For 1 inch meter	20.82	(I)
For 1 1/2 inch meter	41.65	(I)
For 2 inch meter	66.64	(I)
For 3 inch meter	124.95	(I)
For 4 inch meter	208.25	(I)
For 6 inch meter	416.49	(I)
For 8 inch meter	666.39	(I)
For 10 inch meter	957.93	(I)
For 12 inch meter	1,374.43	(I)
		(D)

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates.

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Schedule No. 3M
IRRIGATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The area in Southeast San Jose, East of Snell Road and South of Hellyer Park.

RATES

Quantity Rates:	Per Meter Per Month	
For all water delivered, per 100 Cu. Ft.	\$ 2.9101	(I)
Service Charge:		
For 2 inch meter	\$ 66.64	(C) (I)
For 3 inch meter	124.95	(I)
For 4 inch meter	208.25	(I)
For 6 inch meter	416.49	(I)
For 8 inch meter	666.39	(I)
For 10 inch meter	957.93	(I)

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Exhibit A

Page WP-6 from AL 260-W-A Workpapers

Great Oaks Water Company
Advice Letter 260-W-A

Requested Rates for Escalation Year 2017/2018

Customer Class	5/8" Equivalents	Normalized Sales CCF	Monthly Service Charges		
			Meter Size	Ratio	Monthly Serv. Chrg.
Single Family Res.	26,478	2,591,715	5/8"	1.0	\$8.33
Multi Family Res.	3,686	813,137	3/4"	1.5	\$12.49
Business	1,578	213,371	1"	2.5	\$20.82
Industrial	461	77,350	1.5"	5.0	\$41.65
Public Authority	1,310	168,077	2"	8.0	\$66.64
Schools	670	131,418	3"	15.0	\$124.95
Private Landscape	227	186,209	4"	25.0	\$208.25
Total	34,409	4,181,277	6"	50.0	\$416.49
			8"	80.0	\$666.39
			10"	115.0	\$957.93
			12"	165.0	\$1,374.43
			14"	225.0	\$1,874.22

Service Charge Calculation	
Fixed Costs	\$7,038,541.39
1/2 Fixed Costs	\$3,519,270.69
Minus Private Fire Protection Revenue	-\$79,833.97
Total Service Charge Revenue	\$3,439,436.72
Service Charge Per Year	\$99.96
Service Charge Per Month	\$8.33

Uniform Quantity Charge Calculation	
Variable Cost	\$8,648,674.98
1/2 Fixed Cost	\$3,519,270.69
Minus Other Water Revenues	\$0.00
Total Quantity Charges	\$12,167,945.67
Charge per CCF	\$2.9101

Conservation Rates Calculation			
Uniform Quantity Charge			\$2.9101
Tier	CCF Range	D.16-05-041 Factor	Tiered Rates
Tier 1	0 - 13	0.9233	\$2.6869
Tier 2	14 - 32	1.0000	\$2.9101
Tier 3	> 32	1.1530	\$3.3553