



# GREAT OAKS WATER COMPANY

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**Advice Letter 273-W**  
**Great Oaks Water Company (U-162-W) to the California Public Utilities**  
**Updating Schedule No. UF in Compliance with Resolution M-4839**

Great Oaks Water Company (Great Oaks) transmits this Tier 1 advice letter filing to update tariff Schedule No. UF in compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Resolution M-4839. 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.
868-W	Schedule No. UF (Continued)	848-W
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Summary of Advice Letter 273-W

On December 10, 2018, Great Oaks received notice (by email) that the Commission would be revising (through Resolution M-4839) the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees (PUCURA Fees) from the current 1.40% to 1.23%, effective January 1, 2019.

This Tier 1 advice letter filing is to update tariff Schedule No. UF in compliance with Commission Resolution M-4839. Attached to this advice letter are proposed tariff sheets to update both Schedule No. UF and the Table of Contents.

### No Effect on Water Service

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

### Effective Date – January 1, 2019

Great Oaks requests that the Tariff Sheets presented with this Advice Letter have an effective date of January 1, 2019.

### Tier Designation

This is a Tier 1 Advice Letter pursuant to General Order 96-B and Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3).

### Notice and Service

As this Advice Letter is for compliance with Commission Resolution M-4839, no additional notice to customers is required. The Advice Letter is being published on Great Oaks' website and is being served upon the Distribution List provided below.

### Protests and Responses

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).

Any Protest or Response must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division of the Commission within 20 days of the date this Advice Letter is filed. The Advice Letter process does not provide for any Protests, Responses or other comments, except for a reply by Great Oaks, after the 20-day comment period expires. The address for mailing or delivering a Protest or Response is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor  
California Public Utilities Commission,  
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
water\_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date any Protest or Response is submitted to the Water Division, the protesting or responding person, entity or party must serve a copy of the Protest or Response on Great Oaks addressed to Timothy S. Guster, Great Oaks Water Co., PO Box 23490, San Jose, CA 95153, 408-227-9540, 408 227-7126 (fax), email: tguster@greatoakswater.com.

Great Oaks Water Company

/s/

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General Counsel  
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Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT USER FEES\*

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water and sewer bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of resale rate schedules where the customer is a public utility.

TERRITORY

This Schedule is applicable within the entire service territory served by the utility.

RATES

A 1.23% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills.

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\*In 1982, the Legislature established a Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Sections 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by PU Code Section 433.

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