



# GREAT OAKS WATER COMPANY

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California Public Utilities Commission  
Water Division  
Room 3102  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

## **Great Oaks Water Company (U-162-W) Advice Letter 337-W Request to Establish and Implement Escalation Year Rate Change**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Great Oaks Water Company (Great Oaks) hereby transmits this Tier 1 Advice Letter requesting authorization to establish and implement an escalation year rate change for its entire service area, as authorized by California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decisions (D.) 04-06-018 and D.07-05-062, as well as Commission General Order 96-B. This advice letter is consistent with the Decision in Great Oaks’ 2024 General Rate Case Application 24-07-001 and D.25-06-011, the Commission’s Decision on that Application.

The following tariff sheets are submitted for approval.

Sheet Number(s)	Title of Tariff Sheet	Canceling Sheet No(s).
1116-W	Schedule No. 1 General Metered Service	1102-W
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**Summary of Advice Letter 337-W**

This Tier 1 advice letter requests the establishment and implementation of a 2026/2027 escalation year rate change for Great Oaks’ entire service area, as authorized by and in compliance with the Decisions referenced above. Escalation year filings are governed by the Commission’s General Rate Case Plan for Class A Water Utilities, including D.04-06-018.<sup>1</sup>

This filing is pursuant to General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rules 7.3.1(3)<sup>2</sup> and 7.3.1(6)<sup>3</sup>, and has no effect upon water service being provided by Great Oaks to its customers.

Request

Great Oaks requests an increase in its revenue requirement of \$172,521 (0.7%) from the adopted revenue of \$26,010,102<sup>4</sup> to \$26,182,623 in escalation year 2026/2027. Also included in this request is an update to the authorized CAP Surcharge for \$0.1933, based upon the methodology approved by the Commission in D.25-06-011.

All calculations for this escalation year filing and the proposed tariff sheets to this advice letter are provided to the Water Division, and available upon request.

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<sup>1</sup> See, D.07-05-062, Attachment A, pp. A-18 – A-20.  
<sup>2</sup> Compliance with mandatory statute, decision, or resolution.  
<sup>3</sup> Escalation filing.  
<sup>4</sup> Advice Letter 336-W.  
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## Rates of Return

The following summary shows the authorized (per D.25-06-011), recorded (for calendar year 2025), and pro forma (escalation year) rates of return for Great Oaks.

D.25-06-011 Authorized Rate of Return for Test Year 2025/2026:	8.10%
Calendar Year 2025 Recorded Rate of Return	20.13%
Calendar Year 2025 Recorded Rate of Return, Excl. one-time drought-related balancing account amortization	-1.13%
Pro Forma 2026/2027 Rate of Return	7.02%
Escalation Year 2026/2027 Rate of Return	8.10%

The rates of return are calculated using the summary of earnings methodology used by the Commission when setting rates for Great Oaks, which is consistent with the requirements of D.04-06-018 and D.07-05-062. The amounts shown on Advice Letter 337-W Workpapers, WP-1, in the column for Adopted 2025/2026 are taken directly from Advice Letter 336-W Summary of Earnings. The amounts shown on WP-1 in the column for RECORDED 2025 Annual Report are taken directly from the Great Oaks 2025 Annual Report filed with the Commission. The methodology used by Great Oaks is the same as was used by Great Oaks in previous escalation year filings (Advice Letters 260-W, 270-W, 299-W, and 324-W), all of which were approved by the Commission.

Based upon this analysis, Great Oaks' recorded rate of return, excluding a one-time drought related balancing account amortization for Calendar Year 2025 of -1.13% is less than the 8.10% authorized rate of return and the pro forma 2026/2027 rate of return is 7.02%, which is less than the authorized rate of return. As the calendar year recorded rate of return is less than the authorized rate of return, no decrease is required for the escalation year.<sup>5</sup>

## Escalation Factors

Great Oaks has employed the most recent escalation factors from the Escalation Memos published by the Commission on March 30, 2026. For the CPI-U factor, Great Oaks has utilized the Bureau of Labor Statistics CPU-U for the 12-month period ending in March 2025, which is the most recent CPI-U available at the time of filing.<sup>6</sup> Escalation factors are shown on Exhibit A Advice Letter 337-W Workpapers, WP-1, line 61.

## Rate and Bill Impact/Affordability Metrics

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<sup>5</sup> D.04-06-018, at p. 14; see also, D.07-05-062, Appendix A, at p. A-19.

<sup>6</sup> D.07-05-062, Appendix A, at p. A-19.

Increases resulting from this escalation filing are shown on the tables below.

### Monthly Meter Charges

Meter Size	Current Charges <sup>7</sup>	AL 337-W Charges <sup>8</sup>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$20.68	\$21.78
3/4" x 3/4"	\$31.01	\$32.67
1-inch	\$51.69	\$54.45
1.5-inch	\$103.38	\$108.91
2-inch	\$165.41	\$174.25
3-inch	\$310.14	\$326.72
4-inch	\$516.89	\$544.54
6-inch	\$1,033.78	\$1,089.08
8-inch	\$1,654.05	\$1,742.53
10-inch	\$2,377.70	\$2,504.89
12-inch	\$3,411.49	\$3,593.97

### Quantity Charges (per ccf)

Charge	Current Charge	AL 337-W Charge
Uniform Qty. Charge	\$3.823	\$3.8315
Tier 1 (0-12 ccf bimonthly)	\$2.7187	\$2.7242
Tier 2 (12-20 ccf bimonthly)	\$4.6918	\$4.7013
Tier 3 (>20 ccf bimonthly)	\$6.4775	\$6.4906

As shown on page WP-8 of Exhibit A, the increase to an average single-family residential bi-monthly bill is \$4.56, or 3.12%, from \$146.06 to \$150.62

### Effective Date

The effective date for the tariffs proposed and requested in this advice letter is July 1, 2026, the first day of Great Oaks' escalation year.

### Tier Designation

Escalation year requests are Tier 1 advice letters under General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(6). Because the request in this advice letter is in compliance with D.25-06-011, this is also considered a compliance filing under General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3).

<sup>7</sup> Current Charges are based upon Advice Letter 336-W.

<sup>8</sup> See, Exhibit A, WP-6.

## Notice and Service

Notice is being provided by publishing a legal notice in a newspaper of local circulation (San Jose Mercury News), and by providing a link to this advice letter filing on Great Oaks' website ([www.greatoakswater.com](http://www.greatoakswater.com)). The notice being published is attached as Exhibit B hereto. This advice letter is also 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
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Any protest or response must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Commission's Division of Water and Audits 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, Division of Water and Audits, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
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505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
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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:

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Great Oaks Water Company  
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/s/

Juan Liem  
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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.	\$ 3.8315	(I)	
<u>Service Charge:</u>			
For 5/8x3/4-inch meter	\$ 21.78	(I)	
For 3/4-inch meter	32.67		
For 1-inch meter	54.45		
For 1 1/2-inch meter	108.91		
For 2-inch meter	174.25		
For 3-inch meter	326.72		
For 4-inch meter	544.54		
For 6-inch meter	1,089.08		
For 8-inch meter	1,742.53		
For 10-inch meter	2,504.89		
For 12-inch meter	3,593.97		(I)

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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Advice Letter No. 337-W

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Schedule No. 1  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Tiered Rates

Designed and Ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all single-family residential services only.

TERRITORY

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

RATES

Quantity Rates (Tiered Rates):	Per Meter/Per Month	
For all water delivered, per 100 Cu. Ft.		
For total bi-monthly usage from 0 to 12 Ccf.	\$ 2.7242	(I)
For total bi-monthly usage above 12 to 20 Ccf.	4.7013	(I)
For total bi-monthly usage over 20 Ccf.	6.4906	(I)
Service Charge (Conservation Rates):		
For 5/8x3/4-inch meter	\$ 21.78	(I)
For 3/4x3/4-inch meter	32.67	
For 1-inch meter	54.45	
For 1 1/2-inch meter	108.91	
For 2-inch meter	174.25	
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Schedule No. 1  
GENERAL METERED SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
2. To provide ongoing funding for the Utility's Customer Assistance Program (CAP) as described in Tariff Rule 22, a surcharge of \$0.1933 will be added to the Quantity Charge for all water delivered to non-CAP participants on and after July 1, 2026. (I)  
(T)
3. To refund a net over-collection in authorized balancing and memorandum accounts, a credit in the total amount of \$113.86 will be applied to the service charge portion of each customer's bill over a period of twenty-two months after the effective date of Advice Letter 331-W, July 1, 2025. The amount of the credit per two-months billing cycle will be \$18.98 over six billing cycles. The amount of the credit per one-month billing cycle will be \$9.49 over twelve billing cycles. Only active customers with accounts established by December 31, 2023, will receive the credit against the service charge.
4. To amortize the net under-collection in the Purchased Power Balancing Account, a surcharge of \$0.1469 per 100 cubic feet shall be added to the quantity rate for all water delivered beginning April 1, 2026, and shall remain in effect for twelve months.

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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.	\$ 3.8315	(I)
Service Charge:		
For 2-inch meter	\$ 174.25	(I)
For 3-inch meter	326.72	
For 4-inch meter	544.54	
For 6-inch meter	1,089.08	
For 8-inch meter	1,742.53	
For 10-inch meter	2,504.89	(I)

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

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Schedule No. 3M  
IRRIGATION SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The Santa Clara Valley Water District requires the customer to certify the water is used to irrigate commercial agricultural crops for sale to qualify for this rate. It is an express condition of this Irrigation Service that the customer cooperates in making the necessary certification to the Water District.
2. The Santa Clara Valley Water District has surcharges or discounts applicable to water used to irrigate commercial agricultural crops if the customer/farmer participates in the Water District's special programs. These surcharges or discounts are applied per Acre Ft., are granted or imposed by the Water District each month based on the customer/farmer's level of participation, and will be passed through by the Company each month to the customer/farmer.
3. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
4. To provide funding for the Utility's Customer Assistance Program (CAP), as described in Tariff Rule 22, a surcharge of \$0.1933 will be added to the Quantity Charge for all water sold to non-CAP participants on and after July 1, 2026. (I)  
(T)
5. Customers who receive water deliveries for agricultural purposes under this schedule, and who present evidence to the Utility that such deliveries qualify for the lower pump tax rates levied by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for agricultural water, shall receive a credit of \$3.2335 per 100 cu.ft. used during the period covered by that bill on and after July 1, 2026. (R)  
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Schedule No. 6  
CONTRACT RESALE SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Potable water metered service delivered to a water retailer by contract at location outside the Company's certified service territory.

TERRITORY

Wholesale water service may be obtained for use outside the Company's certified service territory.

RATES

Quantity Rates:

For all water delivered, per 100 Cu. Ft. \$ 3.8315 (I)

Service Charge:

Per Meter  
Per Month

For 2-inch meter	\$ 174.25	(I)
For 3-inch meter	326.72	
For 4-inch meter	544.54	
For 6-inch meter	1,089.08	
For 8-inch meter	1,742.53	
For 10-inch meter	2,504.89	
For 12-inch meter	3,593.97	(I)

The Meter 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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**EXHIBIT B**

**GREAT OAKS WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF ESCALATION YEAR  
RATE CHANGES AUTHORIZED BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Great Oaks Water Company (Great Oaks) has filed Advice Letter 337-W (AL 337-W) with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting authorization to establish and implement escalation year rate changes consistent with Commission authority. Under Great Oaks’ request, its total revenue requirement will increase by \$175,521 (0.7%), from \$26,010,102 to \$26,182,623. As shown in the table below, the average single-family residential customer bill will increase by \$4.56 (3.12%).

Great Oaks has also filed Advice Letter 338-W (AL 338-W) with the Commission to address higher groundwater charges (pump taxes) recently adopted by the Santa Clara Valley Water District. Current rates will apply to water sold through June 30, 2026 and will then be replaced by the new AL 337-W rates and AL 338-W pump tax surcharge. AL 338-W pump tax increase will increase Great Oaks’ total revenue requirement by \$1,329,389 (5.1%) over the revenues requested in AL 337-W.

As a result of the two Advice Letters, the average single-family residential customer bimonthly bill will increase by a total of \$10.17 (7.0%). Complete copies of the AL filings are available at [www.greatoakswater.com](http://www.greatoakswater.com).

**Bill Comparison**

Bi-Monthly Average Single-Family Residential Customer with 3/4" x 3/4" Meter Using 10ccf per Month

At Current Rates				At AL 337-W Rates			At AL 338-W Rates		
Item	Amount	Units	Total	Amount	Units	Total	Amount	Units	Total
Monthly Service Charge	\$31.01	2	\$62.02	\$32.67	2	\$65.34	\$32.49	2	\$64.98
Tier 1	\$2.7187	12	\$32.62	\$2.7242	12	\$32.69	\$2.9454	12	\$35.35
Tier 2	\$4.6918	8	\$37.53	\$4.7013	8	\$37.61	\$5.0831	8	\$40.66
CAP Surcharge	\$0.1511	20	\$3.02	\$0.1933	20	\$3.87	\$0.1917	20	\$3.83
Purchased Power Surcharg	\$0.1469	20	\$2.94	\$0.1469	20	\$2.94	\$0.1469	20	\$2.94
Subtotal			\$138.14			\$142.45			\$147.76
CPUC Fee	0.70%		\$0.97	0.70%		\$1.00	0.70%		\$1.03
Subtotal			\$139.11			\$143.45			\$148.79
SJ Utility Tax	5.00%		\$6.96	5.00%		\$7.17	5.00%		\$7.44
Total			\$146.06			\$150.62			\$156.23
				Increase		\$4.56	Increase		\$5.61
				Percentage		3.12%	Percentage		3.72%

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- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the Advice Letters; or
- (2) The relief requested in the Advice Letters 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 Letters contain material error or omissions; or
- (4) The relief requested in the Advice Letters is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or
- (5) The relief requested in the Advice Letters requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the Advice Letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the Advice Letters 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 Letters are filed. The Advice Letter process does not provide for any Protests, Responses or other comments, except for a reply by Great Oaks Water Company, after the 20-day comment period expires. The address for mailing or delivering a Protest or Response 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](mailto: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 Juan Liem, Great Oaks Water Co., 20 Great Oaks Blvd. Suite 120, San Jose, CA 95119, 408-227-9540, 408 227-7126 (fax), [jliem@greatoakswater.com](mailto:jliem@greatoakswater.com).