



November 8, 2005

Advice Letter No. 143

**DEL ORO  
WATER COMPANY**

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Del Oro Water Company on behalf of its Pine Flat District (DOWCPF) hereby transmits for filing, in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. W-4327 authorizing the recovery of annual EPA required costs, the following changes in its tariff schedules which are attached hereto:

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
673-W	Schedule No. PF-1A Annual General Metered Service (continued)	666-W
674-W	Schedule No. PF-2A Annual General Flat Rate Service (continued)	-
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The present metered rates for DOWCPF became effective on September 6, 2005, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4558.

Assembly Bill 2995, in adding section 4019.10 to the California Health and Safety Code, directs the Department of Health Services (DHS) to charge the utilities within its jurisdiction for all operating costs. The legislation also authorized these costs to be passed on to those utilities' customers. Commission Resolution W-4327, March 6, 2002, authorizes PFWC to file the attached rate schedule, and to concurrently withdraw and cancel its present schedules for such service.

DOWCPF has the required Water Quality Memorandum Account (WQMA) and recorded therein the amount of \$2,895.00 representing expenses resulting from drinking water regulations, including water sampling, testing, reporting, and treatment costs paid by DOWCPF.

DOWCPF requests permission to recover the above charges from its 153 customers by adding an annual one-time surcharge of \$14.475, collected over three billing cycles at \$4.825 per month, to each customer's bill. Back up documentation as well as an earnings test are enclosed as attachments to this advice letter.

This filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-A.

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A notice of the increase request for the corporation will be mailed to each customer for the DOWCPF subject to staff review of the notice attached.

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

Customers who would like to call the Commission's attention to any problems concerning their water service, or who would like to provide any other information or comments regarding this requested surcharge, should write to the Commission at the following address:

California Public Utilities Commission  
Water Utilities Branch - Room 3200  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Comments should mention that they pertain to **The DOWCPF EPA Annual WQMA Surcharge** proposed by Del Oro Water Company and must be sent not later than twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice.

Questions may also be addressed to:

Del Oro Water Company  
Director of Community Relations  
Drawer 5172  
Chico, CA 95927  
(530) 894-6739

There are two ways to respond to this notice. You can send a protest to the CPUC and, if you do, you must send a copy of the protest to the utility; or you can send a response to the CPUC with a copy to the utility if you wish. A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter. A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the Commission in acting on the request. A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date the California Public Utilities Commission accepts the advice letter for filing served on the utility. The filing date is the date the advice letter was put on the Commission Calendar. The Calendar is available at the Commission's website, [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov). A protest must state the facts on which the protest is based, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant, and the reasons the protestant believes the advice letter, or a part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter. The utility must respond to a protest within five days.

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All protests and responses should be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission,  
Water Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Fax: (415) 703-4426  
E-Mail: [water\\_division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:water_division@cpuc.ca.gov).

Del Oro Water Company  
Director of Community Relations  
Post Office Drawer 5172  
Chico, California 95927  
Fax: (530) 894-7645  
E-Mail: [jec@corporatecenter.us](mailto:jec@corporatecenter.us)

If you have not received a reply to your protest from the utility within 10 business days, contact their Director of Community Relations at (530) 894-6739.

A copy of DOWCPF's filing may be inspected in its business office: 426 Broadway, Suite 301, Chico, California 95928 or at the Fire Department located at 45122 Manter Meadow Drive, California Hot Springs, CA 93207. Further information may be obtained from the utility at its business office or from the Commission at the above address.

Del Oro Water Company

  
**JANICE HANNA** *CH*  
Director, Corporate Accounting

Attachments

cc: CPUC-Water Branch (5 cys incl 3 w/atch)  
VTD&C – Leonard Danna, CPA  
DOWC – Robert S. Fortino, President  
DOWC – Director, Community Relations  
DOWC – Service Center  
DOWC – Corporate Offices