

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 9, 2026

Kiki Carlson  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Suburban Water Systems  
1325 N. Grand Ave., Ste. 100  
Covina, CA 91724-4044

Hello Kiki,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved Suburban Water Systems' Advice Letter No. 420, filed on December 19, 2025, regarding update of Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account (PUCURA) User Fee.

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 1, 2026, for the utility's files:

**P.U.C. Sheet**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title of Sheet</b>
2104-W	Schedule No. UF, Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee
2105-W	Table of Contents

Please contact Jeremy Ho at [JRY@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:JRY@cpuc.ca.gov), if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

**Advice Letter Cover Sheet**

**Utility Name:** Suburban Water Systems

**Date Mailed to Service List:** December 19, 2025

**District:** n/a

**CPUC Utility #:** U – 339-W

**Protest Deadline (20<sup>th</sup> Day):** January 8, 2026

**Advice Letter #:** 420-W

**Review Deadline (30<sup>th</sup> Day):** January 18, 2026

**Tier:**                          
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**Requested Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**Authorization:** Resolution M-4879

**Rate Impact:**

**Description:** Update Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account (PUCURA) User Fee.

*The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.*

**Utility Contact:** Kiki Carlson

**Utility Contact:** Carmelitha Bordelon

**Phone:** (626) 543-2553

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**DWA Contact:** Tariff Unit

**Phone:** (415) 703-1133

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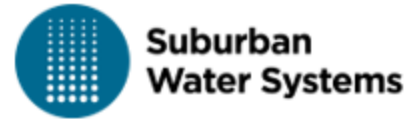
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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1325 N. Grand Ave. Ste. 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044  
 Phone: 626.543.2500, Fax: 626.331.4848  
 www.SuburbanWaterSystems.com

**VIA EMAIL**

U-339-W

ADVICE LETTER NO. 420-W

December 19, 2025

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Suburban Water Systems (“Suburban”) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules for water service:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
2104-W	Schedule No. UF, Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee	1973-W
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**Background and Purpose**

Public Utilities Code Section 431(a) states:

*“The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers or subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as otherwise provided in Article 2 (commencing with section 421).”*

On December 18, 2025, the Commission approved Resolution M-4879 setting the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account (PUCURA) user fee level for Fiscal Year 2025/26 at 0.70% of revenue for Water System Corporations. The current fee is 0.68% of revenue. The purpose of this filing is to update Suburban’s tariff Schedule No. UF to reflect the updated fee of 0.70% of revenue.

**Tier Designation and Effective Date**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3), this filing meets the requirements for a Tier 1 advice letter.

As order by Resolution M-4879, Suburban requests an effective date of January 1, 2026.

In compliance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2, and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter has been mailed or electronically transmitted to all interested and affected parties as detailed in Attachment A.

**Response or Protest**

Anyone may respond to or protest 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 the 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 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).

A protest may not rely on policy objections to an Advice Letter (AL) where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility.

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. DWA must receive a response or protest via email (or postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed.

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:  
Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:  
California Public Utilities Commission  
Division of Water and Audits, 3rd Floor  
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same date any protest or response is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant must serve a copy of the protest or response to: Suburban Water Systems, Kiki Carlson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, 1325 N. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91724-4044, and email [kiki.carlson@nexuswg.com](mailto:kiki.carlson@nexuswg.com)

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division, within the 20-day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

Replies: The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 5 business days after the end of the protest period and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response. If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Suburban Water Systems at (626) 543-2500.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Kiki Carlson

Kiki Carlson  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS  
Distribution List

Attachment A

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