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VIA EMAIL

ADVICE LETTER NO. 425-W

September 24, 2026

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Suburban Water Systems ("Suburban") hereby transmits the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached hereto:

CPUC Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling CPUC Sheet No.
2118-W	Schedule SJ-1 (Continued) San Jose Hills Service Area – Residential Metered Service	2082-W
2119-W	Schedule SJ-2 (Continued) San Jose Hills Service Area – Non-Residential Metered Service	2083-W
2120-W	Schedule WLM-1 (Continued) Whittier/La Mirada Service Area – Residential Metered Service	2084-W
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Pursuant to General Order 96-B – Water Industry Rules 7.3.1(1), and 8.5, Suburban hereby seeks authorization to amortize the net under-collection in the purchased water, pumped water, and purchased power reserve accounts for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, through temporary surcharges on water consumption in the San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada service areas. The proposed surcharges are designed to amortize the total under-collected balance of \$4,369,191, including interest.

This filing is consistent with Suburban's pending 2026 General Rate Case Application (A.26-01-001), filed on January 2, 2026, wherein Suburban indicated that it may file advice letters requesting recovery of balances recorded in its authorized memorandum and balancing accounts prior to the issuance of a Commission decision in that proceeding.

For the San Jose Hills service area, Suburban proposes to amortize the under-collected balance of \$3,357,840 over approximately twenty-four months, or until the under-collection has been fully amortized. To recover this balance, Suburban proposes a surcharge of \$0.188 per 100 cubic feet of water used, applicable to Tariff Schedule SJ-1, Residential Metered Service, and Tariff Schedule SJ-2, Non-Residential Metered Service. As of August 31, 2026, Suburban served 42,458 metered customers in the San Jose Hills service area.

For the Whittier/La Mirada service area, Suburban proposes to amortize the under-collected

balance of \$1,011,350 over approximately twelve months, or until the under-collection has been fully amortized. To recover this balance, Suburban proposes a surcharge of \$0.137 per 100 cubic feet of water used, applicable to Tariff Schedule WLM-1, Residential Metered Service, and Tariff Schedule WLM-2, Non-Residential Metered Service. As of August 31, 2026, Suburban served 34,781 metered customers in the Whittier/La Mirada service area.

Soft copies of the workpapers supporting the requested reserve account balances have been provided separately to Water Division.

The current rates for San Jose Hills and Whittier/La Mirada Service Areas became effective on August 15, 2026, pursuant to Advice Letter No. 416-W-A, which implemented the 2026 step rate increase authorized in Suburban's 2023 General Rate Case proceeding.

Tier Designation and Effective Date

Pursuant Water Industry Rule 7.3.1 of General Order 96-B, this advice letter is submitted as a Tier 1 filing. Suburban requests this advice filing become effective on October 28, 2026, and remain in effect for approximately 24 months in San Jose Hills service area, and 12 months in Whittier/La Mirada service area, or until the under-collection balances in the respective balancing accounts have been fully amortized, whichever occurs first.

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

Protest and Responses

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 are:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (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;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;
- (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 relitigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest 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 respondent or protestant must serve a copy of the protest or response to:

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

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

Enclosure

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Attachment A

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Schedule SJ-1
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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

11. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to a one-time surcredit beginning on the effective date of Advice Letter 356-W. This surcredit will refund the 2020 balance in the Tax Cuts and Job Act Memorandum Account.

The table below shows the surcredit amount based on meter size:

Meter Size	One-Time Surcredit
5/8"x 3/4"	\$1.92
3/4"	\$2.88
1"	\$4.80
1-1/2"	\$9.60
2"	\$15.36
3"	\$28.80

12. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.226 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will amortize the shortfall in revenue between the interim rates implemented on January 1, 2021 and the 2021 rates approved in Decision 21-10-024. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 362-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the shortfall in revenue is fully amortized.

13. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.188 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will amortize the under-collected balance in pumped water, purchased water and purchased power reserve accounts. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 425-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the under-collection in the balancing account has been fully amortized.

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15. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (C.P.U.C.), all bills are subject to surcharge of \$0.257 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. This surcharge will amortize the under-collection balance in pump tax, purchased water and purchased power reserve account. This surcharge shall commence on the effective date of Advice Letter 414-W, and remain in effect for an estimated 24-month period or until the under-collection in the balancing account has been fully amortized.

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SAN JOSE HILLS SERVICE AREA
NON RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

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WHITTIER/LA MIRADA SERVICE AREA
RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

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