

October 27, 2020

California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

# Advice Letter No. 555

Dear Madame/Sir:

San Jose Water Company (U-168-W) (SJWC) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its service area and which are attached hereto:

CPUC Sheet	Title of Sheet	Cancelling CPUC
Number		Sheet Number
2092-W	List of Contracts and Deviations	1857-W
2093-W	Table of Contents	2091-W

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to General Order No. 96-B, Water Industry Rules 4.3, 7.3.2.(2), and 8.3. This advice letter is designated a Tier II Advice Letter in compliance with Order 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.2.(2). SJWC requests that the relief requested become effective November 26, 2020 (30 days from filing).

By this filing SJWC submits an interruptible special contract (Attachment A) for Commission approval. This contract satisfies the five standards established in Commission Resolution W-3937, dated September 7, 1995 (W-3937). Consequently, this advice letter proposes to add this contract to SJWC's *"List of Contracts and Deviations"* tariff sheet.

The Domestic Water Contract for Interruptible Service (Contract) being submitted with this filing (Attachment A) requests interruptible domestic water service to one parcel on Old Santa Cruz Hightway within the unincorporated area of the County of Santa Clara. This parcel is owned by Erika Lauren Kula and currently served from a well that is failing. A service connection has been requested for the parcel. Attachment A - Exhibit A shows the location of this property (APN 558-08-074) where the new service connection would be installed on Old Santa Cruz Highway within SJWC's Mountain District service area.

The owner of this parcel is willing to accept an interruptible service as as evidenced by the contract. Local mutual water companies are not able to serve this property as provided in Attachment B. Because of this situation, SJWC is willing in this case to provide service on a limited basis for the well-being of the parcel owner. To minimize impacts to existing Mountain District customers, the service will include a flow limiter to limit peak flow at the service to 10 gallons per minute.

Pursuant to the contract the owner will be charged for water service pursuant to SJWC's Schedule No. 1, "*General Metered Service*" or its successor tariff that may be in place from time to time. The services pursuant to this contract will also be subject to any other rate restrictions that may be imposed by tariff as a result of drought conditions (such as Schedule 14.1) or any other special unforeseen condition. Note that this will not be a service area extension, but rather provision of an interruptible service to a independent customer outside of SJWC's service area.

Resolution W-3937 established the following five criteria for submitting special contracts for interruptible service approval through an Advice Letter:

- (1) The customer cannot be served at G.O 103 standards at a reasonable cost,
- (2) The customer is willing to take service at less than G.O. 103 standards,
- (3) The limitations will be recorded as a deed restriction,
- (4) The residence to be served is in an area in which additional growth is unlikely, and
- (5) The final installation, including customer-provided facilities, meets all local permit requirements.

The domestic water service proposed in this contract satisfies the five criteria as shown below:

- (1) These parcels can be served at G.O. 103 standards for pressure and location. However, in order to minimize impacts to existing Mountain District customers, the service will include a flow limiter to limit peak flow at the service to 10 gallons per minute.
- (2) As provided in the Contract, the owner is willing to take service at less than GO 103A standards.
- (3) A copy of the deed restriction to be filed is included as Attachment A to the Contract.
- (4) The parcels to be served is in an area where additional growth is unlikely due to the wooded terrain and lot size building limitations by the County of Santa Clara.
- (5) Permitting related to the installation of this service will be at the owner's request through the County of Santa Clara.

As required by GO 96B, Water Industry Rule 8.3, the Contract contains the provision that:

"This Contract may not become effective until it is approved by the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC"). This Contract at all times shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the CPUC, and hence, to any modifications as the CPUC may direct from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction."

### Effective Date

SJWC requests an effective date 30 days from filing.

### Protests and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response does not oppose the filing but presents information that may prove 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 include the following:

- 1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- 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;
- 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 response or protest must be made 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor California Public Utilities Commission water\_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest by electronic mail to us, addressed to:

Regulatory Affairs San Jose Water Company regulatoryaffairs@sjwater.com.

The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for the utility's reply, after the 20-day comment period.

SJWC has no advice letters pending before the Commission.

In compliance with Paragraph 4.3 of General Order 96-B, a copy of this advice letter has been sent via electronic mail to all interested and affected parties as detailed in Attachment C. No copies are being mailed due to the current shelter in place order.

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

Very truly yours,

/S/ JOHN TANG

JOHN TANG Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

### SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U-168-W) Advice Letter No. 555

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A copy of Advice Letter No. 555 has been sent to the following municipalities, water companies and interested parties:

City of San Jose Municipal Water Dept. Attn: Jeffrey Provenzano 3025 Tuers Road San Jose, CA 95121

California Water Service Co. Attn: Regulatory Affairs 1720 North First Street San Jose, CA 95112

City of Cupertino 10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014

City of Campbell 70 North First Street Campbell, CA 95008

Great Oaks Water Company P.O. Box 23490 San Jose, CA 95153

Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118

County of Santa Clara 70 W. Hedding Street San Jose, CA 95110

Mountain Springs Mutual Water Co. 17956 Greenwood Road Los Gatos, CA 95033 San Jose Mercury News Attn: Paul Rogers 4 N. Second Street, Suite 800 San Jose, CA 95113

Town of Los Gatos Attn: Director of Public Works 110 E. Main Street Los Gatos, CA 95032

City of Monte Sereno Attn: Jessica Kahn, City Engineer 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road Monte Sereno, CA 95030

City of Santa Clara 1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

City of Milpitas Attn: Utilities Engineering 455 East Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

City of Saratoga Attn: Director of Public Works 13777 Fruitvale Avenue Saratoga, CA 95070

Department of Water Resources Safe Drinking Water Office, Room 804 1416 9<sup>TH</sup> Street Sacramento, CA 95814

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Big Redwood Park Water & Improvement Assoc. 18522 Mt. View Avenue Los Gatos, CA 95033

Villa Del Monte Mutual Water Company P.O. Box 862 Los Gatos, CA 95031

Ridge Mutual Water Company 22316 Citation Drive Los Gatos, CA 95033

Summitt West Mutual Water Company P.O. Box 974 Los Gatos, CA 95031

Oakmount Mutual Water Company P.O. Box 31536 Stockton, CA 95213

Brush & Old Well Mutual Water Company 21105 Brush Road Los Gatos, CA 95033 Stagecoach Mutual Water Co 21825 Stagecoach Road Los Gatos, CA 95033

Pat Kearns, MD 7 W Central Ave Los Gatos, CA 95030

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WRATES Rita Benton 18555 Ravenwood Drive Saratoga, CA 95070

Saratoga Heights Mutual Water Company P.O. Box 337 Saratoga, CA 95071

James Hunter 6475 Dwyer Street San Jose, CA 95120

Raineri Mutual Water Company P.O. Box 11 Los Gatos, CA 95031

Mt. Summit Mutual Water Co P.O. Box 3416 Saratoga, CA 95070

Erika Lauren Kula 22077 Old Santa Cruz Highway Los Gatos, CA 95033

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. <u>2092-W</u> Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. <u>1857-W</u>

# List of Contracts and Deviations

	Type or	Execution & Expiration Dates	Commission	F	st Comparable Regular Tariff	
Name & Location of Customer	Class of Service		Authorization Number & Date	Schedule	Contract <u>Differences</u>	
The Gregory Group 220 Twin Dolphin Drive Suite C Redwood City, CA 94065	Domestic Water	As approved by	As approved by	15	15 Modified	
Redhill Road APN#517-23-039	Domestic Water		W-3937	1	Below G.O.103 Minimum Pressure	
Redhill Road APN#517-23-041	Domestic Water		W-3937	1	Below G.O. 103 Minimum Pressure	
Golf Club at Boulder Ridge	Raw Water			RW	Pricing	
233 Forrester Road APN#537-21-010	Domestic Water		W-3937	1	Below G.O. 103 Temporary and Interruptible Service	
KB Home, Developer Tuscany Hills	Main Extension Contract			Rule No. 15	Special Facilities, Developer Install	
230 Forrester Road APN#537-22-018	Domestic Water		W-3937	1	Below G.O. 103 Temporary and Interruptible Service	
Davidon Homes	Main Extension Contract			Rule No. 15	Utility and Developer Install	
Mountain Springs Mutual Water Company APN#558-08-022	Domestic Water		W-3937	1C	Interruptible Service	
Chemeketa Park Mutual Water Company APN#558-13- 011,014,016	Domestic Water		W-3937	1C	Interruptible Service	
Old Santa Cruz Highway APN#558-08-119 APN#558-08-130	Domestic Water		W-3937	1C	Interruptible Service	
Old Santa Cruz Highway APN#558-13-004	Domestic Water		W-3937	1C	Interruptible Service	
Old Santa Cruz Highway APN#558-08-074	Domestic Water		W-3937	1C	Interruptible Service (N	
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