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November 22, 2021

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

Advice Letter No. 570

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:

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With this advice letter, SJWC requests authorization to correct a typographical error in Advice Letters 472A and 567 for Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1, respectively.

#### Background

SJWC filed Advice Letter 569 to activate Schedule 14.1 on October 15, 2021. During the review, Water Division was alerted to a typographical error in Rule 14.1 Section D.1.d.ii. It currently states:

"Justification for, and documentation and calculations in support of the Schedule, including but not limited to each item in B.1.d.i above."

The referenced "B.1.d.i." is incorrect and should be "D.1.d.i" instead. The same typographical error is also on Schedule 14.1.

SJWC is filing to correct this typographical error on both Schedule 14.1 and Rule 14.1.

#### Effective Date

SJWC requests that the updated tariff sheets become effective November 22, 2021.

#### 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;
- (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;
- (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 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 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 mail to us, addressed to:

Regulatory Affairs
San Jose Water Company
110 West Taylor Street
San Jose, CA 95110
Fax 408.279.7934
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. Public notice is not required.

SJWC has no pending advice letters before the Commission.

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

Very truly yours,

JOHN TANG

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

Canceling

Original Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. <u>2148-W</u> Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. <u>1662-W</u>

# RULE NO. 14.1 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN D. WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1

- 1. Upon the declaration of a water shortage emergency by a water wholesaler, government agency or the governing body of a distributor of a public water supply (per Water Code Section 350), SJWC may request addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Stage Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges Surcharges, via a Tier 2 advice letter, with full justification. The utility may not activate Schedule No. 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the Commission, as delegated to the Division of Water & Audits.
  - a. A staged Schedule No. 14.1 that has been authorized by the Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by specific conditions detailed in the Schedule No. 14.1 tariff and SJWC has requested and received authorization for activating a stage by the Commission.
  - b. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing if required shall be provided to customers through a bill insert or a direct mailing.
  - c. The Utility shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code.
  - d. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting the addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:
    - The proposed Schedule No. 14.1 tariff, which shall include but not be limited to:
    - 1. Applicability;
    - 2. Applicable Territory;
    - 3. A detailed description of each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
    - 4. A detailed description of the Trigger that Activates each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
    - 5. A detailed description of each water use restriction, prohibition and/or reduction level for each Stage of Mandatory Water Reduction
    - 6. Water use violation levels, written warning levels, applicable rate schedules and drought surcharges, and associated penalties, surcharges or fees, if applicable, and any exception procedures
    - 7. Conditions for installation of a flow restrictor,
    - 8. Charges for removal of flow restrictors, and
    - 9. Special Conditions
    - Justification for, and documentation and calculations in support of the Schedule, including but not limited to each item in D.1.d.i above. (Contined)

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## SCHEDULE No. 14.1 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES (Continued)

#### **STAGE 5 EMERGENCY WATER REDUCTION (Continued)**:

- 4. Limits on filling Decorative Fountains: Prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or refilling fountains or other decorative water devices.
- 5. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, SJWC, or another governing body or agency.

## WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1

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      - 6. Water use violation levels, written warning levels, applicable rate schedules and drought surcharges, associated penalties, surcharges or fees, if applicable, and exception procedures;
      - 7. Conditions for installation of a flow restrictor;
      - 8. Charges for removal of flow restrictors, and
    - 9. Special Conditions.
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