California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

Water Industry

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory

June 2016

This report presents a subset of total consumer contacts reported in Table 1. This data represents consumer contacts that require enhanced processing for resolution of consumers' complaints. These cases are known as Informal Complaints (ICs) and are sent to the appropriate utility for investigation. The utility must respond to the CPUC and address the allegations of the complaint. The following table reports the ICs by utility company and the nature of the complaint by category and the more specific subcategory.

Table 2 - Water Industry Contacts: The companies listed in the table are organized in alphabetical order. Companies' names in this list may not reflect the company name under which services are marketed to the consumer.

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count
WTA210, SWR210	California American Water	Billing	High Bill	3
	Company	Billing	Other Charges	1
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1
			Disconnection Non Payment	1
			Total ICs	6
WTA60	California Water Service	Billing	High Bill	3
	Company	Billing	Other Charges	1
		Policy and Practices	Water Rationing/Allocation	2
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1
			Total ICs	7
WTA133	Golden State Water Company	Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1
		Service	Outage	1
			Total ICs	2
WTA162	Great Oaks Water Company	Billing	High Bill	1
			Total ICs	1
WTA314	Liberty Utilities (Park Water)	Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
	Corp.	-	Total ICs	1
WTA168	San Jose Water Company	Billing	High Bill	3
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1
			Total ICs	4
WTD440	Sierra Park Water Company	Billing	Other Charges	1
			Total ICs	1
WTA339	Suburban Water Systems	Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1
			High Bill	1
			Total ICs	2
			Total ICs Sent ¹	24

¹ Due to the carryover of cases received in previous months, there are slight differences between the total number of ICs sent to the utilities and the number of written contacts received in a month.

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