

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



January 10, 2023

TO: ALL WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COMMISSION

Public Utilities Code § 431 requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to annually determine the Public Utilities Reimbursement Account (PUCURA) Fund 0462 User Fees to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. That fee is remitted to the CPUC to fund costs of regulation.

By Resolution M-4866 dated December 16, 2022, the Commission established the amount of the User Fees for 2023. The User Fee for Water and Sewer utilities is set at 0.8%, effective January 1, 2023.

Thus, each water and sewer utility are authorized to collect from its customers the prescribed surcharge rate of 0.8%. Consistent with current procedures, you will continue to receive separate remittance instructions prior to the date payment is due.

You are directed to file on or before January 31, 2023, a Tier 1 Advice Letter, including a Cover Sheet (with a requested effective date of January 1, 2023) and Tariff sheets to implement the authorized User Fee rate of 0.8%. See attached Advice Letter sample or use the Advice Letter for User Fee template provided under the Water Division (WD) Memoranda in the Commission's WD website.

If you have any question or requires assistance in preparing the Advice Letter, please call (415) 703-1133 or go to [water.division@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:water.division@cpuc.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce DeBerry', written over a white background.

Bruce DeBerry, Manager  
Water Division

Enclosure