

DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Del Oro Water Co.

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[District Name]: [ALL Districts]

CPUC Utility #: WTB 61

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Advice Letter #: 549

Review Deadline (30th Day): 1/29/2025

Tier: 1

Req. Effective Date: 1/1/2025

Authorization for Filing: M-4874

Compliance Filing:

Description: Change to Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee
from 0.7% to 0.68%

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Date

Staff

Comments

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Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Date: _____



December 30, 2024

Advice Letter No. 549

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Del Oro Water Company, Inc. (DOWC), on behalf of all of its Districts, in accordance with the Commission adopted Resolution M-4874, dated December 19, 2024 which changed the Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees effective January 1, 2025, hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its DOWC tariff schedule which is attached hereto.

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
2608-W	Surcharge To Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee	UF	2532-W
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On December 19, 2024, Resolution M-4874 was adopted by the Commission changing the Reimbursement Account Use Fees effective January 1, 2025 from 0.7% to 0.68%. Therefore, DOWC is required to file the appropriate change to its **Schedule UF, Surcharge To Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee**.

This Advice Letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation pursuant to M-4874, DOWC requests an effective date of **January 1, 2025**.

Notice

Customer Notice: This is a Tier 1 compliance filing consistent with Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3). Water Industry Rule 3.2 of General Order 96-B indicates that this kind of Tier 1 filing does not require customer notice.

Service List: In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rules 4.3 and 7.2, and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be mailed or electronically transmitted on December 30, 2024 to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.



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Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. When submitting a response or protest, please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line. 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 such a protest may not be made where it would require re-litigating 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



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On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to DOWC at the following address:

DOWC, Director of Community Relations
Drawer 5172
Chico, CA 95927
Fax: (530) 717-2639
E-Mail: CommunityRelations@delorowater.com

Cities and counties requiring Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division within the 20-day protest period so a late-filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on. 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.

Replies: The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Water Division 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. If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Del Oro Water Company at (530) 717-2500.

Del Oro Water Company, Inc.

Janice Hanna

JANICE HANNA
Director Corporate Accounting & Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

Schedule No. UF

SURCHARGE TO FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the utility.

RATES

A 0.68% Surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. (R)

In 1982 the Legislature established a Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by all water and sewer system corporations to fund their regulation by the Commission. Public Utilities Code Sections 401-403. The surcharge to defray the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by (PU) Code Sections 431 and 432.

On December 19, 2024, the Commission adopted Resolution M-4874 (C)
which changes Reimbursement Account User Fees, effective January 1, 2025, |
from the previous 0.70% to 0.68%. (C)

(To be inserted by utility)

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Director, Corporate Accounting

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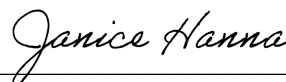
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of Advice Letter No. 549 on all interested persons and organizations in these filings or their attorneys as shown on the attached list.

Dated: December 30, 2024 at Chico, California



Janice Hanna

NOTICE

Interested Persons and Organizations should notify the Water Division, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002 San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to ensure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the Resolution number on the service list on which your name appears.

Del Oro Water Company
All Districts
Service List for Advice Letter No. 549

California Public Utilities Commission

Division of Water and Audits
water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

County of Butte, Board of Supervisors

Attn: Robin Bennett
747 Elliott Road
Paradise, CA 95969
1-530-872-6304
dteeter@buttecounty.net

Buzztail Community Services District

Attn: Jim McCrossin, President
PO Box 7303
Chico, CA 95927
jim@mccrossin.us
bookwormto@aol.com

Fresno County Administrator

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2281 Tulare, Suite 304
Fresno, CA 93721
1-559-600-1710
naortiz@co.fresno.ca.us

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516 West Sycamore St.
Willows, CA 95988
1-530-934-6400
gcboard@countyofglenn.net

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Redding, CA 96001-1673
1-530-225-5561
lrees@co.shasta.ca.us

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2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370
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Burney Water District

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No Email

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editor@ferndaleenterprise.us

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SpringvillePUD@gmail.com

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