



September 3, 2026

Advice Letter No. 555

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Del Oro Water Company, Inc., on behalf of All Districts (DOWC), hereby transmits Advice Letter No. 555, an Interim Rate Increase, Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Commission consideration in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. W-4540 and as modified by Resolution No. W-4658, dated September 20, 2007. The following changes in its tariff schedules are attached hereto:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
2624-W	Residential Metered Service, Arbuckle District	AR-2	2535-W
2625-W	Metered Service, Benbow District	BN-1	2536-W
2626-W	General Metered Service, Black Butte District	BB-1	2537-W
2627-W	General Metered Service,	BZ-1	2538-W
2628-W	Irrigation Service, Buzztail District	BZ-2	2539-W
2629-W	Monthly General Metered Service, California Pines District	CP-1	2540-W
2630-W	Annual General Metered Service, Country Estates District	CE-1A	2541-W
2631-W	Annual General Metered Service, Ferndale District	FD-1A	2542-W
2632-W	General Metered Service, Hat Creek District	HC-1	2543-W
2633-W	Annual General Metered Service, Johnson Park District	JP-1A	2544-W
2634-W	Annual General Metered Service, Larkspur Meadows District	LM-1	2545-W



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2635-W	Annual General Metered Service, Lime Saddle District	LS-1A	2546-W
2636-W	General Metered Service, Magalia District	MD-1A	2547-W
2637-W	General Metered Service, Metropolitan District	MP-1	2548-W
2638-W	General Metered Service,	ML-1A	2549-W
2639-W	Flat Rate Service, Mt Lassen District	ML-2A	2550-W
2640-W	Annual General Metered Service, Paradise Pines District	PP-1A	2551-W
2641-W	General Metered Service,	RI-1	2619-W
2642-W	Irrigation Service, River Island District	RI-3	2621-W
2643-W	Metered Service, Stirling Bluffs District	SB-1	2554-W
2644-W	Annual General Metered Service, Strawberry District	ST-1A	2555-W
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These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Resolution No. W-4540 dated June 16, 2005, and as modified by Resolution No. W-4658. The resolution authorizes Class B and C water and sewer utilities to file by Tier 1 advice letter for an Interim General Rate Case rate increase based on the Consumer Price Index or cash flow, with the Final General Rate Case increase subject to refund back to the date of approval of the increase.

The increased cost is to be passed on to the utility's customers in their Quantity as well as Service Charge Rates. In accordance with W-4540, DOWC is authorized to file the attached rate schedules and to concurrently withdraw and cancel its present schedules for such service.

DOWC requests permission to increase the present monthly Quantity and Service Charge Rates by 2.7%, for the year 2026. 2026 Earnings Test work papers justifying this increase have been provided to the CPUC Water Branch Staff as [Exhibit A].

Requested Effective Date

As this is a Tier 1 filing, DOWC requests that it become effective on September 3, 2026.

Notice and Service

This Advice Letter does not require notice; however, the utility shall inform its customers, by bill insert in the first bill that includes the increase, of the amount of the increase expressed in dollar and percentage terms. A copy of this Advice Letter has been served to all parties listed on the service list on the last page of this Advice Letter. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this Advice Letter. 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



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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.

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

Del Oro Water Company, Inc.

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Attachments