



**DEL ORO
WATER COMPANY**

April 12, 2010

Advice Letter No. 261

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARADISE PINES

STIRLING BLUFFS

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Del Oro Water Company, Inc. hereby transmits a Tier 1 filing on behalf of its Pine Mountain District (DOWCPM), Advice Letter No. 261, a CPI Adjustment for Commission consideration in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. W-4540 and its subsequent modifications [Exhibit A].

The following changes in its tariff schedules are attached hereto:

MAGALIA

FERNDALE

JOHNSON PARK

COUNTRY ESTATES

PINE MOUNTAIN

PINE FLAT

WALNUT RANCH

ARBUCKLE

STRAWBERRY

MT. LASSEN

RIVER ISLAND

	<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Canceling C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
	1100-W, 1101-W	Annual Metered Service, Pine Mountain District	PM-1A	1069-W, 1080-W
	1102-W, 1103-W	Table of Contents		1098-W, 1099-W

The present rates became effective for DOWCPM on December 17, 2009, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4814 [Exhibit B] which authorized a general rate increase of \$4,878.00 or 9.3%.

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 92-03-093, dated March 31, 1992, Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of Resolution (Res.) W-4493 dated September 2, 2004, Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of Res. W-4540, dated June 16, 2005 or of Res. W-4658, dated September 20, 2007. The decision and resolutions authorizes Class B, C and Class D water and sewer utilities to file once each year by Advice Letter for an increase over the prior year's adopted revenue, based on the most recent year end increase in the Consumer Price Index. The increased cost is to be passed on to the utility's customers in their quantity as well as service charge rates. D.92-03-093, Res. W-4493, or Res. W-4540 authorizes DOWC to file the attached rate schedules and to concurrently withdraw and cancel its present schedules for such service.

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DOWCPM requests permission to increase the present monthly quantity and service charge rates by \$ 1,194.00, or 2.7% CPI-U for 2010. This projected revenues increase of \$1,194.00 will not result in a rate of return which exceeds the authorized rate of return of 12.65%. Work papers justifying this increase have been provided to the CPUC Water Branch Staff [Exhibit C]. Also attached is the 2009 Class D Water Utilities Annual Report for DOWCPM [Exhibit D].

Requested Effective Date

DOWCPM is submitting the attached as a Tier 1 filing to be effective this date.

Notice and Service

A Notice will be included on the first bill to the consumers containing this increase.

This filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-B.

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

Del Oro Water Company, Inc.



JANICE HANNA

Director, Corporate Accounting

Schedule No. PM-1A

ANNUAL GENERAL METERED SERVICE

PINE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service furnished to the Pine Mountain District service area.

TERRITORY

Tract Nos. 416 and 455 in Rainbow Ranch and Tract Nos. 438 and 455, and vicinity, located approximately one mile east of Pine Flat, Tulare County.

RATES

¹ Quantity Rate:		<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>	
	For all water, per 100 cu. Ft.	\$ 3.52	(I)
¹ Monthly Service Charge:		<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>	
For	5/8 x 3/4 inch meter	\$ 13.79	(I)
For	3/4 inch meter	20.69	
For	1 inch meter	34.50	
For	1-1/2 inch meter	68.98	
For	2 inch meter	110.37	
For	3 inch meter	206.96	
For	4 inch meter	344.93	
For	6 inch meter	689.86	(I)

The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the monthly charge for water computed at the Quantity Rate.

¹ In accordance with California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. W-4540 and its subsequent modifications, a CPI adjustment effective April 12, 2010 in Advice Letter No. 261 reflects a 2.7% increase in both Quantity Rates and Service Charge Rates. (N)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The annual service charge applies to service during the 12 month period commencing January 1 and is due in advance. If a permanent resident of the area has been a customer of the utility for at least 12 months, the residents may elect, at the beginning of the calendar year, to pay prorated service charges in advance at intervals of less than one year in accordance with the utility's established billing periods.
2. The established billing cycle for water used is monthly.

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PINE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 3. The opening bill for meter service, except upon conversion from flat rate service, shall be established after the first day of any year, the portion of such annual charge applicable to the current year shall be determined by multiplying the annual charge by one three-hundred-sixty-fifth (1/365) of the number of days remaining in the calendar year. The balance of the payment of the initial annual charge shall be credited against the charges for the succeeding annual period. If service is not continued for at least one year after the date of initial service, no refund of the initial annual charges shall be due the customers.
- 4. In the event that a customer terminates service under this schedule and reinstates service at the same location within 12 months, there will be a reconnection charge equal to the minimum charge which would have been billed had the customer not terminated service.
- 5. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
- 6. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
- 7. As authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission all bills are subject to a one-time Surcharge of \$23.49 billed at \$2.61 over nine billing cycles. This charge offsets the expenses resulting from the Environmental Protection Agency's adopted National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for water testing for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.
- 8. Per Advice Letter No. 232 dated June 11, 2009, granting an Interim Rate Increase and Resolution No. W-4814, dated December 17, 2009, granting a General rate Increase, under-collected revenues amounting to \$329.02 from June 11, 2009 through December 17, 2009 are imposed in a one-time surcharge of \$329.02 over approximately three (3) billing cycles at \$1.17 per month to each customer's bill upon approval by the California Public Utilities Commission. If over-collection of funds occurs, a credit will be issued to the customers.

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