



**DEL ORO  
WATER COMPANY**

April 23, 2010

Advice Letter No. 264

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARADISE PINES

Del Oro Water Company, Inc. hereby transmits a Tier 1 filing on behalf of its Stirling Bluffs District (DOWCSB), Advice Letter No. 264, a CPI Adjustment for Commission consideration for the year 2009.

STIRLING BLUFFS

LIME SADDLE

The following changes in its tariff schedules are attached hereto:

	<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Canceling C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
MAGALIA				
FERNDALE	1110-W	Metered Service, Stirling Bluffs District	SB-1A	780-W
JOHNSON PARK				
COUNTRY ESTATES	1111-W, 1112-W	Table of Contents		1108-W, 1109-W

PINE MOUNTAIN

The present rates became effective for DOWCSB on April 10, 2008, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4679 dated April 10, 2008 [Exhibit A.1] which authorized a general rate increase of \$19,614.00 or 18.5% and Advice Letters No. 205 dated October 14, 2008 and 220 dated March 26, 2009 which grant DOWCSB Power Offset increases of \$446.00 or 1.59% and \$1,345.00 or 6.15% respectfully [Exhibits A.2 and A.3].

PINE FLAT

WALNUT RANCH

ARBUCKLE

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.

STRAWBERRY

MT. LASSEN

RIVER ISLAND

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DOWCSB requests permission to increase the present monthly Quantity and Service Charge Rates by \$ 1,206.00, or 2.7% CPI-U for 2009. This projected revenues increase of \$1,206.00 will not result in a rate of return which exceeds the authorized rate of return of 10.75%. Work papers justifying this increase have been provided to the CPUC Water Branch Staff [Exhibit B]. Also attached is the 2009 Class D Water Utilities Annual Report for DOWCSB [Exhibit C].

Requested Effective Date

DOWCSB 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. SB-1

METERED SERVICE

STIRLING BLUFFS DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

Stirling City and vicinity, Butte County.

RATES

Per Meter Per Month

Quantity Rates:

For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft. 0.647 (I)

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 11.16	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	16.74	
For 1 - inch meter	27.90	
For 1 - 1/2-inch meter	55.82	
For 2 - inch meter	89.31	
For 3 - inch meter	167.45	
For 4 - inch meter	279.09	

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

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*Director, Corporate Accounting*

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