



**DEL ORO
WATER COMPANY**

April 23, 2010

Advice Letter No. 266

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 River Island District (DOWCRI), Advice Letter No. 266, a CPI Adjustment for Commission consideration for the year 2009.

STIRLING BLUFFS

LIME SADDLE

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>
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The present rates became effective for DOWCRI on June 18, 2009, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4759 dated June 18, 2009 [Exhibit A] which authorized a general rate increase of \$157,804.00 or 67.05%.

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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DOWCRI requests permission to increase the present monthly Quantity and Service Charge Rates for General Metered Service by \$10,258.00 and for Irrigation Service by \$407.00 or 2.7% CPI-U for 2009. This projected revenues increase of \$10,258.00 for General Metered Service and \$407.00 for Irrigation Service will not result in a rate of return which exceeds the authorized rate of return of 10.80%. 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 DOWCRI [Exhibit C].

Requested Effective Date

DOWCRI 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. RI-1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

RIVER ISLAND DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The area known as Tract No. 389 and vicinity, adjacent to the River Island Golf Course. Located approximately 4 miles south of Springville, Tulare County.

RATES

Monthly Quantity Rates:

For all water up to 10,000 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 2.007	(I)
For all water over 10,001 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 2.767	(I)

Monthly Service Charge:

	<u>Per Connection</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4 -inch meter	\$ 28.04	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	42.06	
For 1-inch meter	70.09	
For 1 1/2-inch meter	140.19	
For 2-inch meter	244.30	

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 Rate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.
2. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the Utility, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Company's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
3. All bills are subject to the Reimbursement Fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

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Schedule No. RI-3

IRRIGATION SERVICE

RIVER ISLAND DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered irrigation service.

TERRITORY

The area known as Tract No. 389 and vicinity, adjacent to the River Island Golf Course. Located approximately 4 miles south of Springville, Tulare County.

RATES

Quantity Rate:

All water up to 2,500 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 1.699	(I)
All water over 2,500 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	2.613	(I)

Service Charge:

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 16.43	(I)
For 1 - inch meter	24.65	
For 2 - inch meter	131.46	(I)

The Service Charge is a Readiness-To-Serve Charge which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. This service is secondary to domestic service and the utility must be given 24 hours notice before each irrigation. In the event that insufficient water is available for all irrigation users to be served at the same time, rotation of use may be required.
2. In accordance with Section 2714 of the Public Utilities Code, if a tenant in a rental unit leaves owing the Utility, service to subsequent tenants in that unit will, at the Company's option, be furnished on the account of the landlord or property owner.
3. Each property owner shall be responsible to install back-flow prevention device on domestic supply per Water Co. Requirements.
4. All bills are subject to the 1.5% PUC reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.
5. A late charge will be imposed per Schedule No. LC.

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