



**DEL ORO
WATER COMPANY**

April 23, 2010

Advice Letter No. 262

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 Paradise Pines District (DOWCPP), Advice Letter No. 262, a CPI Adjustment for Commission consideration for the year 2009.

STIRLING BLUFFS

LIME SADDLE

The following changes in its tariff schedules are attached hereto:

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	<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Canceling C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
FERNDALE	1104-W	Annual General Metered Service, Paradise Pines District	PP-1A	1006-W 808-W
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PINE MOUNTAIN

The present rates became effective for DOWCPP on July 9, 2009, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4760 dated July 9, 2009 [Exhibit A.1] which authorized a general rate increase of \$341,135.00 or 22.8% and Advice Letter No. 238 dated July 14, 2009 which grants DOWCPP a Power Offset increase of \$10,433.00 or 0.90% [Exhibit A.2].

PINE FLAT

WALNUT RANCH

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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RIVER ISLAND

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DOWCPP requests permission to increase the present monthly Quantity and Service Charge Rates by \$ 17,436.00, or 0.95% CPI-U for 2009. This projected revenues increase of \$17,436.00 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 B Water Utilities Annual Report for DOWCPP [Exhibit C].

Requested Effective Date

DOWCPP 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. PP-1A

ANNUAL GENERAL METERED SERVICE
PARADISE PINES DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service furnished on an annual basis to the Paradise Pines District service area.

TERRITORY

All territory served by Del Oro Water Company, Inc. in the area known as Fir Haven Subdivision, Sierra Del Oro Subdivisions, Paradise Pines Subdivisions, and vicinity, located approximately 6 miles north of Paradise, Butte County.

RATES

Quantity Charge:

For all water, per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 2.021	(I)
		(D)

¹Monthly Service Charge:

Per Meter Per Month

For 5/8 x 3/4- inch meter	\$ 11.43	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	17.13	
For 1 -inch meter	28.56	
For 1-1/2-inch meter	57.12	
For 2 -inch meter	91.39	
For 3 -inch meter	171.35	
For 4 -inch meter	285.59	
For 6 -inch meter	571.19	

²SRF Surcharge:

Per Meter Per Month

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 3.26
For 3/4-inch meter	4.89
For 1 - inch meter	8.15
For 1-1/2-inch meter	16.30
For 2 - inch meter	26.07
For 3 - inch meter	48.89
For 4 - inch meter	81.48
For 6 - inch meter	162.96

¹The Service Charge is a readiness-to-serve charge which is applicable to all metered water service and to which is added the monthly charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rates.

² The monthly surcharge is specifically for the repayment of the State Revolving Fund for The Regional Intertie Project as authorized by Decision 08-05-032. The monthly Surcharge rates are subject to adjustment.

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(To be inserted by utility)

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Decision No. _____

Issued by

JANICE HANNA

Director, Corporate Accounting

(To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C.)

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