



**DEL ORO
WATER COMPANY**

April 23, 2010

Advice Letter No. 265

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 Walnut Ranch District (DOWCWR), Advice Letter No. 265, 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 | 1113-W | Residential Flat Rate Service, Walnut Ranch District | WR-2R | 781-W |
| JOHNSON PARK | | | | |
| COUNTRY ESTATES | 1114-W, 1115-W | Table of Contents | | 1111-W, 1112-W |

PINE MOUNTAIN

The present rates became effective for DOWCWR on April 10, 2008, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4681 dated April 10, 2008 [Exhibit A] which authorized a general rate increase of \$18,698.00 or 56.9% and Advice Letters No. 205 dated October 14, 2008 and 220 dated March 26, 2009 which grant DOWCWR Power Offset increases of \$410.00 or 0.80% and \$171.00 or 0.32% 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.

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RIVER ISLAND

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DOWCWR requests permission to increase the present monthly Quantity and Service Charge Rates by \$ 1,392.00, or 2.7% CPI-U for 2009. This projected revenues increase of \$1,392.00 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 DOWCWR [Exhibit C].

Requested Effective Date

DOWCWR 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. WR-2R

RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

WALNUT RANCH DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential water service.

TERRITORY

The subdivision known as Walnut Ranch Unit 1 and vicinity, approximately one mile south of Colusa, Colusa County, California.

RATES

| | <u>Per Month</u> | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| For a single-family residential unit..... | \$56.59 | (1) |
| For each additional single-family residential unit on the same premises and served from the same service connection..... | \$27.55 | |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The above flat rates apply to a service connection not larger than 1-inch in diameter.
2. 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 resident 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.
3. The established billing cycle for water used is monthly.
4. The opening bill for metered 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 customer.

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