



**DEL ORO
WATER COMPANY**

May 12, 2010

Advice Letter No. 269

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 Country Estates District (DOWCCE), Advice Letter No. 269, 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	<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Canceling C.P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
FERNDALE	1120-W,	Annual General Metered Service, Country Estates District	CE-1	908-W
JOHNSON PARK	1121-W,	Table of Contents		1091-W,
COUNTRY ESTATES	1122-W			1119-W

PINE MOUNTAIN

The present rates became effective for DOWCCE on January 29, 2009, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4737 [Exhibit A] which authorized a general rate increase of \$3,741.00 or 3.91% and the subsequent Power Offset as reflected in Advice Letter No. 220 dated March 26, 2009 [Exhibit B].

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.

ARBUCKLE

STRAWBERRY

MT. LASSEN

RIVER ISLAND

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DOWCCE requests permission to increase the present monthly Quantity and Service Charge Rates by \$ 2,684.00, or 2.7%, CPI-U for 2009. This projected revenue increase of \$2,684.00 will not result in a rate of return which exceeds the authorized rate of return of 10.81%. 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 DOWCCE [Exhibit D].

Requested Effective Date

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

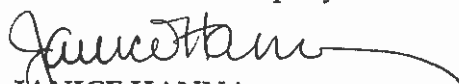
Notice and Service

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. CE-1A

ANNUAL GENERAL METERED SERVICE
COUNTRY ESTATES DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service furnished to the Country Estates District Service Area.

TERRITORY

Tracts Nos. 1951, 2196, 2552 and 2553 and vicinity, located approximately 9 miles east of Bakersfield, Kern County

RATES

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
Quantity Rates:		
All water delivered per 100 cubic feet.	\$ 1.800	(I)
Service Charge:		
	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 16.27	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	24.40	
For 1-inch meter	40.67	
For 1 1/2-inch meter	81.33	
For 2-inch meter	130.13	
For 3-inch meter	243.99	(I)

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

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Director, Corporate Accounting

Resolution No. _____