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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING REGARDING PARK WATER
COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES APPLICATION NO. A.15-01-001**

You are invited to attend one of two Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) on this proposed rate increase

**April 29, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Bellflower City Hall Council Chambers
16600 Civic Center Drive
Bellflower, CA**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is interested in your comments about this proposed rate increase. The CPUC will hold two PPHs at the times and date underlined above. The purpose of these PPHs is for customers of Park Water Company (Park) to provide their comments on any portion of this General Rate Case (GRC) Application No. 15-01-001, before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge).

The hearings will be facilitated by the CPUC Judge that is presiding over this proceeding. The Judge will consider all public comments in this proposed application. All public comments from these PPHs will be included in the formal record of this GRC and become public record. One or more Commissioners may attend, but no decisions will be reached at this hearing. The hearings' location is wheelchair accessible. A Spanish language interpreter will be provided for those who need it at this hearing. If you need a language or Sign interpreter or would like to request assisted listening devices, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address listed at the bottom of this notice at least five days in advance of the hearing date. If you cannot attend the PPH you may submit your comments via a letter or email.

PROCEEDNG INFORMATION

On January 2, 2015, Park filed a GRC Application No. 15-01-001 with the CPUC, seeking an increase in its rates in its Central Basin service area. Park is requesting an increase in revenues of \$2,918,800 or 8.72 percent in 2016, \$2,422,093 or 6.63 percent in 2017, and \$1,598,099 or 4.08 percent in 2018. Park's Central Basin Division service area serves approximately 27,000 customers in and near the cities of Norwalk, Bellflower, Lynwood, Compton, Santa Fe Springs, and Artesia.

If the increases in rates are approved by the CPUC as proposed, the impact on the average residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter using 21.29 ccf (1 ccf = 748 gallons) every two months will be as follows (amounts do not include any applicable surcharges):

**Proposed Rate Impact on Average Residential Customer's Bi-Monthly
(Every Two Months) Bill**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Current Bill</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Bill</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
2016	\$143.30	\$15.65	\$158.95	10.92%
2017	\$158.95	\$10.65	\$169.61	6.70%
2018	\$169.61	\$6.97	\$176.58	4.11%

The following table shows the increase in estimated revenues at the rates proposed, spread across the customer classes that Park serves:

Proposed Revenue Increases

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>2016 Increase</u>		<u>2017 Increase</u>		<u>2018 Increase</u>	
Residential	\$1,968,425	8.71%	\$1,649,046	6.70%	\$1,081,437	4.11%
Business	\$677,348	9.17%	\$536,603	6.59%	\$354,991	4.05%
Industrial	\$20,328	9.45%	\$15,452	6.56%	\$10,134	4.04%
Public Authority	\$174,674	9.09%	\$138,968	6.59%	\$91,418	4.05%
Private Fire Service	\$14,165	8.12%	\$13,587	7.09%	\$14,515	6.96%
Private Fire Hydrants	\$615	8.03%	\$589	7.12%	\$631	7.12%
Temporary	\$12,240	8.78%	\$10,815	6.62%	\$7,571	4.06%
Reclaimed	\$51,004	7.75%	\$57,032	8.04%	\$37,401	4.88%
Total Water Revenues	\$2,918,800	8.72%	\$2,422,093	6.63%	\$1,598,099	4.08%

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The application and related exhibits may be reviewed at the Park Office, 9750 Washburn Road, Downey, CA 90241. A copy of the application and related exhibits are available upon written request to Edward N. Jackson, Park Water Company, 9750 Washburn Road, P. O. Box 7002, Downey, California 90241-7002. If you need additional information, you may visit www.parkwater.com or call our Regulatory Affairs Department at 562.923.0711, ext. 1208.

The application may also be reviewed at the California Public Utilities Commission's Central Files Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon daily.

THE CPUC PROCESS

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) will review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit the Office of Ratepayer Advocate's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

This application has been assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as “parties,” will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and documents submitted in the proceeding, become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision, determining whether to adopt Park’s request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC’s Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

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Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Write: CPUC Public Advisor’s Office

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: 1-866-849-8390

TTY toll free at 1-866-836-7825 or regular TTY at (415) 703-5282

Please refer to **Application No. 15-01-001 of Park Water Company GRC** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. Public comments are circulated to the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff for review.

PARK WATER COMPANY