

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REVIEW THE COST
FOR PARK WATER COMPANY'S GENERAL OFFICE OPERATIONS**

Application Number 14-01-002

Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Park Water Company, filed an application on January 2, 2014, with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to review the cost for Park Water Company's general office operations. In this application, Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company is seeking CPUC approval of the overall revenue requirement for Park Water Company's general office operation.

There will be no **immediate** change in the rates for Park Water Company's Central Basin Division that includes portions of Norwalk, Bellflower, Artesia, Santa Fe Springs, Lynwood, unincorporated Compton, and southeast Los Angeles, as a result of this application. The share of the annual revenue requirement allocated to Park Water Company by the CPUC in this application will be incorporated into a future general rate case for the Central Basin Division.

Additional Information

The application and related exhibits may be reviewed at the Apple Valley Office, 21760 Ottawa Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307 or at the offices of its parent company, Park Water Company, located at 9750 Washburn Road, Downey, California 90241, telephone number **562-923-0711**. A copy of the application and related exhibits will be furnished upon written request to Edward N. Jackson, Park Water Company, 9750 Washburn Road, P. O. Box 7002, Downey, California 90241-7002.

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

CPUC Decision Making Process

The application will be reviewed through the CPUC formal administrative law process. The application will be assigned to a CPUC administrative law judge (ALJ). The ALJ presides over the proceeding, which develops a formal record that the ALJ relies upon in drafting a proposed decision.

Evidentiary Hearings

The CPUC **may** schedule Evidentiary Hearings whereby the formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before the CPUC's assigned ALJ. These hearings are open to the public to listen, but only those who are formal parties of record are allowed to participate.

At the hearings Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company will provide testimony. In addition, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, which is an independent arm of the CPUC and advocates for all customers, will present its analyses and recommendations. Once the hearings are completed, the ALJ will consider all of the evidence presented and draft a proposed decision to be presented to the five deciding Commissioners. The Commissioners will issue a final decision that may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision. The final decision may differ from the requests in the original application.

Get Involved

If you would like to get involved in the CPUC's administrative law process you can visit the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov and click on the Practitioner's Page link for helpful information. If you have further questions on how to get involved you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) using the contact information below.

If you would like to follow this proceeding or any other issue before the CPUC, you may utilize the CPUC's free subscription service. Sign up at: <http://subscribecpuc.cpuc.ca.gov>.

Public Comments

Comments on the application should be addressed to the Public Advisor's Office of the California Public Utilities Commission. Written comments may be submitted via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, or sent regular mail to the Public Advisor's Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103, San Francisco, California 94102. You may also call the PAO toll free at 1-866-849-8390, TTY 1-866-836-7825, or locally at 415-703-2074, TTY 415-703-5282.

Customers are requested to refer to **Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company's General Office Operations Application No. 14-01-002** in any such communications. All public comments become part of the public correspondence file and public record. Public comments are circulated to the assigned ALJ, the Commissioners, and appropriate internal CPUC staff for review.

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