

Share Your Thoughts at a Public Participation Hearing

Regarding: Union Pacific Railroad Company (Keene Water System or KWS)'s General Rate Case and Service Withdrawal Consolidated Applications to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) A.25-03-016 and A.25-03-017

NOTICE OF NEW LOCATION

**March 3, 2026 – 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. – American Legion Tehachapi Post 221,
125 East F Street, Tehachapi, California 93561**

This event is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts regarding this application to an Administrative Law Judge and/or Commissioner overseeing the hearing.

While a quorum of Commissioners may attend, no official action will be taken at these hearings. If you need language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, please contact the Public Advisor's Office below at least five days in advance.

What is Being Requested?

KWS is requesting to be relieved of its public utility status and water service obligations, or alternatively, to an increase in revenue of \$652,158 or over 500% in 2026 compared to 2024 revenues, to address the financial distress caused by negative earnings over an extended timeframe and allow KWS to recover its costs of service in light of the scarcity of water sources in the area and the high cost of delivering water to these remote communities.

How Would This Impact the Average Residential Ratepayer?

If the requested amount is approved, the average residential ratepayer with a 3/4 -inch meter will experience an average increase of approximately \$860 per month and customers with larger meters will experience larger increases. The actual impact will vary based on usage and other factors.

Additional Information

An Administrative Law Judge will hold hearings, consider evidence, testimony, and public comments before drafting a proposed decision on this application. CPUC Commissioners will then vote on a final decision at a public meeting.

You can read more about the utility's request and make public comment by visiting apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2503016 and apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2503017. For questions about participating in CPUC matters, you can contact the Public Advisor's Office at Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, 1-866-849-8390, or 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. Please reference A.25-03-016 and A.25-03-017 in any communication with the CPUC.

Questions About the Request

For questions about this application, please contact Union Pacific Railroad Company, ATTN: Peggy J. Ygbuhay at pygbuhay@up.com, (916) 789-5957, or 9451 Atkinson Street, Roseville, CA 95747.