

Share Your Thoughts at a Public Participation Hearing

Regarding: Great Oaks Water Company's (Great Oaks) Cost of Capital Application to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) A.26-05-001

**October 5, 2026 – 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. – Santa Teresa Branch Library, Community Room,
290 International Circle, San Jose, CA 95119**

October 14, 2026 – 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. – By Phone, 1-800-857-1917, Passcode: 1673482#, *1 to Speak

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?

Great Oaks is requesting a total revenue increase of \$1,025,847, or 1.22% of the total existing revenue requirement, to adjust its cost of capital so that it is consistent with applicable and relevant market data.

The authorized cost of capital determines the amount of money Great Oaks is allowed to recover in rates as a return on the money it has invested in the Great Oaks water system.

How Would This Impact the Average Residential Ratepayer?

If the requested amount is approved, the average residential ratepayer using 10 ccf (1 ccf = 748 gallons) per month would see a rate increase of approximately \$1.03 per month, phased in over three years. 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 a public comment by visiting apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2605001. 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.26-05-001 in any communication with the CPUC.

Questions About the Request

For questions about this application, please contact Great Oaks Water Company at customerservice@greatoakswater.com, 1-408-227-9540, or by mail at PO Box 23490, San Jose, CA 95119.