California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Water Industry Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory October 2016

This report presents a subset of total consumer contacts reported in Table 1. This data represents consumer contacts that require enhanced processing for resolution of consumers' complaints. These cases are known as Informal Complaints (ICs) and are sent to the appropriate utility for investigation. The utility must respond to the CPUC and address the allegations of the complaint. The following table reports the ICs by utility company and the nature of the complaint by category and the more specific subcategory.

Table 2 - Water Industry Contacts: The companies listed in the table are organized in alphabetical order. Companies' names in this list may not reflect the company name under which services are marketed to the consumer.

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory		Count
WTA210,	California American Water	Billing	Bill Adjustment		1
SWR210	Company	Billing	Estimated Billing		1
		Billing	Late Payment Charge - LPC		1
				Total ICs	3
WTA60	California Water Service	Billing	High Bill		6
	Company			Total ICs	6
WTA133	Golden State Water Company	Billing	Payment Error		1
		-		Total ICs	1
WTA162	Great Oaks Water Company	Billing	High Bill		1
		-		Total ICs	1
WTA314	Liberty Utilities (Park Water)	Billing	High Bill		1
	Corp.			Total ICs	1
WTC204	Meadowbrook Water Co. of	Service	Refusal To Serve		1
				Total ICs	1
WTC333	Mesa-Crest Water Company	Service	Refusal To Serve		1
				Total ICs	1
WTC312	Nacimiento Water Company	Billing	High Bill		1
				Total ICs	1
WTA337	San Gabriel Valley Water	Billing	High Bill		1
	Company			Total ICs	1
WTA168	San Jose Water Company	Billing	High Bill		7
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy		1
				Total ICs	8
WTA339	Suburban Water Systems	Billing	High Bill		3
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment		1
	<u> </u>			Total ICs	4
WTC199	Yosemite Spring Park Utility	Billing	High Bill		1
				Total ICs	1
			Total	ICs Sent ¹	29

¹ Due to the carryover of cases received in previous months, there are slight differences between the total number of ICs sent to the utilities and the number of written contacts received in a month.