California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Water Industry

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory June 2017

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	High Bill		5
SWR210	Company		Total	<i>ICs</i>	5
WTA60	California Water Service	Billing	High Bill		2
	Company	•	Total	<i>ICs</i>	2
WTA133	Golden State Water Company	Billing	High Bill		3
		<u> </u>	Total	<i>ICs</i>	3
WTA314	Liberty Utilities (Park Water)	Billing	High Bill		2
	Corp.	<u> </u>	Total	<i>ICs</i>	2
WTA168	San Jose Water Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment		2
		Billing	High Bill		3
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing		1
			Total	<i>ICs</i>	6
WTA339	Suburban Water Systems	Billing	Deposits		1
		Billing	High Bill		3
			Total	<i>ICs</i>	4
			Total ICs Se	nt ¹	22

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.

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