

California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) General Rate Case – D.18-12-021 LA San Marino

What Does D.18-12-021 Authorize for Cal-Am?

Increases in Operating Costs in the Following Areas Required Increases in Utility Revenue to be Recovered in Rates:

- Water supply costs (purchased water, pump taxes, purchased power, Chemicals)
- Water infrastructure: Mains replacement, plant improvements
- Payroll
- Other Rent, Insurance, Purchased services

Cal-Am's 2018 Revenue to be Recovered in Rates - \$18,285,324

Cost Increases Require the Following Increase in Utility Revenue:

- 2018: \$2.90 million (9.18%) above authorized 2017 revenues
- 2019*: \$1.59 million (4.63%) above authorized 2018 revenues
- 2020*: \$1.44 million (4.00%) above authorized 2019 revenues

2018 Balancing and Memorandum Account Recovery:

- \$18.9M (8.5%) to be recovered company-wide by surcharge
- \$7.2M (3.2%) tax credit to be refunded company-wide by surcredit



^{*}Revenue increases for 2019 and 2020 are estimated using escalation and inflation factors. Actual increases may vary based on current inflation estimates.

What Are the Residential Bill Impacts Based on Adopted Revenue Increases?

Monthly Service Charge by Meter Size	Present Rates	2018	2019	2020
5/8-inch	\$9.89	\$9.63 (-2.6%)	\$10.23 (6.2%)	\$10.64 (4%)
3/4-inch	\$14.84	\$14.45 (-2.6%)	\$15.35 (6.2%)	\$15.96 (4%)
1-inch	\$24.73	\$24.08 (-2.6%)	\$25.58 (6.2%)	\$26.60 (4%)
Water Usage Quantity Rate				
Tier 1 0 to 13 Ccf	\$2.3375	\$2.5520 (9.2%)	\$2.6675 (4.5%)	\$2.7742 (4%)
Tier 2 13+ to 28 Ccf	\$3.1588	\$3.4027 (7.7%)	\$3.5567 (4.5%)	\$3.6990 (4%)
Tier 3 28+ to 75 Ccf	\$4.6331	\$5.1041 (10.1%)	\$5.3351 (4.5%)	\$5.5485 (4%)
Tier 4 Over 75 Ccf	\$6.1673	\$6.3290 (2.6%)	\$6.6155 (4.5%)	\$6.8801 (4%)

Excluding CPUC fee, City Tax, surcharges and refunds, an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch meter using 11ccf (1 ccf = 748 gallons) every month will see an increase in their monthly bill from \$35.60 in 2017 to \$37.70 in 2018. The same bill is estimated to be \$39.57 in 2019 and \$41.16 in 2020, resulting in an overall 15.6% rate increase over 3 years.

Where Can I Go for Further Information?

- To review Cal-Am's tariff schedules, go to: https://www.amwater.com/caaw/Customer-Service-Billing/Water-Rates/
- To review the Commission's D.18-12-021, go to: http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M252/K251/252251101.p
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- To obtain information on the Commission's General Rate Case Process, go to: https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/about-cpuc/divisions/water-division/water-rates-and-general-rate-case-proceedings-section/general-rate-case-process