

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) General Rate Case – D.19-05-044 Region 3

What does D.19-05-044 Authorize for GSWC?

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)
- Salaries and benefits for GSWC employees
- Water infrastructure investments, Taxes, Rate of Return
- Other Rent, Insurance, Purchased services

Increases in Utility Revenue – Region 3:

- 2019: -\$0.3 million (-0.2%) below authorized 2018 revenues
- 2020*: \$4.8 million (3.9%) above proposed 2019 revenues
- 2021*: \$5.0 million (3.9%) above proposed 2020 revenues

*Revenue increases for 2020 and 2021 are estimated using an escalation procedure and inflation factors. Actual increases may vary based on most recent inflation forecast at that point in time.

Region 3's 2019 Revenue to be Recovered in Rates -\$122,807,522

2019 Memorandum Account Recovery:

• 12-month surcharge of \$0.040 per ccf for memorandum accounts from 2013 Interim Rates, 2014 Water Conservation, Pumping Rights Litigation



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Monthly Service Charge by Meter Size	Present Rates	2019 (% change)	2020 (% change)	2021 (% change)
5/8-inch	\$15.06	\$15.22 (1%)	\$15.78 (4%)	\$16.36 (4%)
3/4-inch	\$22.59	\$22.84 (1%)	\$23.67 (4%)	\$24.55 (4%)
1-inch	\$37.65	\$38.06 (1%)	\$39.45 (4%)	\$40.91 (4%)
Water Usage	Present Rates	2019	2020	2021
Quantity Rate		(% change)	(% change)	(% change)
Tier 1	\$3.764	\$3.654	\$3.787	\$3.926
0 to 13 Ccf		(-3%)	(2%)	(3%)
Tier 2	\$4.329	\$4.202	\$4.355	\$4.515
13+ to 21 Ccf		(-3%)	(2%)	(3%)
Tier 3	\$4.978	\$4.832	\$5.008	\$5.192
Over 21 Ccf		(-3%)	(2%)	(3%)

Residential Bill Impacts Based on Adopted Revenue Increases

Excluding CPUC fee, City Tax, surcharges and refunds, an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch meter using 11 CCF (1 CCF = 748 gallons) would see a decrease in each bill from \$56.46 currently to \$55.42 per month in 2019. The same bill would be \$57.44 in 2020 and \$59.55 in 2021 resulting an overall 5.5% rate increase over 3 years.

Where Can I Go for Further Information?

• To review GSWC's tariff schedules, go to: https://www.gswater.com/rates-schedules-and-tariffs/

• To review the Commission's D.19-05-044, go to: http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M298/K169/298 169502.PDF

• To obtain information on the Commission's General Rate Case Process, go to: https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=6442461381

