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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Rate Case Plan adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in Decision 07-05-062 and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”), Golden State Water Company (“GSWC”) hereby submits this application requesting that the Commission find reasonable and authorize:

- GSWC’s rate of return on rate base of 8.18% for the 2022 test year and 2023 - 2024 escalation years;
- GSWC’s capital structure for 2022 – 2024 to consist of 43.0% long-term debt and 57.0% common equity;
- GSWC’s long term debt costs of 5.1% for 2022-2024;
- GSWC’s return on equity of 10.50%; and
- GSWC’s revenue increase for 2022 of \$6.6 million¹ in light of the foregoing.

¹ GSWC filed a General Rate Case (GRC) Application (A.20-07-012) on July 15, 2020 to set rates for the years 2022-2024. This GRC proceeding is currently ongoing. The revenue requirement increase requested in this Application does not include requests made by GSWC in A.20-07-012 and is based solely upon the 2021 revenue requirement currently in effect, as adopted by the Commission.

GSWC has provided responses to the Minimum Data Requirements for Utility Cost of Capital Application and Testimony, as required by Decision 07-05-062, as part of the Testimony of Jon Pierotti, which is being served concurrently herewith.

II. GSWC's REQUESTED COST OF CAPITAL FOR 2022-2024

A. Rate of Return on Rate Base

As set forth in the Testimony of Eva Tang, GSWC proposes an average rate of return on rate base of 8.18% for the 2022 test year and 2023 - 2024 escalation years. GSWC arrived at this rate, which is a weighted average of the cost of equity and cost of debt, by utilizing the proposed average cost of long-term debt of 5.1%, a proposed cost of common equity of 10.50% and a proposed fixed capital structure comprising 43.0% debt and 57.0% equity.

B. Capital Structure

As set forth in the testimony of Eva Tang, GSWC proposes that the Commission adopt a capital structure for 2022 – 2024 consisting of 43.0% long-term debt and 57.0% common equity. This proposal is based largely upon the benefits associated with maintaining GSWC's "A2" credit rating with Moody's Investors Service and "A+" credit rating with Standard & Poor's, and projections of external financing requirements needed to maintain these ratings.

C. Return on Common Equity

GSWC proposes that the Commission adopt a return on equity of 10.50%, as set forth in the Testimony of Dr. Paul Hunt. This proposal is based upon capital market and financial data relied upon by investors when assessing the relative risk, and hence cost of equity, for a water utility such as GSWC.

D. Revenue Increase and Impact on Rates

GSWC has evaluated rates of return that will be required in 2022 to compensate investors for the risks associated with GSWC's water utility operations. Based on the values proposed by Ms. Tang and Dr. Hunt, GSWC recommends a combined 2022 revenue increase for all GSWC ratemaking areas (Regions 1, 2 and 3) of \$6.6 million, as set forth in the Testimony of Jon Pierotti. This increase represents the increased revenue requirement necessary to achieve an authorized rate of return on rate base of 8.18% in 2022. This increase incorporates the revised rate of return as well as the increases in state and federal income taxes and uncollectible costs.

The impacts on rates for this revenue increase are detailed in the Testimony of Jon Pierotti, beginning at page 5.

E. Annual Update to Authorized Cost of Capital

In Decision D.09-07-051, the Commission adopted a settlement agreement establishing a Water Cost of Capital Mechanism for California Water Service Company, California American Water Company, and Golden State Water Company. With some modifications, the Water Cost of Capital Mechanism was adopted for San Jose in D.10-10-035. In Decision D.12-07-009, the Commission approved a settlement that provided for the continuation of the Water Cost of Capital Mechanism to the base year 2012, and for the subsequent years 2013 and 2014. In Decision D.18-03-035, the Commission approved the continuation of the Water Cost of Capital Mechanism for the years 2019 and 2020, using the base year 2018 adopted in the decision. GSWC requests that the adjustment mechanism adopted in D.09-07-051, D.12-07-009 and D.18-03-035 also be adopted in this proceeding for any potential adjustment to 2023 and 2024 from the 2022 base year.

III. GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

A. Corporate Information and Description of GSWC's Service Territory and Utility System

GSWC's legal name is Golden State Water Company. GSWC is a subsidiary of American States Water Company. GSWC's mailing address and principal place of business is 630 East Foothill Boulevard, San Dimas, California, 91773. GSWC's main telephone number is (909) 394-3600. Correspondence and communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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GSWC is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and represents the consolidation, effective on December 31, 1929 upon the order of this Commission, of some twenty corporations which were formerly operated under the jurisdiction of this Commission as public utilities, together with subsequent acquisitions and additions. A copy of GSWC's Restated Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

GSWC is a public utility, and its principal business is the production and distribution of water for domestic, industrial, municipal and other purposes. GSWC renders water service in

various areas in the counties of Contra Costa, Imperial, Lake, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

B. Proposed Categorization, Need for Hearing and Proposed Schedule

GSWC proposes that this is a ratesetting proceeding, within the meaning of Rule 1.3(e) of the Commission’s Rules. At this time, GSWC cannot determine if hearings will be necessary.

Hearings will likely be necessary if other parties contest GSWC’s application.

GSWC expects that the Commission will arrive at a joint schedule to consider this application and the cost of capital applications from three other large Class A water utilities.

GSWC proposes the following schedule for hearings, briefs and other proceedings, subject to the Commission’s and the three other Class A Water Utilities’ schedules:

May 3, 2021	Application due
June 14, 2021	Prehearing Conference
July 23, 2021	Public Advocates and Intervener Testimony Due
August 13, 2021	Rebuttal Testimony Due
August 30, 2021	Hearings
September 15, 2021	Opening Briefs due
September 24, 2021	Reply Briefs due
November 19, 2021	Proposed Decision
December 8, 2021	Comments on Proposed Decision
December 13, 2021	Reply Comments on Proposed Decision
December 16, 2021	Final Decision

C. Balance Sheet and Income Statement

Attached hereto as Exhibit B are GSWC's most recent audited balance sheet and income statement.

D. Statutory Authority

This Application is made pursuant to Sections 451, 454, 701, 702 *et al.* of the Public Utilities Code, the Commission's Rules, and the prior decisions, order and resolutions of the Commission.

E. Service of Notice of Application

In compliance with Rule 3.2 and Public Utilities Code section 454, GSWC will provide notice and proof of compliance with the various provisions of such rule as required. A draft of the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit C and has been approved by the Public Advisors Office.

IV. CONCLUSION

GSWC respectfully requests that the Commission issue a decision:

- Finding reasonable and authorizing GSWC to implement a rate of return on rate base of 8.18% for the 2022 test year and 2023 - 2024 escalation years;
- Finding reasonable and authorizing GSWC's capital structure for 2022 - 2024 to consist of 43.0% long-term debt and 57.0% common equity;
- Finding reasonable and authorizing GSWC's cost of debt of 5.1%;
- Finding reasonable and authorizing GSWC's return on equity of 10.50%;
- Granting other such relief as the Commission finds just and reasonable;

- Authorizing the continuation of the Cost of Capital Mechanism for any adjustment to 2023 and 2024 from the 2022 base year;
- Finding reasonable and authorizing GSWC to increase its revenue for 2022 by \$6.6 million; and
- Granting relief with interim rates as determined reasonable by the Commission if completion of this proceeding is delayed or if step and attrition increases are delayed due to no fault of GSWC.

Respectfully submitted,

By /s/ KEITH SWITZER

Keith Switzer

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

VERIFICATION

With respect to the within Cost of Capital Application for 2022 - 2024, the undersigned certifies that he holds the position indicated below his name, that he is authorized to make this verification for and on behalf of said entity; that he has read the Application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge and belief, except as to those matters which are thereon stated upon his information or belief, and as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 3, 2021, in the City of San Dimas, California.

By /s/ KEITH SWITZER

Keith Switzer

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

EXHIBIT A

Articles of Incorporation

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY,
a California corporation**

ENDORSED - FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

SEP 30 2005

Floyd E. Wicks and Robert J. Sprowls certify that:

1. They are the duly elected and acting President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President-Finance and Secretary, respectively, of the corporation named above.

2. The Restated Articles of Incorporation of the corporation are amended by amending Article One to read as follows:

NAME

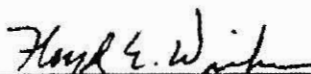
One: The name of the corporation is Golden State Water Company.

3. The above amendment has been approved by the Board of Directors of the corporation.

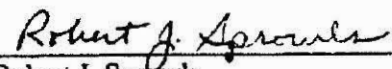
4. The above amendment was approved by the vote of the sole shareholder of the corporation in accordance with Section 902 of the California Corporations Code; the total number of outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote with respect to the amendment was 122 Common Shares, all of which voted in favor of the above amendment.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge:

September 16, 2005



Floyd E. Wicks
President and Chief Executive Officer



Robert J. Sprowls
Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President-Finance and
Secretary



EXHIBIT B

Balance Sheet &
Income Statement

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Assets				
Utility Plant, at cost				
Water.....	\$ 1,784,402	\$ 1,700,442	\$ 583,298	\$ 551,188
Electric.....	-	108,425	440,348	280,996
	1,784,402	1,808,867	1,023,646	832,184
Less - Accumulated depreciation.....	(502,283)	(531,801)	-	-
	1,282,119	1,277,066	-	-
Construction work in progress.....	118,370	117,676	-	-
Net utility plant	<u>1,400,489</u>	<u>1,394,742</u>	-	-
Other Property and Investments				
State Water Project.....	3,192	3,504	358	344
Other physical property, net.....	626	626	45,613	45,756
Other Investments.....	29,080	23,773	-	-
Funds held in trust.....	342	309	-	158,845
Total other property and investments	<u>33,240</u>	<u>28,212</u>	4,612	-
	35,578	401	19,785	20,365
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents.....	35,578	401	89,220	245,235
Accounts receivable - customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4907 in 2020 and \$857 in 2019).....	26,920	20,907	-	-
Other accounts receivable - customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$53 in 2020 and \$59 in 2019).....	3,255	1,857	-	-
Intercompany receivable.....	1,107	-	-	-
Income taxes receivable from Parent.....	-	7,727	-	-
Unbilled revenue.....	19,330	18,636	-	-
Materials and supplies, at average cost.....	3,659	4,920	-	-
Regulatory assets - current.....	11,325	20,930	-	-
Prepayments and other current assets.....	4,114	4,497	-	-
Deferred income taxes - current.....	-	-	-	-
Total current assets	<u>105,288</u>	<u>79,875</u>	-	-
Regulatory and Other Assets				
Unamortized debt expense and redemption premium.....	-	12,745	-	-
Operating lease right-of-use assets.....	11,103	-	-	-
Deferred income taxes.....	-	-	-	-
Regulatory assets.....	1,048	-	-	-
Other accounts receivable	817	851	-	-
Other.....	8,797	6,029	-	-
Total regulatory and other assets	<u>21,765</u>	<u>19,625</u>	-	-
	\$ 1,560,762	\$ 1,522,454	\$ 1,560,762	\$ 1,522,454
Total Assets				
Capitalization and Liabilities				
Capitalization				
Common shareholder's equity.....	-	-	-	-
Long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-
Total capitalization	<u>1,023,646</u>	<u>832,184</u>	-	-
Current Liabilities				
Long-term debt - current.....	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable.....	-	-	-	-
Dividends payable.....	-	-	-	-
Intercompany payable.....	-	-	-	-
Income taxes payable to Parent.....	-	-	-	-
Accrued employee expenses.....	-	-	-	-
Accrued interest.....	-	-	-	-
Operating lease liabilities.....	-	-	-	-
Derivative.....	-	-	-	-
Deferred income taxes - current.....	-	-	-	-
Other.....	-	-	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>89,220</u>	<u>245,235</u>	-	-
Other Credits				
Advances for construction.....	-	-	-	-
Contributions in aid of construction.....	-	-	-	-
Deferred income taxes.....	-	-	-	-
Unamortized investment tax credits.....	-	-	-	-
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefits.....	-	-	-	-
Intercompany payable.....	-	-	-	-
Regulatory liabilities.....	-	-	-	-
Other.....	-	-	-	-
Operating lease liabilities.....	-	-	-	-
Total other credits	<u>447,916</u>	<u>445,035</u>	-	-
	\$ 1,560,762	\$ 1,522,454	\$ 1,560,762	\$ 1,522,454
Total Capitalization and Liabilities				

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
STATEMENT OF INCOME
MONTH, YEAR TO DATE AND TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
December 31, 2020 and 2019

	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			TWELVE MONTHS ENDED			Percent Change
	December, 2020		December, 2019	December, 2020		December, 2019	December, 2020		December, 2019	
	\$	Percent Change	Increase (Decrease)	\$	Percent Change	Increase (Decrease)	\$	Percent Change	Increase (Decrease)	
Operating Revenues										
Water	21,913,755		1,008,353	324,800,287	4.82%	11,298,790	324,800,287	3.60%	11,298,790	3.60%
Electric	-		(3,830,766)	18,211,132	-100.00%	(20,927,006)	18,211,132	-53.47%	(20,927,006)	-53.47%
Other	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total operating revenues	21,913,755		(2,822,413)	343,011,418	-11.41%	(9,628,216)	343,011,418	-2.73%	(9,628,216)	-2.73%
Supply Costs										
Water Purchased	5,342,447		732,579	74,525,476	15.89%	2,257,963	74,525,476	3.12%	2,257,963	3.12%
Supply cost balancing accounts	(1,115,585)		(672,675)	(1,749,103)	60.28%	(4,723,578)	(1,749,103)	67.23%	(4,723,578)	67.23%
Power for pumping	686,644		138,040	10,133,739	25.16%	1,473,254	10,133,739	17.01%	1,473,254	17.01%
Power for resale	-		(1,435,023)	5,010,284	-100.00%	(6,786,187)	5,010,284	-57.53%	(6,786,187)	-57.53%
Pump taxes	1,788,240		363,664	20,391,942	25.89%	1,430,245	20,391,942	7.54%	1,430,245	7.54%
Total supply costs	6,008,796		(873,416)	98,312,338	-12.69%	(6,348,303)	98,312,338	-6.07%	(6,348,303)	-6.07%
Revenues Less Supply Costs	15,904,959		(1,948,997)	244,699,080	-10.92%	(3,279,913)	244,699,080	-1.32%	(3,279,913)	-1.32%
Other Operating Expenses										
Other operation expenses	1,949,562		(306,183)	25,085,737	-13.57%	(174,542)	25,085,737	-0.69%	(174,542)	-0.69%
Maintenance expenses	1,322,004		(1,121,228)	12,031,591	-45.89%	(403,782)	12,031,591	-3.25%	(403,782)	-3.25%
Administrative and general expenses	4,469,666		391,304	55,284,654	9.59%	56,626,756	55,284,654	-2.37%	(1,342,102)	-2.37%
Depreciation and amortization	2,715,934		223,030	31,245,123	8.95%	(460,690)	31,245,123	-1.45%	(460,690)	-1.45%
Property and other taxes	1,449,199		(68,270)	18,499,976	-3.87%	668,098	18,499,976	3.75%	668,098	3.75%
Total other operating expenses	11,906,366		(871,346)	142,147,081	-6.82%	(1,715,018)	142,147,081	-1.19%	(1,715,018)	-1.19%
Operating Income	3,998,593		(1,077,651)	102,551,999	-21.23%	(1,566,895)	102,551,999	-1.50%	(1,566,895)	-1.50%
State income taxes	(182,185)		60,903	5,772,564	-25.05%	175,939	5,772,564	3.14%	175,939	3.14%
Federal income taxes	535,477		(12,675)	15,025,111	-2.31%	501,367	15,025,111	3.45%	501,367	3.45%
Total income taxes	353,292		48,227	20,797,675	15.81%	677,306	20,797,675	3.37%	677,306	3.37%
Income Before Interest Charges	3,645,302		(1,125,879)	81,754,323	-23.60%	(2,244,201)	81,754,323	-2.67%	(2,244,201)	-2.67%
Interest expenses (income)	729,629		(683,656)	20,975,535	-48.38%	(715,913)	20,975,535	-3.30%	(715,913)	-3.30%
Non-regulatory income (loss):										
Income taxes on non-regulatory items	(427,175)		(313,707)	(606,749)	276.47%	(650,532)	(606,749)	1512.92%	(650,532)	1512.92%
Other	1,426,219		683,438	5,098,596	94.63%	686,831	5,098,596	15.57%	686,831	15.57%
Total non-regulatory income (loss)	999,038		370,731	4,191,847	61.32%	(163,700)	4,191,847	-3.76%	(163,700)	-3.76%
Net income(loss)	3,914,711		(62,292)	64,970,635	-1.57%	(1,691,989)	64,970,635	-2.54%	(1,691,989)	-2.54%

EXHIBIT C

Draft Notice

Si tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aviso o no entiende el contenido o para obtener una copia en español, llame a nuestro número 1-800-999-4033.

**NOTICE OF REQUESTED RATE INCREASE FOR COST OF CAPITAL FOR
GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY'S
APPLICATION NO. 21-XX-XXX**

Why am I receiving this notice?

On May 3, 2021, Golden State Water Company (GSWC) filed its Cost of Capital (CoC) Application No. 21-xx-xxx with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). In the application, GSWC is requesting to increase its CoC, which is the rate of return the company is authorized to recover on its investments in critical infrastructure required to deliver safe and reliable water service. If approved by the CPUC, GSWC's rate of return will increase by 0.27% from the current percentage of 7.91% to 8.18% for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

If approved, GSWC's request will recover its CoC in rates over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2022. This will impact your bill.

Why is GSWC requesting this increase to its cost of capital?

- GSWC is required to file a cost of capital application every three years.
- The cost of capital determines the amount of money GSWC is allowed to recuperate in rates as a return on the money it has invested in critical infrastructure.
- This ensures funds are available to make critical infrastructure improvements, so water mains, wells, pumps, tanks, treatment systems, and other parts of the water system continue to provide safe, reliable water service.

How could this affect my water bill?

If approved by the CPUC, the proposed changes to the CoC will increase GSWC's currently authorized revenue requirement by \$6.6 million (1.9%). The increase in annual revenues will vary by ratemaking area. The following table shows the proposed increase in 2022 for each of the ratemaking areas served by GSWC.

	Increase	
	Amount (\$000)	%
Region 1		
Arden Cordova	\$264.8	1.8%
Bay Point	\$103.6	1.6%
Clearlake	\$63.8	2.4%
Los Osos	\$106.4	2.6%
Santa Maria	\$361.9	2.4%
Simi Valley	\$105.8	0.7%
Region 2	\$3,049.1	2.1%
Region 3	\$2,517.1	1.9%
Total	\$6,572.5	1.9%

The impact on customer bills will vary by ratemaking area. The following table shows the effect on an average customer's bill, based on the usage and the respective service areas shown in the table. The impact on any particular customer's bill will depend on the customer's actual usage level and meter size.

District	Average Usage (Ccf)	Based on		Bill Increase	
		Current Authorized Rates*	Proposed Rates	\$	%
Region 1					
Arden Cordova (Residential Metered)	14	\$39.50	\$40.21	\$0.71	1.8%
Arden Cordova (Flat)		\$81.30	\$82.35	\$1.05	1.3%
Arden Cordova (Non-Residential Metered)	141	\$375.80	\$382.54	\$6.74	1.8%
Bay Point (Residential)	7	\$62.40	\$63.44	\$1.04	1.7%
Bay Point (Non-Residential)	82	\$542.60	\$551.62	\$9.02	1.7%
Clearlake (Residential)	5	\$92.95	\$95.14	\$2.18	2.4%
Clearlake (Non-Residential)	16	\$196.83	\$203.83	\$6.99	3.6%
Los Osos (Residential)	6	\$85.66	\$87.88	\$2.22	2.6%
Los Osos (Non-Residential)	23	\$277.36	\$284.53	\$7.17	2.6%
Santa Maria (Residential)	14	\$67.10	\$68.74	\$1.64	2.4%
Santa Maria (Non-Residential)	60	\$227.90	\$233.47	\$5.57	2.4%
Simi Valley (Residential)	11	\$64.78	\$65.24	\$0.46	0.7%
Simi Valley (Non-Residential)	61	\$422.62	\$425.59	\$2.97	0.7%
Region 2 (Residential)	9	\$58.67	\$59.91	\$1.24	2.1%
Region 2 (Non-Residential)	38	\$197.90	\$202.04	\$4.14	2.1%
Region 3 (Residential)	11	\$61.14	\$62.30	\$1.16	1.9%
Region 3 (Non-Residential)	67	\$299.14	\$304.82	\$5.68	1.9%

* As adopted by the CPUC in Decision 19-05-044 and implemented in Advice Letters 1831 to 1840 for 2021.

How does the rest of the process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt GSWC's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing GSWC's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?

Contact GSWC

- View GSWC's Application and related exhibits:
- <https://www.gswater.com/2022-2024CostOfCapital>
- Contact GSWC's 24-hour Customer Service Center at:
1-800-999-4033 (toll-free) or TTY 1-877-933-9533
- Contact via email at:
customerservice@gswater.com
- Contact via mail at:
Golden State Water Company
Attention: Regulatory Affairs Department
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