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**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC FORUM (Public Participation Hearing)  
Golden State Water Company's Request to Increase Water Rates  
ARDEN CORDOVA SERVICE AREA  
APPLICATION 23-08-010**

**How can I participate?**

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear from you. You are invited to participate in a Public Forum, also called a Public Participation Hearing (PPH), about GSWC's general rate case (GRC) application.

These Public Forums are part of the proceeding that will be documented and placed into the formal record so the CPUC can make a decision about GSWC's request. You can make comments and raise concerns to the CPUC Administrative Law Judge overseeing this application.

You can also provide written public comments at any time during the proceeding at [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2308010](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2308010).

**Where and when will these Public Forums be held?**

The virtual hearings can be viewed by internet, or listened to by phone, with the information below. If you wish to make a public comment, please participate by phone using the phone number below, press \*1, unmute your phone and provide your name when prompted.

Date	Time	Details
June 24, 2024	6:00pm	Phone number: 800-857-1917 Passcode: 6032788# Dial *1 if you wish to make a comment Webcast: <a href="http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/">www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/</a>

For updates and additional information, please visit: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph).

**Please note:** If you need a language interpreter, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice at least five business days before the public forum.

**Why am I receiving this notice?**

On August 14, 2023, GSWC filed its GRC application (A.23-08-010) with the CPUC. In this application, GSWC is requesting to consolidate its Arden Cordova and Clearlake Customer Service Areas under a new Northern Region consolidated rate structure for both its residential and nonresidential customers.

The table below shows the annual changes in the revenue requirement requested by GSWC. It includes both the requested amount for the consolidated Northern Region (if approved) and for the stand-alone Arden Cordova area (if the consolidation is not approved).

	Increase 2025		Increase 2026		Increase 2027		Total Increase	
Northern Consolidated	\$4,199,100	21.39%	\$1,683,600	6.95%	\$1,834,200	6.97%	\$7,716,900	35.31%
Arden Cordova	\$3,545,000	21.13%	\$1,375,300	6.66%	\$1,487,700	6.64%	\$6,407,885	34.42%

If the CPUC approves this application, GSWC will recover forecasted costs in rates over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2025. This will impact your bill.

**Why is GSWC requesting this rate increase?**

The purpose of this GRC is for GSWC to cover its anticipated costs from 2025 through 2027 for:

- Improvements to the water supply system
- Depreciation
- Federal income tax
- Property taxes
- Allocated General Office and district office expenses

**How could this affect my monthly bill?**

Consolidated Rate Structure Bill Impact

Under GSWC's proposal to consolidate rates in the Arden Cordova and Clearlake service areas, the effect to the average residential customer in Arden Cordova with a 5/8 x 3/4" meter using 11 Ccf (1 Ccf = 748 gallons) would see a monthly bill increase of \$8.04 (or 23.38%), from \$34.39 to \$42.43 in 2025, \$3.40 (or 8.01%), from \$42.43 to \$45.83 in 2026, and \$3.69 (or 8.05%), from \$45.83 to \$49.52 in 2027, **excluding any applicable surcharges or credits.**

Stand-alone Bill Impact

If the proposed application is approved by the CPUC but the consolidated rate structure is denied, the average residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4" meter using 11 Ccf would see a monthly bill increase of \$6.69 (or 19.45%), from \$34.39 to \$41.08 in 2025, \$2.78 (or 6.77%), from \$41.08 to \$43.86 in 2026, and \$2.98 (or 6.79%), from \$43.86 to \$46.84 in 2027, **excluding any applicable surcharges or credits.**

The table below shows the proposed revenue increases by customer class for Arden Cordova if GSWC's consolidated request is not approved:

**Proposed Revenue Increases (Dollars in Thousands)**

Description Customer Class	Present Revenue	2025 Increase		2026 Increase		2027 Increase		Total Increase	
	\$	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Residential	7,284.1	1,293.8	17.8%	581.1	6.8%	626.0	6.8%	2,500.9	31.4%
Commercial	6,614.7	1,579.4	23.9%	577.6	6.8%	629.3	6.7%	2,786.3	37.4%
Industrial	9.9	2.1	21.4%	0.8	6.9%	0.9	6.7%	3.8	35.0%
Public Authority	381.7	90.0	23.6%	32.2	6.8%	33.9	6.7%	156.1	37.1%
Irrigation	2,123.4	500.6	23.6%	183.5	6.8%	197.6	6.7%	881.7	37.1%
Resale	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Contract	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Private Fire	342.3	79.0	23.1%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	79.4	23.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,756.3</b>	<b>3,545.0</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>1,375.3</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>1,487.7</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6,407.9</b>	<b>34.4%</b>

**How does the rest of the process work?**

This application has been 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 may review 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](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov), or visit [PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov](http://PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov).

Your participation by providing your thoughts on GSWC's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision. Please visit [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2308010](http://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2308010) to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

**Where can I get more information?**

**Contact Golden State Water**

**Phone:** 24-hour Customer Service Center **1-800-999-4033** (toll-free) or TTY 1-877-933-9533

**Email:** [customerservice@gswater.com](mailto:customerservice@gswater.com)

**Mail:** 630 East Foothill Boulevard, Attn: Regulatory Affairs Dept., San Dimas, CA 91773

A copy of GSWC's application and related exhibits are available at [www.gswater.com/2025-27rates](http://www.gswater.com/2025-27rates).

**Contact the CPUC**

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

**Phone:** 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free)

**Email:** [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

**Mail:** CPUC Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference **Application 23-08-010** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.