

Golden State Water Company Rate Increase

Public Participation Hearing

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has scheduled a series of Public Participation Hearings (PPH) on Golden State Water Company's (GSWC) Application No. 11-07-017 to increase rates for service in its Region 3 Customer Service Area in 2013, 2014 and 2015. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments about the rate application and any aspect of GSWC's operations, customer service, or other issues related to the company.

The PPH provides the public an opportunity to provide comment on any portion of GSWC's Application before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). If you cannot be present for a PPH, you may submit your comments via a letter or e-mail to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address noted below. Customers have the option to submit written comments or make a brief oral statement.

GSWC filed Application 11-07-017 on July 21, 2011 with the CPUC requesting the following increase over authorized 2011 revenues for Region 3: \$12,346,100, or 10.20% in 2013, an additional increase of \$3,344,000, or 2.50% in 2014, and an additional increase of \$4,311,900 or 3.20% in 2015.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS IN REGION 3 FOR APPLICATION NO. 11-07-017

**December 6, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Taylor Reception Hall
1775 N. Indian Hill Blvd.
Claremont, CA 91711**