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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

SUBJECT: Requested Delay of Implementation of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing, Stage 3, on Santa Catalina Island; Request for Tariff Modifications in Compliance with Resolutions W-5034 and W-5041; and Request of Additional Tariff Modifications to Promote Water Conservation and Rationing

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) respectfully requests a delay to activate Stage 3 Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing (Stage 3) of its Schedule 14.1, Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing (Schedule 14.1) on Santa Catalina Island. In compliance with Resolutions W-5034 and W-5041 (the Resolutions) and for other purposes, SCE also hereby requests revisions to the tariff sheets which are listed on Attachment A and are attached hereto.¹

PURPOSE

This advice letter (AL): (1) requests a delay to currently implement Stage 3, 50 percent mandatory rationing on Santa Catalina Island as directed to in SCE's Schedule 14.1; (2) complies with the Resolutions by updating SCE's Santa Catalina Island Water tariffs, Rule 14.1, Santa Catalina Island Fresh Water Rationing Plan (Rule 14.1) and Schedule 14.1 to conform to the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission or CPUC) Resolutions W-5034 and W-5041 that require SCE to add four additional mandatory water conservation requirements; and (3) requests modifications to the provisions of various Santa Catalina Island Water tariffs to clarify and enhance certain tariff language associated with mandatory water conservation and rationing requirements.

¹ SCE is also including, in Attachment B, the full redline versions of the various tariffs that show all the requested additions, deletions and changes.

BACKGROUND

Emergency Drought Declaration:

On January 17, 2014, following the driest year experienced by the State of California in over 100 years, Governor Brown proclaimed a drought-related State of Emergency (Emergency Drought Declaration), directed State officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions, and sought to ensure that the State can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. In addition, the Emergency Drought Declaration gave State water officials more flexibility to manage water supplies throughout California under drought conditions. Accordingly, the Commission's Division of Water and Audits (DWA) sought review and update of Standard Practice U-40-W and the Commission subsequently issued Resolution W-4976, which directed water utilities to either establish tariffs or update existing tariffs consistent with the revised Standard Practice U-40-W, also known as "The Drought Procedures for Water Conservation, Rationing and Service Connection Moratoria." The Commission also directed water utilities to comply with future directives under the Emergency Drought Declaration for either additional voluntary conservation measures or requirements for mandatory rationing.

Executive Orders and Emergency Regulations:

On April 25, 2014, Governor Brown issued an executive order to strengthen the State's ability to manage water and habitat effectively in drought conditions, and called on all Californians to redouble their efforts to conserve water. This executive order recognized the need for additional expedited actions to reduce the harmful impacts from the drought. In this regard, Governor Brown ordered California residents to refrain from wasting water and directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to adopt emergency regulations as it deemed necessary, pursuant to Water Code Section 1058.5, to implement called-for reductions in outdoor irrigation and wasteful water practices.

On July 15, 2014, the SWRCB, in response to the April 25, 2014 executive order, adopted an emergency regulation for statewide water conservation (Emergency Regulation). The Emergency Regulation, effective July 28, 2014 through April 25, 2015, adopted amendments to the California Code of Regulations by adding Sections 863, 864, and 865 to Title 23, Article 12.5 that included prohibited activities intended to promote water conservation, potential fines arising from violations of the prohibited water uses, and other requirements. Accordingly, on August 14, 2014, the CPUC issued Resolution W-5000 ordering water utilities under its jurisdiction to comply with the SWRCB's Emergency Regulation.

On December 22, 2014, in light of the continued lack of rain, Governor Brown issued an executive order that extended the California Environmental Quality Act suspension through May 31, 2016 for Water Code section 13247 and certain activities identified in the January 2014 Emergency Drought Declaration and the April 2014 executive order.

On March 17, 2015, the SWRCB amended and readopted the Emergency Regulation in light of the severe, ongoing and historic drought in California. The amended Emergency Regulation, effective March 27, 2015 through December 23, 2015, continued the prohibitions on potable water use adopted by the SWRCB in July 2014 and added new prohibitions. The CPUC subsequently issued Resolution W-5034, paralleling the amended Emergency Regulation, for the investor-owned water utilities under Commission jurisdiction. In Resolution W-5034, the CPUC ordered all CPUC-regulated water utilities to comply with and notify their customers of the Emergency Regulation.

On April 1, 2015, Governor Brown issued a new executive order that directed the SWRCB (and the CPUC) to impose restrictions on urban water suppliers to achieve a statewide 25 percent reduction in potable urban water usage through February 2016, amongst 30 additional directives intended to save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the State's drought response and invest in new technologies that would make California more drought resilient.

On May 5, 2015, the SWRCB, in response to Governor Brown's April 2015 executive order, adopted a new emergency regulation (Updated Emergency Regulation) that readopted and amended Sections 863, 864 and 865 of Title 23, Article 12.5 and adopted a new Section, 866, in Title 23. The Updated Emergency Regulation, effective May 18, 2015 through February 13, 2016, is intended to safeguard urban water supplies in the event of continued drought, minimize the potential for waste and unreasonable use of water, and achieve the 25 percent statewide potable water usage reduction ordered by Governor Brown in his April 2015 executive order. The CPUC subsequently issued Resolution W-5041, setting forth the Commission's regulatory framework consistent with the April 2015 executive order and the Updated Emergency Regulation. In Resolution W-5041, the Commission ordered water utilities under its jurisdiction to comply with the Updated Emergency Regulation amongst other requirements consistent with the April 2015 executive order.

SCE's Fresh Water Rationing Plan:

SCE's Santa Catalina Island Fresh Water Rationing Plan was established in 1977 by Resolution W-2122 and Advice 16-W, and was later modified by Decision (D.)90-05-033 and Advice 43-W. Advice 74-W, approved on March 2, 2010, further updated SCE's Santa Catalina Island Fresh Water Rationing Plan to substantially conform it to the then-current Standard Practice U-40-W. Specifically, Advice 74-W updated Rule 14.1 and Rule 20, Water Conservation. It also established Schedule 14.1. Advice 92-W and 92-W-A, approved on August 11, 2014, further updated SCE's Rule and Schedule 14.1 tariffs to conform to the now-current Standard Practice U-40-W. Rule 14.1 provides that when water rationing is in effect under Schedule 14.1, SCE shall seek Commission approval via a Tier 2 advice filing to activate and a Tier 1 advice filing to deactivate any Stage of mandatory conservation and rationing when it determines that the water level in its Middle Ranch Reservoir (Reservoir) on Santa Catalina Island will fall below the amounts specified in its Schedule 14.1 (activation), or when sufficient water supplies in the Reservoir allow SCE to meet normal demands and water rationing measures are no

longer necessary (de-activation). Schedule 14.1 directs SCE to activate Stages of mandatory conservation and rationing based on the water level in the Reservoir.

Mandatory Conservation and Rationing Requirements Already In Effect:

On June 1, 2013, the CPUC approved SCE's request to activate Stage 1 pursuant to SCE's Schedule 14.1 because the Reservoir had dropped below 600 acre-feet of capacity. Under Stage 1, Catalina Water customers have been restricted in certain ways from using potable water to wash cars, boats, hard surfaces, irrigate landscaping, use for construction purposes, operate commercial car washes without recycling capabilities, fill or refill pools, spas and fountains and serve water by any restaurant except upon the request of a patron. In total, 11 mandatory water use restrictions have been in place on Catalina since June 1, 2013.²

On August 11, 2014, the CPUC approved SCE's request to activate Stage 2 pursuant to SCE's Schedule 14.1 because the Reservoir had dropped below 300 acre-feet of capacity. Under Stage 2, customers have been further prohibited from watering landscaping to only two specific days per week during specified time periods and have been mandated to reduce their water usage by 25 percent (i.e., a reduction in water usage to 75 percent of customers' water usage amounts prior to the implementation of Stage 1). This Stage of mandatory conservation and rationing is still in effect. In Advice 92-W and 92-W-A, SCE also requested various revisions to its water tariffs including modifications to certain water use restrictions in its Schedule 14.1 that the CPUC also approved.³

DELAY TO ACTIVATE STAGE 3

Pursuant to Schedule 14.1, SCE is directed to activate Stage 3 when the water level in the Reservoir falls below 200 acre feet of capacity.⁴ The total usable surface water stored in the Reservoir was 211 acre-feet on October 22, 2015, and is anticipated to fall below 200 acre-feet in November or December 2015 absent any significant rain. For good cause and due to SCE's anticipated ability to meet customer water demand through the end of 2015 and up to the peak summer demand season in 2016 with existing and planned new water resources in the event the drought continues, SCE respectfully requests a delay to implement Stage 3, 50-percent mandatory rationing in the event the Reservoir drops below 200 acre-feet prior to the peak 2016 summer

² SCE noticed its customers of the Stage 1 mandatory water use restrictions via direct mailing and newspaper ads in compliance with its Schedule 14.1. In addition, SCE has made available to customers water conservation devices and has been actively communicating with its customers about the drought.

³ SCE noticed its customers of the Stage 2 mandatory water use restrictions, 25 percent rationing, and tariff revisions via direct mailing, newspaper ads, and public meetings in compliance with its Schedule 14.1.

⁴ Schedule 14.1, Section C.3 provides, in part: Stage 3: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 200 acre feet.

season.⁵ As further explained below, SCE's request for a delay to not implement Stage 3 is driven by Catalina customers' tremendous strides in reducing water use, the potential severe impact 50 percent rationing would have on the Island's tourism driven economy, and SCE's anticipated ability to meet customer demand through the lower-demand periods as a result of constructing and operating a new desalination unit, development of other water resources, and managing existing water resources.

Results of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing Requirements:

Since Stage 2 has been in effect and through September 2015, water use on the Island has been reduced by approximately 40 percent compared to the same periods during the pre-Stage 1 baseline period.⁶ Even though customers are currently only required to reduce water use by 25 percent, Catalina Water customers have reduced overall water usage by a much greater amount and deserve significant credit for changing their water use behaviors and observing the Stage 2 mandatory conservation and rationing requirements currently in effect. SCE has also put in place numerous teams to manage the water conservation and rationing efforts. SCE's teams regularly interact with customers and City of Avalon (City) staff and officials regarding water use requirements, variance requests, conservation devices and inspections, water resource plans, and other drought-related efforts. Combined, customer and SCE efforts have proven to be successful in reducing water use and minimizing the depletion of the Reservoir despite the continued severe drought.

Stage 3, 50 Percent Rationing Impact:

While Catalina has made tremendous strides in reducing water use, the severe statewide drought has prevented the water level in the Reservoir from being replenished. Increasing water rationing to 50 percent, however, would be difficult for customers to adhere to without impacting essential water use needs and the local economy. To comply with the existing 25 percent mandatory rationing, customers have already dramatically changed their water use behaviors. Several commercial customers, for example, no longer serve tap water, have changed to paper/plastic tableware (plates, cups, utensils, etc.), and send their laundry off-island in order to stay below their Stage 2 water allotment. Many residential customers, likewise, have reduced water use beyond the required water conservation and rationing requirements by keeping shower times to under five minutes and placing buckets in their shower to capture the initial cold water and then reusing this bucket-water to water their plants. Unlike mainland water users, the majority of customers on Catalina have little to no outdoor landscaping and approximately 90 percent of customers within the City have saltwater toilets, leaving little other opportunities to reduce water use. The many sacrifices customers have

⁵ If approved, SCE will provide regular updates to DWA staff on the status of the Reservoir water level and existing and planned water resources ability to meet customer water demand. If the Reservoir water level is near or below 200 acre-feet prior to the summer 2016 season, SCE would assess the need to increase rationing levels and activate Stage 3 at a higher level of rationing than the current Stage 2, 25 percent rationing requirement.

⁶ The pre-Stage 1 baseline period is from June 2012 through May 2013.

endured in order to stay within their reduced Stage 2 water allotments and cut back further require customers to use as little water as possible for essential needs. Increasing water rationing to 50 percent would further strain customers' ability to use water for essential needs. Moreover, a 50 percent mandatory rationing requirement would also likely have a severe negative impact to the local economy on Catalina. Hotels, restaurants and vacation rentals could be required to turn customers away in order to stay below a 50 percent water reduction requirement. This would likely have a material trickle-down effect on Catalina due to its tourism-driven economy. Not only would local businesses be impacted, but also lower-income residents that fill many of the service jobs on the Island as well as City revenue due to reductions in tourism-related taxes and fees. These Stage 3 impacts would occur without positively impacting the drawdown of the Reservoir during lower demand periods.

New Desalination Unit:

As the drought continued through the 2014/2015 rainy season, SCE, with the assistance of a consultant, investigated several projects that could provide additional sources of water should drought conditions persist. This study resulted in a few short-term options that could increase the water supply to defer and potentially avoid Stage 3, 50 percent mandatory rationing. SCE, in partnership with the City,⁷ determined that a new desalination unit, capable of producing approximately 140,000 gallons per day, was the best short-term option, could be installed in approximately four to five months and serve as a drought-tolerant resource for many years. The new desalination unit is expected to be in service by mid-November 2015.

SCE is also actively running its existing desalination plant, capable of producing approximately 200,000 gallons per day, which has helped to preserve the Reservoir's water level.⁸ Once the new desalination unit is in service, SCE will be capable of producing approximately 340,000 gallons of desalinated drinking water per day. During the peak summer demand season, water demand averages between approximately 300,000 to 400,000 gallons per day and up to 800,000 gallons per day over certain peak-use weekends. Although when the two desalination units are both operating they will not be able to meet the City's daily peak demand over the summer usage months, these two units will be capable of meeting the City's average summer daily demand and demand over the lower-usage months.⁹

⁷ SCE and the City entered into a formal written agreement in which the City agreed to fund \$500,000 towards the capital cost of the new desalination unit.

⁸ In 2014, the existing desalination plant produced approximately 181 acre-feet of water, or approximately 33 acre-feet more than its nameplate capacity, which is the most water the desalination plant has produced in any single year since its commercial operation date in the early 1990s. When the desalination plant was not off-line due to maintenance requirements, regulatory requirements, system limitations or outages outside of SCE's control, it supplied the majority of the City's water needs during the winter months while in Stage 2.

⁹ The new desalination unit is expected to operate more efficiently than SCE's existing desalination unit. As such, when demand in the City is lower than 140,000 gallons per day,

SCE's water system is made up of four non-integrated systems. The largest system serves the majority of the Avalon community and, thus, approximately 80 percent of the Island water demand. The existing desalination plant and planned new desalination unit are connected to this system. SCE has also established a new well on the west-end of Catalina and is actively managing its other water resources that serve water through the other three non-integrated systems. For example, in June 2014, Howlands Well, which serves camps and coves on the west-end of Catalina, experienced the intrusion of seawater caused by the drought. In order to continuously serve water to these camps and coves, SCE set up temporary tanks and delivered potable drinking water by truck, including from the Reservoir, to these affected camps and coves as it worked on a long-term solution. In July 2015, SCE put into service a new bedrock well that is currently serving the affected camps and coves on the west-end and is capable of meeting customer demand in this area. In addition to the problems encountered with Howlands Well, the drought has impacted other wells due to the lack of groundwater recharge. SCE has teams in place and is currently assessing and performing maintenance on several wells. To date, only one other well, Blackjack, which serves the Airport system, is not producing water. SCE continues to truck water to the Airport system tanks to meet customer demand. The Airport system has few customers and very low water demand and SCE is able to meet this demand by the temporary and infrequent trucking of water. Depending on the results of the ongoing studies and maintenance work and whether or not the drought continues, additional wells may need to be developed. However, SCE is confident it can provide water service to these areas at the current Stage 2, 25 percent rationing requirement through the lower demand period.

Additionally, SCE and the Santa Catalina Island Company (SCICO) have entered into terms of an agreement that allows SCICO to pay for and develop a new bedrock well in Avalon Canyon. SCICO has obtained the necessary permits to drill a test well to determine the amount and quality of water a new well could produce. The test well drilling has commenced and results of these tests are anticipated in November 2015. SCE anticipates, depending on the success of the test well, that a new bedrock well could then be installed in the first to second quarter 2016. If successful, this new bedrock well would be able to provide an additional source of water for the Island at no capital cost to ratepayers and potentially be in service prior to the peak summer 2016 season.

For all the reasons explained above, SCE respectfully requests a delay to implement Stage 3, 50 percent mandatory rationing in the event the Reservoir drops below 200 acre-feet prior to the peak 2016 summer season.

SCE plans to shut down the existing desalination plant and perform maintenance as needed. Likewise, if maintenance is needed on the new desalination unit, SCE would be able to operate the existing desalination plant in order to meet the demand.

TARIFF MODIFICATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION RESOLUTIONS W-5034 AND W-5041

Pursuant to the Resolutions, SCE needs to add four additional mandatory conservation measures to its Rule and Schedule 14.1. Since the Emergency Drought Declaration, the Commission has issued four resolutions directing water utilities under its jurisdiction to implement various requirements as a result of the drought.¹⁰ SCE has been compliant and has exceeded the requirements in each of these four resolutions for Class C water utilities with the exception of two mandatory conservation requirements included in Resolution W-5034 and two mandatory conservation requirements included in Resolution W-5041.¹¹ The four additional mandatory conservation restrictions proposed to be included in SCE's Rule and Schedule 14.1 for consistency with the Resolutions are as follows:

- The prohibition of the application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- To promote water conservation, operators of hotels, motels or similar business establishments providing overnight accommodations shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The operators of these establishments shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language.
- The prohibition of the irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.
- The prohibition of the irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

Once approved, SCE will have 15 voluntary and mandatory conservation requirements in its Rule and Schedule 14.1 that will be enforced when any Stage of its mandatory conservation and rationing plan is active.

¹⁰ See Resolutions W-4976, W-5000, W-5034, and W-5041.

¹¹ At the time the Commission was considering Resolution W-5034, SCE was already enforcing 11 mandatory conservation requirements, had restricted watering of landscaping to two days a week within certain time periods, had implemented 25 percent mandatory rationing, and was assessing additional water resources to try and stave off Stage 3, 50 percent mandatory rationing. As such, in April 2015, SCE requested an extension of up to six months to implement the two additional mandatory conservation requirements included in Resolution W-5034 in conjunction with its efforts to stave off Stage 3. In May 2015, the DWA approved SCE's request.

ADDITIONAL TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

Additional changes to Rule 14.1, Schedule 14.1, and Rule 20 are being requested to improve clarification of certain language and enhance SCE's ability to effectively implement and enforce the mandatory water conservation and rationing provisions. Beyond minor changes to improve clarification of certain tariff language, SCE requests 1) modifications to its fine structure for customers who violate its Rule and Schedule 14.1 restrictions 2) eliminating the ability for customers to appeal violations to DWA staff and 3) corrections to Rule and Schedule 14.1 for consistency and improvement. These three requested modifications are included in Attachments A and B and are further described below.

Modifications to Fines:

SCE's current fine structure for mandatory conservation water use violations begins at \$25, after a written warning for a first offense, and is limited to \$25 increments for each subsequent violation of the same restriction. SCE's practice for customers who violate the mandatory water usage reduction rationing requirements starts with a written warning and a subsequent violation results in installation of a flow-restriction device that can be removed after three days and a payment of \$200. In order to clarify the different violation fine practices for water use and water usage violations, SCE proposes separate violation fine language for water use restrictions and water usage rationing requirements. Additionally, SCE proposes increases to its violation fines to further deter customers from violating the mandatory water use and water usage restrictions.

The proposed fine structure for mandatory conservation water use violations still begins with a written warning. A subsequent violation of the same water use restriction would then start with a \$50 fine as opposed to a \$25 fine. A third offense of the same water use restriction would result in a \$100 fine or \$50 more than the second offense. Each additional offense of the same water use restriction would then be \$100 more than the previous fine up to a \$500 limit. While the State guidelines suggest that infractions of mandatory conservation and rationing requirements can be punishable by a fine up to \$500 for each day in which the violation occurs,¹² SCE requests a more modest fine structure, but one that leads up to a \$500 fine should a customer repeatedly violate the Schedule 14.1 mandatory water use requirements. Under SCE's proposed water use fine structure, a customer would have to incur seven violations of the same restriction prior to receiving a fine of \$500.

Separately, a first offense of the mandatory water usage rationing requirements results in a warning and then installation of flow-restriction device for a subsequent violation. Customers that receive a flow-restriction device can pay, after three days, a \$200 charge to remove the device. If a customer pays the \$200 removal charge and then incurs a subsequent water usage violation, another flow-restriction device is installed and is not eligible to be removed until another removal charge has been paid and until

¹² See Section 864 of Title 23, Article 12.5.

water supply conditions warrant its removal or the customer has three consecutive months of water usage below their water allotment. Customers that elect not to pay the initial \$200 removal charge, after three days, will continue to have a flow-restriction device in place until water conditions warrant its removal and the customer pays the \$200 charge to have it removed. Beyond these practices, SCE has not fined customers any additional amount including in cases where some customers have repeatedly violated the water usage requirements despite having a flow-restriction device in place. Also, due to SCE's inability to install flow-restriction devices on dual water service and fire protection meters and certain larger meters, some customers that have exceeded their Stage 2 water usage allotments have not paid any fine or penalty.

To clarify and enhance the fine structure for violating the mandatory water usage rationing requirements, SCE proposes separate water usage violation fine language that includes fines for customers with meters that SCE is not able to install a flow-restriction device in addition to graduated fines if customers continue to violate the water usage requirements. Customers with meters that SCE is not able to install a flow-restriction device will be subject to a \$250 fine for a second offense, after a first offense written warning. This fine is commensurate with customers that have a second offense and a flow-restriction device installed as they are required to pay a \$200 charge to remove the device and be subject to a lower water pressure as a result of the flow-restriction device. Then, customers who have a third offense will still be subject to a flow-restriction device and an additional \$50 fine. Customers with meters that SCE is not able to install a flow-restriction device will be subject to a \$100 fine for a third offense. Each additional offense will again still be subject to a flow-restriction device and additional fine increments of \$50 more than the previous fine imposed up to a \$500 limit. Similarly, customers with meters that SCE is not able to install a flow-restriction device will be subject to fine increments of \$100 more than the previous fine imposed up to a \$500 limit. The flow-restriction removal charge will not be counted as part of the fine increments for customers that have flow-restriction devices installed. These water usage violation fine enhancements will provide improved consistency for customers that violate the water usage requirements and have meters that do not allow SCE to install a flow-restriction device, and will provide SCE with additional tools to deter all customers from repeated violations.

Elimination of Appeal to Division of Water and Audits:

SCE has developed a robust and effective variance review process for customers that request a variance for any provision of Rule 14.1 or Schedule 14.1. This process is initiated once a customer fills out and submits a variance review form. SCE's variance review team lead then reviews the information and contacts the customer if additional information is needed. The lead will also gather historical water usage, occupancy and other information as needed. Additionally, an SCE enforcement inspector may be assigned to gather more information in the field depending on the request. Once all the information is gathered, the lead will either accept, reject or offer the customer an alternative variance. If the variance request is unique or does not fall within pre-established criteria, the lead will package all the information and review the customer's

request with the variance review board for disposition which could lead to acceptance, rejection, an alternative variance or contacting the customer for additional information. If a customer's request is rejected or if they are not satisfied with SCE's disposition, the customer can request for a subsequent review. All subsequent reviews are then evaluated by the variance review board for final disposition. To date, SCE has successfully processed over 1,000 variance requests. Of these 1,000 variance requests, only approximately 1 percent of these customers have filed an appeal with the DWA. The DWA has ruled in SCE's favor on all appeals, demonstrating that SCE has administered the variance review process equitably. As such, SCE requests removal of the appeal process with the DWA. Customers will still be able to file a formal complaint if after the extensive variance review process they are not satisfied with SCE's disposition.

Corrections and Improvements to Rule and Schedule 14.1:

As indicated above, SCE's Fresh Water Rationing Plan was initially established in 1977 and customized for Catalina due to the unique nature of the Island and the limited water resources. This plan was then incorporated into Rule 14.1 in 1990 pursuant to D.90-05-033. In 2010, SCE again modified the plan by adding a Schedule 14.1 and revising Rule 14.1 in order to conform to the then Standard Practice U-40-W. SCE further modified Rule and Schedule 14.1 in 2014 due to the updated (and now current) Standard Practice U-40-W. SCE's Rule and Schedule 14.1 are the product of many years of adjustments to conform to Commission practices while maintaining provisions unique to the Island. As a result, Rule and Schedule 14.1 include a few inconsistencies and duplication of information. Additionally, the language in these tariffs limit SCE's ability to alter the levels of rationing. As such, SCE proposes changes to correct, simplify and improve Rule and Schedule 14.1.

The primary inconsistency with the current Rule and Schedule 14.1 is related to the very purpose of Rule 14.1 versus Schedule 14.1. Rule 14.1 is intended to provide a voluntary water conservation plan along with rules for establishing, implementing and maintaining a mandatory conservation and rationing plan. Whereas Schedule 14.1 is intended to provide the mandatory conservation and rationing plan, SCE's current Rule 14.1 includes elements of a mandatory plan in addition to rules to establish a Schedule 14.1. As such, SCE has corrected these elements in Rule 14.1 and has removed all references to establishing a Schedule 14.1 because SCE already has a Schedule 14.1 in place. Additionally, the current Rule 14.1 includes inconsistent language with regards to activating Schedule 14.1. These inconsistencies have also been corrected in SCE's proposed edits. Other language in Rule and Schedule 14.1 has also been corrected and simplified for consistency across the two tariffs.

SCE also proposes changes to Rule and Schedule 14.1 that will allow SCE flexibility in determining the level of rationing once it activates Stage 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 14.1. The Stages of mandatory water conservation and rationing are not changing and are

triggered based on the water level in the Reservoir.¹³ Once triggered, Schedule 14.1 Stage 2 calls for 25 percent rationing, then Stage 3 at 50 percent rationing and finally Stage 4 at 75 percent rationing. The proposed changes would allow SCE to adjust these rationing levels. For example, if the drought continues and SCE activates Stage 3 prior to the summer 2016 peak demand period, SCE would be able to activate Stage 3 at a 35 percent rationing level or another level below 50 percent so long as it justifies its ability to meet customer demand at this lower rationing requirement compared to the Stage 3 50 percent requirement. Similarly, if SCE has already activated Stage 2 (as in the current situation) it could file a Tier 1 file advice letter to lower the 25 percent rationing requirement to a 10 percent rationing level or another level below 25 percent over the lower demand periods and could subsequently file a Tier 1 advice letter to later raise the rationing level up to the Stage 2 25 percent rationing requirement so long as the Commission has previously authorized this Stage and the water level in the Reservoir is still between 200 to 300 acre-feet. No changes to the Tier 2 advice letter requirement are being proposed should SCE need to activate a subsequent higher Stage in Schedule 14.1 and the proposed edits would not allow SCE to request a higher rationing level than the current rationing amounts in Schedule 14.1. These proposed changes will allow SCE more flexibility with the level of rationing so long as a lower level than the rationing amounts specified in Schedule 14.1 can be justified. The proposed changes also provide greater ease to adjust the rationing levels while a particular Stage is active based on the very different high and low water demand periods.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B and Standard Practice U-40-W, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This advice filing will become effective on November 22, the 30th calendar day after the date filed.

¹³ SCE is currently conducting studies on the Safe Annual Yield and overall groundwater supply conditions. These studies coupled with the potential new Avalon Canyon bedrock well could result in SCE proposing changes to the mandatory water conservation and rationing triggers at a later date.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be submitted to:

Director, Division of Water and Audits
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
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Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

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There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and must be received by the deadline shown above.

In accordance with Water Industry Rule 4.1 of 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-B and A.10-11-009 service lists. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed by electronic mail to AdviceTariffManager@sce.com or at (626) 302-3719. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing at SCE's corporate headquarters.

To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/regulatory/advice-letters>.

For questions, please contact Ryan Stevenson at (626) 302-3613 or by electronic mail at Ryan.Stevenson@sce.com.

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STAGED MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION
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A. APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water customers served under SCE's Santa Catalina Island water tariffs. This Schedule is only effective in times of mandatory conservation and rationing, as required by Rule No. 14.1, and only for the period noted in the Special Conditions section below. The penalty charges and water use and water usage violation fines listed in this Schedule are in addition to the regular water service charges under the water customer's otherwise applicable tariff. (T)

B. TERRITORY

Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County.

C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING

Activation of the following Stages of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing will be determined based on the total available water supplies in Middle Ranch Reservoir.

1. Stage 1: Mandatory Water Conservation is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 600 acre feet. So long as Stage 1 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:
 - a. Use through any meter when the company has notified the customer in writing to repair a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system and the customer has failed to effect such repairs within five business days.
 - b. Use of potable water that results in flooding, runoff, or overspray.
 - c. Individual private washing of cars, or private boats or aircrafts with a hose except with the use of a positive action shut-off nozzle or three-gallon bucket. Use of potable water for washing commercial aircraft, buses, boats, trailers, or other commercial vehicles at any time, except at commercial or fleet vehicle or boat washing facilities operated at a fixed location where equipment using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use.
 - d. Use of potable water washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk.
 - e. Use of potable water to irrigate plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by means other than drip irrigation, hand watering without quick acting positive action shut-off nozzles, or by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity. (T)

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C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING (Continued)

1. Stage 1: (Continued)

- f. Use of potable water for construction purposes such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, mixing of cement concrete (except at an established cement concrete plant), preparation of mortar, curing, site clean-up, or other uses except where such construction is minor and does not require a permit or is required for safety and health reasons.
- g. Operation of commercial car washes without recycling at least 50% of the potable water used per cycle.
- h. Use of potable water for the filling or refilling of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and decorative fountains. Water level in existing pools, spas, and hot tubs that circulate water may be maintained to ensure continued operation of recirculation equipment only if they are equipped with a specifically designed cover in good working condition when not in use.
- i. Service of water by any restaurant except upon the request of a patron
- j. The use of fresh water from fire hydrants, at any time, for any purpose other than fire suppression is prohibited.
- k. Use of potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians. (N)
- l. Use of potable water to irrigate outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- m. Use of potable water to irrigate landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- n. Operators of hotels, motels or similar business establishments providing overnight accommodations shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The operators of these establishments shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language. (N)
- o. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity will be permitted at any time. (T)
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C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING (Continued)

2. Stage 2: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 300 acre feet. So long as Stage 2 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

a. Same as Stage 1, a through n. (T)

b. The watering of plants, gardens or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays only, during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket, not exceeding a three-gallon capacity, will be permitted at any time on Tuesdays and Fridays only unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day.

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C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING (Continued)

3. Stage 3: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 200 acre feet. So long as Stage 3 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

a. Same as Stage 1, a through n. (T)

b. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to Tuesdays only, during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket, not exceeding a three-gallon capacity, will be permitted at any time on Tuesdays unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day.

4. Stage 4: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 50 acre feet. So long as Stage 4 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

a. Same as Stage 1, a, i, j, and n. (T)

b. The use of fresh water to water plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems or by use of a container or bucket is prohibited unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day. The washing of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, or airplanes, washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, or use of potable water for any construction-related use, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk is prohibited. The use of fresh water to maintain the existing water level in swimming pools, spas and hot tubs is also prohibited.

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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS (T)

The following mandatory water usage rationing restrictions apply to Stages 2, 3, and 4. Each customer's base water usage amount is determined based on their 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. In other words, the water usage amount for a given month during activation of a Stage of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing will be compared to the water usage amount for the same month (base water usage amount) during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. (T)

1. Stage 2: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 75% of their base water usage amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers. (T)

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 50 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 30 gallons per person per day. SCE shall require the customer to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 30 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 2.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS (Continued) (T)

1. Stage 2: (Continued) (T)

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. (T)
SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period and a statement (T)
indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

2. Stage 3: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 50% of their base water usage (T)
amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers.

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 35 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per person per day.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 25 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 15 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 3.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. (T)
SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period and a statement (T)
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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS (Continued) (T)

3. Stage 4: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 25% of their base water usage amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers. (T)

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 10 gallons per person per day. SCE shall require the customer to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 10 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 4.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period. (T)
SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 period and a statement (T) indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

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E.	WATER USE AND WATER USAGE VIOLATION FINES		(T)
1.	When a Stage of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing from this Schedule has been activated by Commission authorization as delegated to the Division of Water and Audits, the water use and water usage restrictions in Sections C and D of this Schedule become mandatory. Customers who violate such restrictions may be subject to the following fine structure:		(T)
	a.	Violation of water use restrictions for Stage 1 through Stage 4 in Section C of this Schedule:	(N)
		First offense: Written warning	
		Second offense: \$50 (of the same restriction)	(I)
		Third offense: \$100 (of the same restriction)	(I)
		Each additional Offense: \$100 more than the previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500. (of the same restriction)	(I)(T) (T)
		Offensives for separate water use restrictions will each start with a written warning. Customers who consistently violate a water use restriction will be subject to a flow-restriction device in addition to the fines listed above.	(N)
	b.	Violation of the water usage rationing restrictions for Stage 2 through Stage 4 in Section D of this Schedule:	
		First offense: Written warning	
		Second offense: Flow-restricting device or \$250 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed due to a dual water service/fire protection meter or a meter size that does not accommodate such flow-restricting device.	
		Third offense: Flow-restricting device if previously removed per Rule 14.1, Section C and \$50, \$50 if a flow-restricting device is already installed, or \$100 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed.	
		Each additional offense: Flow-restricting device if previously removed per Rule 14.1, Section C and \$50 more than previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500, \$50 more than previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500 if a flow-restricting device is already installed, or \$100 more than the previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed.	
		Offensives for water usage rationing restrictions will be based on a rolling 12-month period. The flow-restricting device removal charge will not be counted as part of the \$50 fine increments.	(N) (D)
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F. FLOW RESTRICTING DEVICE REMOVAL CHARGE (L)(T)

The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device shall be \$200.00.

(D)

G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A Tier 2 advice letter will be filed with the Commission to activate any of the Stages of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing, as listed in this Schedule. If SCE determines that water supplies would be sufficient to meet customer demand under a lesser rationing requirement than those required in Section D of this Schedule, as part of its Tier 2 advice filing it can request to activate Stage 2, 3, or 4 at a lower rationing requirement. (N)

2. The active Stage of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing is to remain in effect until (1) a Tier 1 advice letter is filed with the Commission to deactivate that Stage; or (2) a Tier 2 advice letter is filed to activate another Stage. (T)

3. Penalties and water use and water usage violation fines must be separately identified on each bill. (T)

4. All bills are subject to the fees set forth on Schedule No. UF-W.

5. Penalties and water use and water usage violation fines will not be applied until SCE activates a particular Stage in this Schedule. The penalties and fines will be effective on the date of activation of a particular Stage. The water usage violation fine amounts to customers are based on usages above their allotments calculated on each billing-period basis. (T)

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Rule No. 14.1 Sheet 1
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND FRESH WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING PLAN (T)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If water supplies are projected to be insufficient to meet normal customer demand, and are beyond the control of SCE, SCE may elect to implement voluntary conservation using the portion of this plan set forth in Section A of this Rule after notifying the Director of the Commission's Division of Water and Audits (DWA) of its intent, via a letter in both hard-copy and e-mailed formats. (T)
(T)
2. If the water level in the Middle Ranch Reservoir is projected to fall below the amounts specified in Schedule 14.1 Staged Mandatory Conservation and Rationing (Schedule 14.1) that triggers a particular Stage to be activated, SCE shall request Commission authorization to implement the Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing measures included in Schedule 14.1 per the rules herein. (D)
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3. SCE shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation of a particular Stage of Schedule 14.1 if: (T)
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 - a. A declaration of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is made by SCE per the conditions in Schedule 14.1 or is made by the Commission, or (T)
(T)
 - b. SCE is unable to address voluntary conservation levels set by itself or the Commission, or (T)
 - c. SCE subsequently activates a different Stage as specified in Schedule 14.1 or chooses to activate a Stage at different levels of mandatory rationing than those specified in Schedule 14.1. (T)
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(T)
4. When a particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 is in effect SCE shall seek Commission approval via a Tier 1 advice letter to deactivate the particular Stage per the conditions in Schedule 14.1. If, when a particular Stage is active, SCE determines that water supplies would be sufficient to meet customer demand under a lesser rationing requirement than the active Stage's rationing requirements in Section D of Schedule 14.1, it can submit a Tier 1 advice letter to lower the rationing requirement of an active Stage and, if needed can subsequently submit a Tier 1 advice letter to increase the rationing requirement up to the level prescribed in Schedule 14.1 for that particular Stage that had been previously authorized by the Commission. (T)
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(N)
5. In the event of a water supply shortage requiring a voluntary or mandatory program, and after notifying the Director of the DWA of its intent via a letter in both hardcopy and e-mailed formats, SCE shall make available to its customers water conservation devices as required by its version of Rule 20. SCE shall notify all customers of such activation through a bill insert or direct mail and shall notify customers of the availability of conservation devices via local newspapers, city council meetings and bill messages. If activation of any particular Stage of Schedule 14.1 occurs one year or more since the last public meeting, SCE shall also conduct a public meeting prior to activating a Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing Stage. Notification shall take place prior to imposing any fines associated with a mandatory program. (T)

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A. CONSERVATION – NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USE

No customer shall use SCE-supplied water for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to:

1. Use through any meter when the company has notified the customer in writing to repair a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system and the customer has failed to effect such repairs within five business days.
2. Use of potable water that results in flooding, runoff, or overspray.
3. Individual private washing of cars, or private boats or aircrafts with a hose except with the use of a positive action shut-off nozzle or three-gallon bucket. Use of potable water for washing commercial aircraft, buses, boats, trailers, or other commercial vehicles at any time, except at commercial or fleet vehicle or boat washing facilities operated at a fixed location where equipment using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use.
4. Use of potable water washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk.
5. Use of potable water to irrigate plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by means other than drip irrigation, hand watering without quick acting positive action shut-off nozzles, or by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity. (T)
6. Use of potable water for construction purposes such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, mixing of cement concrete (except at an established cement or concrete plant), preparation of mortar, curing, site clean-up, or other uses except where such construction is minor and does not require a permit or is required for safety and health reasons. (T)
7. Operation of commercial car washes without recycling at least 50% of the potable water used per cycle.
8. Use of potable water for the filling or refilling of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and decorative fountains. Water level in existing pools, spas, and hot tubs that circulate water may be maintained to ensure continued operation of recirculation equipment only if they are equipped with a specifically designed cover in good working condition when not in use.
9. Service of water by any restaurant except upon the request of a patron
10. The use of fresh water from fire hydrants, at any time, for any purpose other than fire suppression is prohibited.
11. Use of potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public medians. (N)
12. Use of potable water to irrigate outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall. (N)

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- A. CONSERVATION – NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USE (Continued) (T)
13. Use of potable water to irrigate landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development. (N)
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(N)
14. Operators of hotel, motels or similar business establishments providing overnight accommodations shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The operators of these establishments shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language. (N)
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(N)
15. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity will be permitted at any time. (L)(T)
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(L)(T)
- B. STAGED MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING
1. SCE may not activate a particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the Commission as delegated to the DWA. (T)
- a. A Stage of Schedule 14.1 that has been authorized by the Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by the conditions in Schedule 14.1 and SCE has requested and received authorization for activating a Stage by the Commission. (T)
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(T)
- b. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of any particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 shall include, but not limited to, justification for activating the particular Stage, as well as the period during which the particular Stage will be in effect. (N)
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(N)
- c. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing shall be provided to customers under General Order (GO) 96-B rules as supplemented by Section E below. (T)
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- d. SCE shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code. (T)

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- B. STAGED MANDATORY RATIONING OF WATER USAGE (Continued) (D)
- 2. All monies collected by SCE through penalties and water use and water usage violation fines shall not be accounted for as income. (T)
 - 3. All expenses incurred by SCE to implement this Rule and Schedule 14.1 that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding, shall be recoverable by SCE if determined to be reasonable by Commission. (T)

These monies shall be accumulated by SCE in a separate memorandum account for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.

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C. ENFORCEMENT OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING

1. The water use and water usage restrictions of the mandatory conservation and rationing program, in Sections C and D of Schedule 14.1 become mandatory when a particular Stage of Schedule 14.1 is triggered. SCE files a Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of a particular Stage, and authorization is received from the Commission as delegated to the DWA. (T)

In the event a customer is observed to be using water for any nonessential or unauthorized use as defined in Section C of Schedule 14.1 or a customer exceeds the water usage rationing restrictions as defined in Section D of Schedule 14.1, SCE may charge a water use and/or water usage violation fine in accordance with Section E of Schedule 14.1. (T)

2. SCE may, after one written warning, install a flow-restricting device on the service line of any customer observed by SCE personnel to be using water for any non-essential or unauthorized use as defined in Section C of Schedule 14.1 or of any customer exceeding the water usage rationing restrictions as defined in Section D of Schedule 14.1. (T)

3. A flow-restricting device shall not restrict water delivery by greater than 50% of normal flow. The flow restricting device may be removed by SCE after a three-day period has elapsed and upon payment of the flow restricting device removal charge as set forth in Section F of Schedule 14.1. (T)

4. After the removal of the flow-restricting device, if a customer continues to violate the restrictions defined in Section C or D of Schedule 14.1 SCE may install another flow-restricting device. This device shall remain in place until the appropriate charge for removal has been paid to SCE and until water supply conditions warrant its removal or the customer has three consecutive months of water usage below their water allotment. The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device shall be in accordance with Section F of Schedule 14.1. (T)

5. Any tampering with a flow-restricting device by a customer can result in fines or discontinuation of water use at SCE's discretion.

6. If, despite installation of such flow-restricting device or in circumstances where a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed and pursuant to the provisions of the previous enforcement conditions, any such violations of the restrictions defined in Section C or D of Schedule 14.1 continue SCE may discontinue water service to such customer. In such latter event, a charge as provided in Rule No. 11 shall be paid to SCE as a condition of restoration of service. (T)

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D. APPEAL PROCEDURE

- 1. Any customer who seeks a variance from any of the provisions of this Rule and/or Schedule 14.1 shall notify SCE in writing, explaining in detail the reason for such a variation. SCE shall respond to each such request in writing. (T)
(T)
(D)
- 2. If the customer disagrees with SCE the customer shall have the right to file a formal complaint with the Commission. Except as set forth in this Section, no person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against SCE because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the provisions of this Rule and/or Schedule 14.1. (T)
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E. PUBLICITY

1. In the event that a particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 is triggered, and SCE requests activation through the filing of a Tier 2 advice letter, SCE shall notify its customers and provide each customer with a copy of Schedule 14.1 by means of bill insert, local newspaper, and city council meetings. If activation of any particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 occurs one year or more since the last public meeting, SCE shall conduct a public meeting prior to activating a Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing Stage. Notification shall take place prior to imposing any fines associated with this plan. (T)
2. During the period that a particular Stage of Schedule 14.1 is in effect, SCE shall provide customers with a newspaper posting every other month with updates regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' water conservation and rationing efforts. (T)

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WATER CONSERVATION

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- A. Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to ensure that water resources available to SCE are put to a reasonable beneficial use and that the benefits of SCE's water supply and service extend to the largest number of persons.
- B. Waste of Water Discouraged. Refer to Rule 14.1. (T)
- C. Use of Water-Saving Devices and Practices. Each customer of SCE is urged to install devices to reduce the quantity of water to flush toilets and to reduce the flow rate of showers. Each customer is further urged to adopt such other water usage and reusage practices and procedures as are feasible and reasonable.
- D. Water-Saving Devices. SCE will make available, without initial cost to the customer, for use in each residence receiving water service from SCE, the following water-saving devices:
 - 1. A device or devices for reducing shower flow rates. (D)
 - 2. Other devices from time to time approved by SCE. (T)
 - 3. Installation and other instructions and information pertinent to conservation of water. (T)

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Sheet 1

A. APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all water customers served under SCE's Santa Catalina Island water tariffs. This Schedule is only effective in times of mandatory conservation and rationing, as required by Rule No. 14.1, and only for the period noted in the Special Conditions section below. The penalty charges and water use and water usage violation fines listed in this Schedule are in addition to the regular water ~~use-service~~ charges under the water customer's otherwise applicable tariff.

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B. TERRITORY

Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County.

C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING

Activation of the following Stages of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing will be determined based on the total available water supplies in Middle Ranch Reservoir.

1. Stage 1: Mandatory Water Conservation is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 600 acre feet. So long as Stage 1 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:
 - a. Use through any meter when the company has notified the customer in writing to repair a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system and the customer has failed to effect such repairs within five business days.
 - b. Use of potable water that results in flooding, runoff, or overspray.
 - c. Individual private washing of cars, or private boats or aircrafts with a hose except with the use of a positive action shut-off nozzle or three-gallon bucket. Use of potable water for washing commercial aircraft, buses, boats, trailers, or other commercial vehicles at any time, except at commercial or fleet vehicle or boat washing facilities operated at a fixed location where equipment using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use.
 - d. Use of potable water washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk.
 - e. Use of potable water to irrigate plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by means other than drip irrigation, ~~or hand watering without quick acting positive action shut-off nozzles, or Watering~~ by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity ~~will be permitted at any time.~~

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C. STAGES OF MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING (Continued)

1. Stage 1: (Continued)

- f. Use of potable water for construction purposes such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, mixing of cement concrete (except at an established cement concrete plant), preparation of mortar, curing, site clean-up, or other uses except where such construction is minor and does not require a permit or is required for safety and health reasons.
- g. Operation of commercial car washes without recycling at least 50% of the potable water used per cycle.
- h. Use of potable water for the filling or refilling of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and decorative fountains. Water level in existing pools, spas, and hot tubs that circulate water may be maintained to ensure continued operation of recirculation equipment only if they are equipped with a specifically designed cover in good working condition when not in use.
- i. Service of water by any restaurant except upon the request of a patron
- j. The use of fresh water from fire hydrants, at any time, for any purpose other than fire suppression is prohibited.
- k. Use of potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians. (N)
- l. Use of potable water to irrigate outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall. (N)
- m. Use of potable water to irrigate landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development. (N)
- n. Operators of hotels, motels or similar business establishments providing overnight accommodations shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The operators of these establishments shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language. (N)
- ko. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity will be permitted at any time. (T)

~~2. Stage 2: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 300 acre feet. So long as Stage 2 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:~~

- ~~a. Same as Stage 1, A through J.~~ (L)

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~~b. The watering of plants, gardens or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays only, during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket, not exceeding a three-gallon capacity, will be permitted at any time on Tuesdays and Fridays only unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day.~~

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2. Stage 2: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 300 acre feet. So long as Stage 2 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

- a. Same as Stage 1, aA through nJ. (T)
- b. The watering of plants, gardens or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays only, during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket, not exceeding a three-gallon capacity, will be permitted at any time on Tuesdays and Fridays only unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day.

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3. Stage 3: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 200 acre feet. So long as Stage 3 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

- a. Same as Stage 1, ~~aA~~ through ~~nJ~~. (T)
- b. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to Tuesdays only, during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket, not exceeding a three-gallon capacity, will be permitted at any time on Tuesdays unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day.

4. Stage 4: Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is declared by SCE or the Commission when water levels in the Middle Ranch Reservoir fall below 50 acre feet. So long as Stage 4 is in effect, the following restrictions are placed upon the uses of fresh water:

- a. Same as Stage 1, ~~aA~~, ~~hii~~, ~~j~~, and ~~nJ~~. (T)
- b. The use of fresh water to water plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems or by use of a container or bucket is prohibited unless the water is recycled (e.g., collected in showering buckets) which will be permitted on any day. The washing of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, or airplanes, washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, or use of potable water for any construction-related use, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk is prohibited. The use of fresh water to maintain the existing water level in swimming pools, spas and hot tubs is also prohibited.

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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS ~~AT EACH STAGE~~ (T)

The following mandatory water usage rationing restrictions ~~and penalties~~ apply to Stages ~~1, 2,~~ (T)
3, and 4 ~~of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing.~~ (T) Each customer's base water usage
amount is determined based on their 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent
Stage 1 ~~water conservation and rationing~~ period. (T) In other words, the water usage amount for
a given month during activation of a Stage of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing
will be compared to the water usage amount for the same month (base water usage amount)
during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 ~~Water~~ (T)
~~Conservation and Rationing~~ period. (T)

~~1. Stage 1: Customers shall follow the mandatory water conservation provisions as listed
in Section C of this Schedule.~~ (D)

21. Stage 2: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 75% of their base water usage
amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned (T)
period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average
consumption of similar types of customers.

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1
Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which
equates to 50 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt
water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water
consumption to an allocated level which equates to 30 gallons per person per day.
SCE shall require the customer to complete and file with SCE an appropriate
declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating such customer
has implemented responsible conservation measures.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall,
upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh
water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 30 gallons per occupant per
day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for
toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated
level which equates to 20 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one
person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort
during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 2.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days
directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

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~~21.~~ Stage 2: (Continued)

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 ~~Water Conservation~~ period. SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 ~~Water Conservation~~ period and a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures. (T)

~~32.~~ Stage 3: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 50% of their base water usage amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers. (T)

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 35 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per person per day.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 25 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 15 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 3.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 ~~Water Conservation~~ period. SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 ~~Water Conservation~~ period and a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures. (T)

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D. MANDATORY WATER USAGE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS ~~AT EACH STAGE~~ (Continued) (T)

43. Stage 4: Customers' water usage shall be reduced to 25% of their base water usage amount. Should a customer have no consumption for all or part of the aforementioned period, the company shall estimate the base water usage amount using the average consumption of similar types of customers. (T)

All residential customers, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per person per day. If such residential customers utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, such customers shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 10 gallons per person per day. SCE shall require the customer to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures.

All customers that are classified as camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts shall, upon application of appeal in accordance with Rule 14.1 Section D, reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 20 gallons per occupant per day. If such camps, hotels, vacation rentals, or resorts utilize the salt water system for toilet flushing purposes, they shall reduce their fresh water consumption to an allocated level which equates to 10 gallons per day. An occupant day shall be defined as one person who obtains overnight lodging at such camp, hotel, vacation rental, or resort during the applicable monthly billing period of Stage 4.

In the event that such customer is unable to determine the number of occupant days directly, the occupant days for any given month shall be determined as follows:

The number of rooms times two, times the respective occupancy rate recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 ~~Water Conservation~~ period. SCE shall require such customers to complete and file with SCE an appropriate declaration which contains, among other things, a statement indicating by month the number of occupant days which such customer recorded during the immediate 12-month water usage period prior to the most recent Stage 1 ~~Water Conservation~~ period and a statement indicating such customer has implemented responsible conservation measures. (T)

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E. WATER USE AND WATER USAGE VIOLATION FINES (T)

1. ~~1.~~ When a ~~Stage~~ of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing from this Schedule has been activated by Commission authorization as delegated to the Division of Water and Audits, the ~~Water Use and water usage Restrictions of the Conservation and Rationing program~~ in Sections C and D of this Schedule become mandatory. Customers who violate such restrictions may be subject to the following fine structure: (T)

a. Violation of water use restrictions for Stage 1 through Stage 4 in Section C of this Schedule: (T)

First offense: Written warning (N)

Second offense: ~~\$25~~50 (I)

Third offense: ~~\$50~~100 (I)

Each additional Offense: ~~\$25~~100 more than the previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500. (I)

Offenses for separate water use restrictions will each start with a written warning. Customers who consistently violate a water use restriction will be subject to a flow-restriction device in addition to the fines listed above. (T) (N)

b. Violation of the water usage rationing restrictions for Stage 2 through Stage 4 in Section D of this Schedule:

First offense: Written warning

Second offense: Flow-restricting device or \$250 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed due to a dual water service/fire protection meter or a meter size that does not accommodate such flow-restricting device.

Third offense: Flow-restricting device if previously removed per Rule 14.1, Section C and \$50, \$50 if a flow-restricting device is already installed, or \$100 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed.

Each additional offense: Flow-restricting device if previously removed per Rule 14.1, Section C and \$50 more than previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500, \$50 more than previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500 if a flow-restricting device is already installed, or \$100 more than the previous fine imposed not to exceed \$500 if a flow-restricting device is not able to be installed.

Offenses for water usage rationing restrictions will be based on a rolling 12-month period. The flow-restricting device removal charge will not be counted as part of the \$50 fine increments.

~~2. Offenses for separate water use restrictions will each start at the warning stage.~~ (N)

~~3. The water use violation fine is in addition to the regular rate schedule charges.~~ (D)

F. FLOW RESTRICTOR REMOVAL CHARGE

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~~The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device shall be \$200.00:~~

~~The flow restrictor device may be removed by SCE after a three day period has elapsed and upon payment of the flow restrictor device removal charge. Any tampering with flow restricting device by customer can result in fines or discontinuation of water use at SCE's discretion.~~ (L)

~~G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS~~

- ~~1. A Tier 2 advice letter will be filed with the Commission to activate any of the Stages of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing, as listed in the Schedule.~~
- ~~2. The active stage of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing is to remain in effect until (1) a Tier 1 advice letter is filed with the Commission to deactivate that stage; or (2) a Tier 2 advice letter is filed to activate another stage.~~
- ~~3. Water Use Violation Fines must be separately identified on each bill.~~

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F. FLOW RESTRICTING DEVICE OR REMOVAL CHARGE (L)(T)

The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device shall be \$200.00.

~~The flow restrictor device may be removed by SCE after a three day period has elapsed and upon payment of the flow restrictor device removal charge. Any tampering with flow restricting device by customer can result in fines or discontinuation of water use at SCE's discretion~~

G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (N)

1. A Tier 2 advice letter will be filed with the Commission to activate any of the Stages of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing, as listed in ~~the this~~ Schedule. ~~If SCE determines that water supplies would be sufficient to meet customer demand under a lesser rationing requirement than those required in Section D of this Schedule, as part of its Tier 2 advice filing it can request to activate Stage 2, 3, or 4 at a lower rationing requirement.~~ (T)

2. The active ~~S~~stage of Mandatory Conservation and Rationing is to remain in effect until (1) a Tier 1 advice letter is filed with the Commission to deactivate that ~~S~~stage; or (2) a Tier 2 advice letter is filed to activate another ~~S~~stage. (T)

3. ~~Penalties and w~~Water ~~u~~Use ~~and water usage v~~Violation ~~f~~Fines must be separately identified on each bill. (T)

4. All bills are subject to the fees set forth on Schedule No. UF-W. (T)

5. Penalties and ~~w~~Water ~~u~~Use ~~and water usage v~~Violation ~~f~~Fines will not be applied until SCE activates a ~~particular S~~stage in ~~this Schedule. its Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing Plan.~~ The penalties ~~and fines~~ will be effective on the date of activation of a ~~particular~~ Stage. The ~~penalty- water usage violation fine~~ amounts to customers are based on usages above their allotments calculated on each billing-period basis. (D)

~~6. All monies collected by SCE through Water Use Violation Fines shall not be accounted for as income. All expenses incurred by SCE to implement Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1 that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding, shall be recoverable by SCE if determined to be reasonable by the Commission. These monies shall be accumulated by SCE in a separate balancing or memorandum account for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.~~

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If water supplies are projected to be insufficient to meet normal customer demand, and are beyond the control of SCE, SCE may elect to implement voluntary Mandatory conservation using the portion of this plan set forth in Section A of this Rule the stages of Schedule 14.1, after notifying the Director of the Commission's Division of Water and Audits (DWA) of its intent, via a letter in both hard-copy and e-mailed formats. (T)
(T)
2. ~~Prior to declaration of mandatory rationing, SCE may request authorization of a Schedule 14.1 Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing, via a Tier 2 advice letter.~~ (D)
(T)
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(T)
3. ~~If, in the opinion of SCE, more stringent water measures are required, the water level in the Middle Ranch Reservoir is projected to fall below the amounts specified in Schedule 14.1 Staged Mandatory Conservation and Rationing (Schedule 14.1) that triggers a particular Stage to be activated, SCE shall request Commission authorization to implement the Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing measures set forth in Sections A through D included in Schedule 14.1 per the rules herein.~~ (T)
(T)
(T)
(T)
(T)
(T)
43. SCE shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation of a particular Sstage of Schedule 14.1 ~~Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing. if:~~ (T)
 - a. A declaration If a Declaration of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing is made by SCE per the conditions in Schedule 14.1 or is made by the Commission, or (T)
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(T)
 - b. ~~If~~ SCE is unable to address voluntary conservation levels set by itself, ~~supplier,~~ or the Commission, or (T)
(N)
 - c. ~~If~~ SCE subsequently chooses to subsequently activates a different Sstage as specified in Schedule 14.1 or chooses to activate a Stage at different levels of mandatory rationing than those specified in Schedule 14.1 under the Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing ↓
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54. When a particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 is in effect and SCE determines that water supplies are again sufficient to meet normal demands, and Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing measures are no longer necessary, SCE shall seek Commission approval via a Tier 1 advice letter to de-activate the particular Sstage of mandatory rationing that had been authorized. (N)
(T)
65. per the conditions in Schedule 14.1. If, when a particular Stage is active, SCE determines that water supplies would be sufficient to meet customer demand under a lesser rationing requirement than the active Stage's rationing requirements in Section D of Schedule 14.1, it can submit a Tier 1 advice letter to lower the rationing requirement of an active Stage and, if needed can subsequently submit a Tier 1 advice letter to increase the rationing requirement up to the level prescribed in Schedule 14.1 for that particular Stage that had been previously authorized by the Commission.
65. In the event of a water supply shortage requiring a voluntary or mandatory program, and after notifying the Director of the DWA of its intent via a letter in both hardcopy and e-mailed formats, SCE shall make available to its customers water conservation devices

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as required by its version of Rule 20. SCE shall notify all customers of such activation through a bill insert or direct mail and shall notify customers of the availability of conservation devices via local newspapers, city council meetings and bill messages. If activation of any particular Stage of Schedule 14.1 occurs one year or more since the last public meeting, SCE shall also conduct a public meeting prior to activating a Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing Stage. Notification shall take place prior to imposing any fines associated with a mandatory program.

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A. CONSERVATION – NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USE

No customer shall use SCE-supplied water for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to:

1. Use through any meter when the company has notified the customer in writing to repair a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system and the customer has failed to effect such repairs within five business days.
2. Use of potable water that results in flooding, runoff, or overspray.
3. Individual private washing of cars, or private boats or aircrafts with a hose except with the use of a positive action shut-off nozzle or three-gallon bucket. Use of potable water for washing commercial aircraft, buses, boats, trailers, or other commercial vehicles at any time, except at commercial or fleet vehicle or boat washing facilities operated at a fixed location where equipment using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use.
4. Use of potable water washing buildings and structures, street cleaning, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, except in the cases where health and safety are at risk.
5. Use of potable water to irrigate plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by means other than drip irrigation, ~~or~~ hand watering without quick acting positive action shut-off nozzles, ~~or~~ ~~Watering~~ by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity ~~will be permitted at any time.~~ (T)
(T)
6. Use of potable water for construction purposes such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, mixing of cement concrete (except at an established cement or concrete plant), preparation of mortar, curing, site clean-up, or other uses except where such construction is minor and does not require a permit or is required for safety and health reasons.
7. Operation of commercial car washes without recycling at least 50% of the potable water used per cycle.
8. Use of potable water for the filling or refilling of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and decorative fountains. Water level in existing pools, spas, and hot tubs that circulate water may be maintained to ensure continued operation of recirculation equipment only if they are equipped with a specifically designed cover in good working condition when not in use.
9. Service of water by any restaurant except upon the request of a patron
10. The use of fresh water from fire hydrants, at any time, for any purpose other than fire suppression is prohibited. (N)
11. Use of potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public medians. (N)
12. Use of potable water to irrigate outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall. (N)
(L)
- ~~11. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering~~

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~~with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect.~~

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A. CONSERVATION – NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USE (Continued) (T)

13. Use of potable water to irrigate landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development. (N)
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(N)

14. Operators of hotel, motels or similar business establishments providing overnight accommodations shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The operators of these establishments shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language. (N)
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(N)

14.15. The watering of plants, gardens, or ornamental landscaping by drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle or turf and lawns with sprinkler systems shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Daylight Time is in effect, and 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., during the period Pacific Standard Time is in effect. Watering by use of a container or bucket not exceeding a three-gallon capacity will be permitted at any time. (L)(T)
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(L)(T)

B. STAGED MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING

1. Prior to declaration of mandatory water rationing, SCE may request authorization of a Schedule 14.1 – Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, with full justification. SCE may not activate a particular Stage in not institute Schedule 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the Commission as delegated to the DWA. (T)
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(T)

a. a. A Stage of Schedule 14.1 that has been authorized by the Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by the specific conditions in detailed in the Schedule 14.1 and SCE has requested and received authorization for activating a Stage by the Commission. (N)
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(N)

b. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of any particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 shall include, but not limited to, justification for activating the particular Stage, as well as the period during which the particular Stage will be in effect. (T)
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(T)

b.c. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing shall be provided to customers under General Order (GO) 96-B rules as supplemented by Section E below. (T)
(D)

d. SCE shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code.

d. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting institution of a Schedule 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:

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~~(1) Proposed Schedule 14.1 tariff, which shall include but not be limited to:~~

~~(a) Applicability,~~

~~(b) Territory applicable to,~~

~~(c) A detailed description of each Stage of Rationing,~~

~~(d) A detailed description of the Trigger that Activates each Stage of Rationing,~~

~~(e) A detailed description of each water use restriction for each stage of rationing.~~

~~(f) Water use violation levels, written warning levels, associated fines, and exception procedures,~~

~~(g) Conditions for installation of a flow restrictor,~~

~~(h) Charges for removal of flow restrictors, and~~

~~(i) Special Conditions~~

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B. STAGED MANDATORY RATIONING OF WATER USAGE (Continued)

~~1. (Continued)~~

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~~d. (Continued)~~

~~(2) Justification for, and documentation and calculations in support of plan, including but not limited to each item in B.1.d.(1) above.~~

(T)

~~2. Number of Stages requested by SCE may vary, depending on specifics of the water shortage event.~~

~~3. SCE shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation of a particular stage of Schedule 14.1 — Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing.~~

~~a. If a Declaration of Mandatory Water Rationing is made by SCE or the Commission,~~

~~b. If SCE is unable to address voluntary water conservation levels set by itself or the Commission, or~~

~~c. If SCE chooses to subsequently activate a different stage.~~

~~d. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of a Schedule 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:~~

~~(1) Justification for activating this particular stage of mandatory rationing, as well as period during which this particular stage of mandatory conservation and rationing measures will be in effect.~~

~~(2) When SCE requests activation of a particular Stage, it shall notify its customers as detailed in Section E, below.~~

42. All monies collected by SCE through penalties and water use and water usage violation fines shall not be accounted for as income.

53. All expenses incurred by SCE to implement this Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1 that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding, shall be recoverable by SCE if determined to be reasonable by Commission.

These monies shall be accumulated by SCE in a separate memorandum account for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.

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C. ENFORCEMENT OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING

1. The water use and water usage restrictions of the mandatory conservation and rationing (T) program, in Sections C and D of Schedule 14.1, become mandatory when a particular (T) Stage of the authorized Schedule 14.1 Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and (T) Rationing is triggered, SCE files a Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of a (T) particular Stage, and authorization is received from the Commission as delegated to the DWA.

In the event a customer is observed to be using water for any nonessential or (T) unauthorized use as defined in Section C of Schedule 14.1, or a customer exceeds the (T) water usage rationing restrictions as defined in Section D of Schedule 14.1, SCE may (T) charge a water use and/or water usage violation fine in accordance with Section E of Schedule 14.1.

2. SCE may, after one written warning, install a flow-restricting device on the service line (T) of any customer observed by SCE personnel to be using water for any non-essential or (T) unauthorized use as defined in Section C of Schedule 14.1 or of any customer (T) exceeding the water usage rationing restrictions as defined in Section D of Schedule (T) 14.1.
3. A flow-~~restricting~~ device shall not restrict water delivery by greater than 50% of (T) normal flow. The flow ~~restrictor~~ restricting device may be removed by SCE after a three- (T) day period has elapsed and upon payment of the flow ~~restrictor~~ restricting device (T) removal charge as set forth in Section F of Schedule 14.1.
4. After the removal of the flow-restricting device, if a customer continues to violate the (T) restrictions defined in Section C or D of Schedule 14.1 ~~any non-essential or~~ (T) ~~unauthorized use of water shall continue~~, SCE may install another flow-restricting (T) device. This device shall remain in place until the appropriate charge for removal has (T) been paid to SCE and until water supply conditions warrant its removal or the customer (T) has three consecutive months of water usage below their water allotment. The charge (T) for removal of a flow-restricting device shall be in accordance with Section F of (T) Schedule 14.1.
5. Any tampering with a flow-~~restricting~~ device by a customer can result in fines or (T) discontinuation of water use at SCE's discretion. (T)
6. If, despite installation of such flow-restricting device or in circumstances where a flow- (T) restricting device is not able to be installed and pursuant to the provisions of the (T) previous enforcement conditions, any such violations of the restrictions defined in (T) Section C or D of Schedule 14.1 ~~continue non-essential or unauthorized use of water~~ (T) ~~shall continue, then~~ SCE may discontinue water service to such customer. In such latter (D) event, a charge as provided in Rule No. 11 shall be paid to SCE as a condition ~~to~~ of restoration of service.

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~~7. All monies collected by SCE through water use violation fines shall not be accounted for as income. All expenses incurred by SCE to implement Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1 that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding, shall be recoverable by SCE if determined to be reasonable by Commission. These additional monies shall be accumulated by SCE in a separate memorandum account for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.~~

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D. APPEAL PROCEDURE

1. Any customer who seeks a variance from any of the provisions of this Rule and/or Schedule 14.1 water conservation and rationing plan shall notify SCE in writing, explaining in detail the reason for such a variation. SCE shall respond to each such request in writing. (T)
(T)
(D)
(T)
- ~~2. Any customer not satisfied with SCE's response may file an appeal with the staff of the Commission. The customer and SCE will be notified of the disposition of such appeal by letter from the Director of the DWA.~~ (T)
(T)
- ~~32.~~ If the customer disagrees with SCE such disposition, the customer shall have the right to file a formal complaint with the Commission. Except as set forth in this Section, no person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against SCE because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the provisions of this Rule and/or Schedule 14.1 water conservation and rationing plan.

~~E. PUBLICITY~~ (D)

- ~~1. As stated under Section A.1.b and c, when SCE requests authorization of a Schedule 14.1 Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, it shall provide notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public meeting provided to customers, under General Order (GO) 96-B rules, and shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code (CWC), including but not limited to the following:~~
 - ~~a. In order to be in compliance with both the GO and CWC, SCE shall provide notice via both newspaper and bill insert/direct mailing.~~
 - ~~b. SCE shall provide one notice for each advice letter filed, that includes both notice of the filing of the Tier 2 advice letter as well as the details of the public meeting (date, time, place, etc).~~
 - ~~c. The public meeting shall be held after SCE files the Tier 2 advice letter, and before the Commission authorizes implementation of the tariff.~~
 - ~~d. SCE shall consult with Division of Water and Audits staff prior to filing advice letter, in order to determine details of public meeting.~~

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E. PUBLICITY ~~(Continued)~~

- ~~21.~~ In the event that a particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 ~~Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing~~ is triggered, and SCE requests activation through the filing of a Tier 2 advice letter, SCE shall notify its customers and provide each customer with a copy of Schedule 14.1 by means of bill insert, local newspaper, and city council meetings. If activation of any particular Stage in Schedule 14.1 occurs one year or more since the last public meeting, SCE shall conduct a public meeting prior to activating a Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing Stage. Notification shall take place prior to imposing any fines associated with this plan. (T)
- ~~32.~~ During the period that a particular Stage of Schedule 14.1 is in effect, SCE shall provide customers with a newspaper posting every other month with updates regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' water conservation and rationing efforts. (T)

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Rule 20
WATER CONSERVATION

Sheet 1 (T)

- A. Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to ensure that water resources available to SCE are put to a reasonable beneficial use and that the benefits of SCE's water supply and service extend to the largest number of persons.
- B. Waste of Water Discouraged. Refer to Rule ~~11,C-314.1~~. (T)
- C. Use of Water-Saving Devices and Practices. Each customer of SCE is urged to install devices to reduce the quantity of water to flush toilets and to reduce the flow rate of showers. Each customer is further urged to adopt such other water usage and reusage practices and procedures as are feasible and reasonable.
- D. Water-Saving Devices. SCE will make available, without initial cost to the customer, for use in each residence receiving water service from SCE, the following water-saving devices:
 - 1. A device or devices for reducing shower flow rates. (D)
 - ~~2. A dye tablet or tablets for determining leaks.~~ (T)
 - ~~3~~2. Other devices from time to time approved by SCE. (T)
 - ~~4~~3. Installation and other instructions and information pertinent to conservation of water.

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