

Live Oak Springs Water Company

37715 Royal Oak Place Live Oak Springs CA 91905

August 26, 2015

Advice Letter No. 30-W

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Live Oak Springs Water Company (Live Oak) hereby transmits for filing one original copy of this advice letter 30-W and the following tariff sheets which are enclosed:

<u>NEW SHEET #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CANCELLING SHEET #</u>
296-W	Schedule No. 1	283-W
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REQUEST

By AL 30-W, Live Oak requests permission to increase its revenues by 62.7% or \$53,300 over recorded 2014 revenue. GRC workbook and other supporting documents justifying this increase are enclosed. This General Rate Increase Advice Letter is filed in accordance with Rule 7.6.2 of General Order 96-B, Section 454 of the Public Utilities Commission Code, and Water Industry Rule 7.3.3 (5).

Consideration to be given for lost revenue from reduced sales since the last GRC.

An interim rate increase is requested to be considered to provide rate relief until such time the full increase has been approved using the standard cash flow analysis.

It is also requested that the monthly service charge rates be effective at the time of Commission approval of the GRC Resolution with a 75.2% increase. Then one year later the increase in the quantity rates requested to be effective at a 50% increase. The overall increase is 62.7%

BACKGROUND

The present rates became effective on August 18, 2010, in accordance with Resolution W-4839 authorizing a general rate increase of \$22,393 or 30.70%.

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Since the approval of Resolution W-4839 total water revenue has consistently been approximately \$10,000 under the \$95,283 authorized revenue or about 11%. This over this time period through July 2015 a period of 58 months at \$833 per month comes to approximately \$48,000. Recovery of this unrealized revenue is requested to be evaluated as a part of this filing for future recovery. The economic down turn is considered to be responsible for these reduced sales as well as water conservation practices being implemented.

Considering the fact since W-4839 was approved the company has been 11% under the authorized revenue resulting in this higher percent increase of 62.7%.

Live Oak has been in United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of California, 325 West "F" Street, San Diego CA 92101-6991, a Chapter 11 Bankruptcy No. 13-11672-LT11, since 2013 and it will be necessary to have this GRC approved before being released from bankruptcy. Trustee is Richard M. Kipperman, PO Box 3010, La Mesa, CA 91944-3010, rmk@corpmt.com.

TIER DESIGNATION AND REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

This AL and the enclosed tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to General Order (GO.) 96-B, 7.3.3 (5). AL 30-W is designated as a Tier 3 AL and will require a Resolution.

NOTICE

Customer notice will be provided after approval of Commission staff. A copy of this AL has been served to all parties listed on the service list¹ on the last page of this AL filing. This filing will not cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

RESPONSE OR PROTEST²

Anyone may respond to or protest this AL. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A protest objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the AL;
2. The relief requested in the AL would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
3. The analysis, calculations, or data in the AL contain material error or omissions;
4. The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding;
or
5. The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or

¹ GO. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.1

² GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

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6. The relief requested in the AL is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.

A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility.

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. DWA must receive a response or protest via email (**or** postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

Email Address:

Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

Mailing Address:

California Public Utilities Commission
Water Division, 3rd Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

On the same day the response or protest is submitted to DWA, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to Richard M. Kipperman at: Corporate Management, Inc.

Email Address:

rmk@corpmgt.com

Mailing Address:

Corporate Management, Inc.
P.O. Box 3010
La Mesa, CA 91944-3010

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform DWA, within the 20 day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

REPLIES

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by DWA within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.³

³ GO. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

Schedule No. 1
METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The unincorporated community of Live Oak Springs and Vicinity, San Diego County.

RATES

Quantity Rate:

First 300 cu. Ft., per 100 cubic feet..... \$5.00 (I)
Over 300 cu. Ft., per 100 cubic feet..... \$6.29 (I)

Per Meter
Per Month

Service Charge:

For	5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 92.53	(I)
For	3/4-inch meter.....	138.79	
For	1-inch meter.....	231.32	
For	1-1/2-inch meter.....	462.63	
For	2-inch meter.....	740.21	(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge, which is applied to all metered service and to which is added the monthly charge computed at the Quantity Rate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

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Issued by

(To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C.)

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Richard M. Kipperman

Date Filed _____

Decision No. _____

Trustee

Effective _____

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Column		A	B	C		
Line	Acct. No.	Operating Revenue	2014 Annual Report	Is this a typical value? (If no, Please attach Explanation)	2016 Test Year Estimate (Present Rates)	
1	460	Revenue Requirement		Yes ___ No ___	\$ -	
2	462	Fire Protection Revenue		Yes ___ No ___		
3	465	Un-metered Revenue	\$0	Yes ___ No ___		
4	470	Metered Water Revenue	\$ 85,062	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	\$138,362	
5	480	Other Water Revenue		Yes ___ No ___		
6		Total Revenue	\$ 85,062		\$ 138,362	
7 Operating Expenses						
8	610	Purchased Water	\$ -	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$ -	
9	615	Power	\$3,197	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$ 3,943	
10	618	Other Volume Related Expenses	\$920	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$ 719	
11	630	Employee Labor	\$8,891	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$8,891	
12	640	Materials	\$72	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$180	
13	650	Contract Work (Excluding H2O Testing)	\$8,604	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$8,604	
14		Water Testing Portion of Contract Work	\$ 715	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$1,575	
15	660	Transportation Expense	\$5,701	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$5,972	
16	664	Other Plant Maintenance	\$882	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$882	
17	670	Office Salaries	\$2,015	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$5,628	
18	671	Management Salaires	\$18,054	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$18,054	
19	674	Employee Pension & Benefits	\$4,513	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$4,513	
20	676	Uncollectable Expense	\$0	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$2,315	
21	678	Office Services and Rentals	\$6,421	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$6,661	
22	681	Office Supplies Expense	\$1,760	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$1,912	
23	682	Professional Services	\$1,175	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$3,871	
24	684	Insurance	\$970	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$2,293	
25	688	Regulatory Commission Expense	\$0	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$1,275	
26	689	General Expense	\$245	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$1,875	
27	Total Operating Expenses (sum of Lines 8 thru 26)		\$ 64,135		\$ 79,163	Return on Margin
28	403	Depreciation Expense	\$ 10,738	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$10,738	
29	408	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	\$ 10,406	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	\$10,406	20.21%
30	409	Income Tax on Proposed Net Income from (Page 3, Line 4 or line 6 for Line 8)			\$ 7,348	\$ 6,462
31	Total Expense at proposed rates (Lines 27+28+29+30)				\$ 107,655	\$ 107,655
32	Net Income (from page 2, Line 22)				\$ 24,742	\$ 21,757
33	Total Revenue Requirement (Line 31+ Line 32)				\$ 138,362	\$ 135,874
34	Net Change in Revenue (Column C, Line 33 Minus Column C, Line 6)				\$ 53,300	\$ 50,812
35	Percent Change in Revenue (Column C, Line 34 divided by Column C, Line 6)				62.7%	59.7%

	Column	A	B	C	D	
Line 1	Last Approved Rate Base August 12, 2010	Authorized by: Res. W-4839			Amount \$ 22,393	
2	Changes to Rate Base By Year:					
3	Year Ending	Total Plant Investment	Contributed or Advanced Portion	Utility-Funded Portion		
4	2014	\$ 362,705		\$ 362,705	(Col. A-Col. B)	
5	Res W-4839	\$ 276,528				
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12	Less Accumulated Depreciation			\$ (148,839)		Please Note Any Large Chagnes Below or on Additional Sheets
13	Plus Working Cash			\$ 10,377		
14	Plus Materials and Supplies			\$ 4,764		
15	CWIP			\$2,225		
16						
17						
18	Test Year Proposed			\$ 231,232		
19	Total Ratebase Change (Sum of entries in Column C.)			\$ 231,232		
20	Test Year Estimated Ratebase (Line 19, Col. C + Line 1, Col. D) See Note			\$ 231,232	Return on Margin \$107,655	
21	Requested Rate of Return (Use rate provided in cover letter)			10.70%	20.21%	
22	Net Income (Line 20, Cold. D multiplied by Line 21, Col. D)			\$ 24,742	\$ 21,757	

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Note: The ratebase you are calculating is an approximation. It does not include the accrual of depreciation reserve since your last GRC. This omission has been made to simplify the process of filing. The Commission's staff will calculate depreciation and ratebase during its investigation.

Income Tax Calculations

(USE EITHER A, B, or C, DEPENDING ON YOUR NET INCOME, PAGE 2 LINE 22)

METHOD A

TO BE USED IF NET INCOME (PAGE 2, LINE 22) IS LESS THAN \$6,630

1	Net Income (Page 2, Line 22)	\$ 24,742		Return on Margin
2	Federal Tax (=Net Income X 0.177)	\$ 4,379		\$ 21,757
3	State Tax	\$ 800		\$ 3,851
4	Total Tax (= Federal Tax + State Tax	\$ 5,179	Transcribe to Page 1, Line 30	\$ 3,851

OR

METHOD B

TO BE USED IF NET INCOME (PAGE 2, LINE 22) IS BETWEEN \$6,630 and \$38,500

5	Net Income (Page 2, Line 22)	\$ 24,742		Return on Margin
6	Total Tax (=Net Income X 0.297	\$ 7,348	Transcribe to Page 1, Line 30	\$ 21,757
				\$ 6,462

OR

METHOD C

TO BE USED IF NET INCOME (PAGE 2, LINE 22) IS above \$38,500

7	Net Income (Page 2, Line 22)	\$ 24,742		Return on Margin
8	Total Tax (=Net Income X 0.36	\$ 8,907	Transcribe to Page 1, Line 30	\$ 21,757
				\$ 7,833

Live Oak Springs Water Company Recorded & Test Year Estimate

26-Aug-15

62.7%

	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Increase Required	Test Year 2016	Resolution W-4839
Sales:						
Metered Water Revenue	\$ 87,537	\$ 85,722	\$ 85,062	\$ 53,300	\$ 85,062	\$ 95,283
Fire Protection						
Total Sales	\$ 87,537	\$ 85,722	\$ 85,062		\$ 138,362	\$ 95,283
Tax & Other Expense						
Depreciation Expense	\$ 9,953	\$ 10,210	\$ 10,738		\$ 10,738	\$ 8,145
Franchise Tax	\$ 850	\$ 6,624	\$ 7,840		\$5,105	
Income Taxes	\$ -	\$ 333			\$7,348	\$5,675
Property Tax					\$868	
Payroll Tax						
Other Tax (X-Conn)	\$ 9,510	\$ 8,688	\$ 10,406		\$ 10,406	\$3,119
Interest Expense	\$ 5,433	\$ 3,463	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 4,059
Total Tax & Other Expense	\$ 25,746	\$ 29,318	\$ 31,802		\$34,465	\$20,998
1 Volume Related Expense						
Water Testing	\$ 2,697	\$ 1,313	\$ 715		\$ 1,575	\$ 4,393
3 Purchased Power	\$ 4,202	\$ 3,061	\$ 3,197		\$3,943	\$3,400
4 Other Vol. Rel. Exp.		\$ 518	\$ 920		\$ 719	\$4,516
5 Total Volume Related Expense	\$ 6,899	\$ 4,892	\$ 4,832		\$6,237	\$12,309
6 Non-Volume Related Expense						
7 Employee Labor	\$ 8,348	\$ 3,795	\$ 8,891		\$ 8,891	\$ 92
8 Materials	\$ 68	\$ 401	\$ 72		\$ 180	\$ 400
9 Contract Work	\$ 8,489	\$ 1,262	\$ 8,604		\$ 8,604	\$ 5,807
10 Transportation	\$ 6,986	\$ 5,228	\$ 5,701		\$ 5,972	\$ 1,003
11 Other Plant Maintenance Expenses	\$ 694	\$ 368	\$ 882		\$882	\$ 3,841
12 Total Non-Volume Expense	\$ 24,585	\$ 11,054	\$ 24,150		\$24,529	\$11,143
13 General & Administrative Exp.						
14 Office salaries	\$ 8,259	\$ 6,596	\$ 2,015		\$5,628	\$3,697
15 Management	\$ 18,054	\$ 18,054	\$ 18,054		\$ 18,054	\$13,871
16 Employee Pension & Benefits	\$ 4,513	\$ 4,513	\$ 4,513		\$ 4,513	
17 Uncollectable Accounts Expense	\$ 817	\$ 6,128	\$ -		\$ 2,315	\$333
18 Office Services & Rentals	\$ 5,740	\$ 7,822	\$ 6,421		\$ 6,661	\$5,123
19 Office Supplies & Expense	\$ 1,713	\$ 2,263	\$ 1,760		\$ 1,912	\$950
20 Professional Services	\$ 1,858	\$ 8,581	\$ 1,175		\$ 3,871	\$3,200
21 Insurance	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,341	\$ 970		\$ 2,293	\$1,495
22 Regulatory Commission Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$1,275	\$1,272
23 General Expenses	\$ 2,970	\$ 2,410	\$ 245		\$ 1,875	\$1,361
24 Total Gen & Admin. Expense	\$ 47,491	\$ 58,708	\$35,153		\$48,397	\$31,302
26 Net Admin & Gen Expense	\$ 47,491	\$ 58,708	\$35,153		\$48,397	\$31,302
27 Total Operating Expense	\$ 104,721	\$ 103,972	\$ 95,937		\$113,628	\$75,752
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (17,184)	\$ (18,250)	\$ (10,875)		\$ 24,734	\$19,531
Total Plant	\$ 323,788	\$ 342,907	\$ 362,705		\$ 362,705	\$ 276,528
Avg. Accum. Depreciation	\$ 124,153	\$ 134,363	\$ 138,101		\$ 148,839	\$ 91,456
Net Plant	\$ 199,635	\$ 208,544	\$224,604		\$213,866	\$185,072
Plus: CWIP	\$ 474	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225		\$2,225	
Less: Advances		\$ -	\$ -		0	
Less: Contributions		\$ -	\$ -		0	
Plus: Mat'l & Supplies	\$ 6,396	\$ 6,764	\$ 4,764		\$ 4,764	\$1,276
Plus: Working Cash	\$ 6,581	\$ 6,221	\$ 5,345		\$10,377	\$7,464
Rate Base	\$ 213,086	\$ 223,754	\$236,938		\$231,232	\$193,812
Rate of Return	-8.06%	-8.16%	-4.59%		10.70%	10.08%
Return on Margin	-16.41%	-17.61%	-11.34%		23.27%	

Proposed Rates

Live Oak Water Springs Water Company

8/26/2015

**Schedule No. 1
Metered Service**

Quantity Rates:			6,057 HCF Total Sold, Average 2012-2014			
	Current	Proposed		Current	Increase Factor	Proposed
First 300 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 3.33	\$ 5.00	2,296	\$ 7,646	1.50	\$ 11,470
Over 300 cu. ft., per 100 cu. ft.	\$ 4.19	\$ 6.29	3,761	\$ 15,758	1.50	\$ 23,636
			6,057	\$ 23,404	1.50	\$ 35,106

Meter Size	Current Service Chg	Proposed Service Chg	Customers	Current Rates	Increase Factor	Serv. Chg Revenue
5/8 x 3/4	\$ 52.80	\$ 92.53	88	\$ 55,757	1.752	\$ 97,708
3/4	\$ 79.20	\$ 138.79		\$ -	1.752	\$ -
1	\$ 132.00	\$ 231.32		\$ -	1.752	\$ -
1 1/2	\$ 264.00	\$ 462.63	1	\$ 3,168	1.752	\$ 5,552
2	\$ 422.40	\$ 740.21		\$ -	1.752	\$ -
			89	\$ 58,925	1.752	\$ 103,260
			Total Revenue	\$ 82,329		\$ 138,366

Live Oak Springs Water Company
 SDGE
 Power Cost and Consumption
 8/26/2015

Month	Account #59030725297		Account #47790772757		Account #25290883027		All 3 Accounts	
	Total Charges	KWH Used	Total Charges	KWH Used	Total Charges	KWH Used	Total Charges	KWH Used
1/13/2015	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 144.12	891	\$ 169.35	891
2/11/2015	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 195.09	1,254	\$ 220.32	1,254
3/13/2015	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 152.23	950	\$ 177.46	950
4/13/2015	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 19.33	7	\$ 242.57	1,414	\$ 268.90	1,421
5/13/2015	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 23.50	29	\$ 319.53	1,658	\$ 350.03	1,687
6/12/2015	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 164.70	806	\$ 356.59	1,862	\$ 528.29	2,668
7/14/2015	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 278.65	1,433	\$ 303.88	1,433
		-		-			\$ -	-
		-		-			\$ -	-
		-		-			\$ -	-
		-		-			\$ -	-
		-		-			\$ -	-
2015 Total	\$ 49.00	-	\$ 280.45	842	\$ 1,688.78	9,462	\$ 2,018.23	10,304

Month	Account #59030725297		Account #47790772757		Account #25290883027		All 3 Accounts	
	Total Charges	KWH Used	Total Charges	KWH Used	Total Charges	KWH Used	Total Charges	KWH Used
1/13/2014	\$ 9.56	-	\$ 14.58	-	\$ 324.93	1,658	\$ 349.07	1,658
2/11/2014	\$ 9.63	-	\$ 14.68	-	\$ 369.31	1,883	\$ 393.62	1,883
3/13/2014	\$ 9.73	1	\$ 14.77	1	\$ 221.87	1,124	\$ 246.37	1,126
4/11/2014	\$ 8.57	-	\$ 16.00	-	\$ 283.94	1,472	\$ 308.51	1,472
5/12/2014	\$ 8.57	-	\$ 16.00	-	\$ 388.21	1,967	\$ 412.78	1,967
6/11/2014	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 375.24	1,926	\$ 400.47	1,926
7/11/2014	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 308.67	1,533	\$ 333.90	1,533
8/11/2014	\$ 7.05	-	\$ 18.36	-	\$ 406.61	1,961	\$ 432.02	1,961
9/11/2014	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 334.36	1,605	\$ 359.59	1,605
10/10/2014	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.13	-	\$ 282.07	1,440	\$ 307.20	1,440
11/11/2014	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 110.87	590	\$ 136.10	590
12/11/2014	\$ 7.00	-	\$ 18.23	-	\$ 191.44	1,148	\$ 216.67	1,148
2014 Total	\$ 95.11	1	\$ 203.67	1	\$ 3,597.52	18,307	\$ 3,896.30	18,309

August 25, 2015

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC MEETING
WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF**

Live Oak Springs Water Company (Live Oak) has requested authority from the CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION to increase its water rates by \$53,300 or 62.7% over current rates. The increase is necessary to offset ongoing operating expenses and to provide an adequate rate of return.

The Commission staff will hold a public meeting on _____ at the **Live Oak Springs Restaurant 37820 Old Hwy 80, Live Oak Springs California at 5:30 PM**, to explain the rate increase process and receive public input.

The company proposes to increase rates as follows:

<u>Quantity Rate:</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
1 st 300 Cubic Feet	\$3.33	\$5.00
All usage over 300 Cubic Feet	\$4.19	\$6.29

Service Charge:

	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>	
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
For 5/8x3/4-inch meter	\$ 52.80	\$92.53
For 3/4-inch meter	79.20	138.79
For 1-inch meter	132.00	231.32
For 1-1/2-inch meter	264.00	462.63
For 2-inch meter	442.40	740.21

The Service Charge is a readiness to serve charge, which is applicable to all metered service and to which is to be added to the every two-month charge computed at the Quantity Rate.

The Commission staff will make a thorough investigation of the utility's request. Following the investigation, the Commission may grant the utility's request in whole or in part, or may deny it. It may also order the utility to charge rates different from those shown in this notice.

The public meeting is informal and affords customers the opportunity to ask questions and express their views. ECWC will have representatives there to explain the reasons for the proposed increase. Likewise there will be a Commission Staff representative who will conduct the meeting and explain how the staff will analyze the proposed rates and fee increases.

California law requires the company to show to the Commission's satisfaction that an increase is justified before it may raise its rates. Customers who would like to call the Commission's attention to any problems concerning their water service, or who would like to provide any other information or comments regarding this requested increase should do so at the public meeting and/or should write to the Commission.

There are two ways to respond to this notice. You may send a protest to the CPUC and, if you do, you must send a copy of the protest to the utility, or you can send a response to the CPUC.

Protests and Responses

A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter filing. A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the Commission in acting on the request.

A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date of this notice. A protest must state the facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant and the reasons the protestant believes the advice letter or part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter.

All protests or responses to this filing should be sent to both of the following addresses and should mention that they pertain to **Live Oak Springs Water Company**:

California Public Utilities Commission
Water Utilities Division, Room 3106
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Fax: (415) 703-4426

E-mail: *water_division @cpuc.ca.gov*

Comments must be sent no later than twenty (20) days after the date of this notice was sent.

And to this utility at:
Live Oak Springs Water Company
P O Box 1241
Boulevard, CA 91905
Fax: (619) 766-4944
Email: nazar@liveoaksprings.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest from the utility within 10 business days, contact Live Oak Springs Water Company at (619) 766-4288.

A copy of Live Oak Springs Water Company filing may be inspected in its business office at: **Live Oak Springs Restaurant 37820 Old Hwy 80, Live Oak Springs California**. By calling (619) 766-4288, you may request a copy to be mailed to you. You will be billed for the copies at \$0.10 per page.

Further information may be obtained from the utility at its business office or from the Commission at the above address.

NOTE: THE MEETING PLACE IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED

Live Oak Springs Water Company

37715 Royal Oak Place Live Oak Springs CA 91905

SERVICE LIST

- Recipient 1 Corporate Management, Inc.
Attn. Richard M. Kipperman
PO Box 3010
La Mesa, CA 91944-3010
rmk@corpmt.com
- Recipient 2 County of San Diego
PO Box 12961
San Diego, CA 92101
- Recipient 3 California American Water Company
4701 Beloit Drive
Sacramento, Ca 95838

I hereby certify that the above service list has been served a copy of AL 30-W on August 26, 2015.

Executed in Santa Paula, California on the August 26, 2015.

Live Oak Springs Water Company

By: /s/Frank Brommenschenkel

Richard M. Kipperman

Trustee

Enclosures