

East Clark County Water District

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February 22, 2022

Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
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RE: Case No. 2021-00318
East Clark County Water District

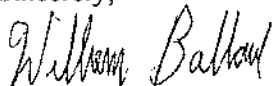
Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The East Clark County Water District (the District) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated February 11, 2022:

1. Although the District does not agree with the Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from nonrecurring charges, the District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The District's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed to be a waiver of the District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The District expressly reserves its right to do so.
2. The District concurs with the findings presented in the Staff Report regarding water rates with one exception. Staff determined that due to increased charges from a supplier, an increase in the District's Purchased Water Expense of \$10,276 is appropriate. However, that adjustment was inadvertently deducted from the test year expense, and it should have been added. This correction results in a Revenue Requirement \$20,552 above that presented in the Staff Report. The District respectfully requests that this change be included in the Final Order and the resulting rate increase of 6.86 percent be approved by the Commission.
3. The District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

If you need any additional information from the District to expedite implementation of the new rates, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



William Ballard
Manager