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Column Name	Format	Description	Valid Values/Example	Known Issues
PWSID	VARCHAR	Public Water System Identifier. Unique federal water system 9 digit identifier. This number is unique within the water system.	CA2400084	
Water System Name	TEXT	The Facility Name of the water system facility is the name assigned by the primacy agency to the water system facility's source of water.		
Water System Classification	TEXT	Water systems are classified according to rules developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and each state. Water Systems fall into two broad categories: public and non-public.	<p>A public water system can be further classified as one of the following:</p> <p>C - Community Serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves 25 year-round residents.</p> <p>NTNC - Non-Transient Non-Community Serves at least the same 25 non-residential individuals during 6 months of the year.</p> <p>NC - Transient Non-Community Regularly serves at least 25 non-residential individuals (transient) during 60 or more days per year.</p> <p>This classification is based on information in each of the following five areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantity and type of population served (e.g., transient, residential). 2. Number of days served (or annual operating period (i.e., the period(s) of the year that the water system is in operation)). 3. Number of service connections (i.e., the number of connections for each service area such as commercial, agricultural, residential). 4. Activity status of the water system (i.e., active or inactive). 5. Sources of water (e.g., reservoir, well. Sources of water may be active or inactive depending on whether the source is seasonal or year-round. The current date determines active or inactive status). 	

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Water System Ownership	TEXT	The type of owner of the public water system	Community Water System, Local Government, Privately owned, Privately owned business (non-community), Privately owned Mutual Water Company or Association, State or Federal Government, Transient Noncommunity Water System	
Physical location Address 1		Address or location of the Public Water System		
Physical location Address 2	TEXT	Address or location of the Public Water System		
Physical location City	TEXT	City of the Public Water System		
Physical location Zip	NUMBER	Zip code of the Public Water System		
Website URL	Web URK	Link to the website of the Public Water System		
Population Res	NUMBER	The sum of all population served by the Public Water Supplier		
WR Type CODE	TEXT	The type of residential water rate structure used by the water system	<p>AB Allocation Based Rate: "Allocation-based conservation water pricing" means a retail water rate structure that meets all of the criteria in Water Code Section 372. See California Water Code sections 370-374</p> <p>BUUR Base Rate + Uniform Usage Rate: Single flat base rate charge plus a charge per 100 cubic feet (hcf) that is same regardless of how much is used.</p> <p>BVUR Base Rate + Variable Usage Rate</p> <p>FBR Flat Base Rate: Basic charge that all customers pay</p> <p>N/A Not Applicable</p> <p>O Other Rate Structure</p> <p>UUR Uniform Usage Rate: The charge per 100 cubic feet of water is the same regardless of use</p> <p>VBR Variable Base Rate: Basic charge is different, depending on size of pipe, water meter, or other factors</p> <p>VBVUR Variable Base Rate ad Variable Usage Rate</p> <p>VUR Variable Usage Rate: Increasing Block or Tier Rate. The charge per 100 cubic feet of water increases as water use increases.</p>	
Water Rate Type	TEXT	The type of residential water rate structure used by the water system		
WR Num Tiers	TEXT	If tiered, what is the number of tiers?		

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WR Rate Updated	MM/DD/YYYY	Date of most recent update to the rate structure:		
WR Rate Changes	TEXT	Describe the changes that were made in the update:		
WR Frequency	TEXT	What is your billing frequency	Monthly, bi-monthly, other	
WR New Connection Fee	NUMBER	What is your new connection fee?		
WR Connection Fee Updated	MM/DD/YYYY	Date of most recent update to the new connection fee		
WR SF FBR	NUMBER	Water Rate Single-Family Residential Flat Base Rate. (\$ Base)		
WR SF Amt per HCF	NUMBER	Water Rate Single-Family Residential Uniform Usage Rate. (\$ per HCF or CCF)		
WR SF Amt Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Single-Family Residential Variable Base Rate Range Lowest Value. (\$)		
WR SF Amt High	NUMBER	Water Rate Single-Family Residential Variable Base Rate Range Highest t Value. (\$)		
WR SF Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Single-Family Residential Variable Usage Rate Range Lowest Value. (\$ per HCF)		
WR SF Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	Water Rate Single-Family Residential Variable Usage Rate Range Highest Value. (\$ per HCF)		
WR MF FBR	NUMBER	Water Rate Multi-Family Residential Flat Base Rate. (\$ Base)		
WR MF Amt per HCF	NUMBER	Water Rate Multi-Family Residential Uniform Usage Rate. (\$ per HCF or CCF)		
WR MF Amt Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Multi-Family Residential Variable Base Rate Range Lowest Value. (\$)		
WR MF Amt High	NUMBER	Water Rate Multi-Family Residential Variable Base Rate Range Highest t Value. (\$)		
WR MF Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Multi-Family Residential Variable Usage Rate Range Lowest Value. (\$ per HCF)		
WR MF Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	Water Rate Multi-Family Residential Variable Usage Rate Range Highest Value. (\$ per HCF)		
WR Subsidies	TEXT	Do you provide lifeline/low income subsidies?		YES/NO
WR S FBR	NUMBER	IF SUBSIDIES=YES: Rates for Single-family Residential Flat Base Rate (\$ Base)		

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WATER RATES Lifeline UUR VOLUME	NUMBER	IF SUBSIDIES=YES: Rates for Single-family Residential Uniform Usage Rate (\$ per HCF)		
WR S Amt Low	NUMBER	IF SUBSIDIES=YES: Rates for Single-family Residential Variable Base Rate Lowest Value (\$ per HCF)		
WR S Amt High	NUMBER	IF SUBSIDIES=YES: Rates for Single-family Residential Variable Base Rate Highest Value (\$ per HCF)		
WR S Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	IF SUBSIDIES=YES: Rates for Single-family Residential Variable Usage Rate Lowest Value (\$ per HCF)		
WR S Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	IF SUBSIDIES=YES: Rates for Single-family Residential Variable Usage Rate Highest Value (\$ per HCF)		
WR S Amt Percent	NUMBER	If yes to Subsidies, what percentage of residential customers receive this subsidy?		
WR CI FBR	NUMBER	Water Rate Commercial/Institutional NON-Residential Flat Base Rate. (\$ Base)		
WR CI Amt per HCF	NUMBER	Water Rate Commercial/Institutional NON-Residential Uniform Usage Rate. (\$ per HCF)		
WR CI Amt Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Commercial/Institutional NON-Residential Variable Base Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR CI Amt High	NUMBER	Water Rate Commercial/Institutional NON-Residential Variable Base Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR CI Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Commercial/Institutional NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR CI Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	Water Rate Commercial/Institutional NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR I FBR	NUMBER	Water Rate Industrial NON-Residential Flat Base Rate. (\$ Base)		
WR I Amt per HCF	NUMBER	Water Rate Industrial NON-Residential Uniform Usage Rate. (\$ per HCF)		

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WR I Amt Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Industrial NON-Residential Variable Base Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR I Amt High	NUMBER	Water Rate Industrial NON-Residential Variable Base Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR I Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Industrial NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR I Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	Water Rate Industrial NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR LI FBR	NUMBER	Water Rate Landscape Irrigation NON-Residential Flat Base Rate. (\$ Base)		
WR LI Amt per HCF	NUMBER	Water Rate Landscape Irrigation NON-Residential Uniform Usage Rate. (\$ per HCF)		
WR LI Amt Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Landscape Irrigation NON-Residential Variable Base Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR LI Amt High	NUMBER	Water Rate Landscape Irrigation NON-Residential Variable Base Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR LI Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Landscape Irrigation NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR LI Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	Water Rate Landscape Irrigation NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR AI FBR	NUMBER	Water Rate Agricultural Irrigation NON-Residential Flat Base Rate. (\$ Base)		
WR AI Amt per HCF	NUMBER	Water Rate Agricultural Irrigation NON-Residential Uniform Usage Rate. (\$ per HCF)		
WR AI Amt Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Agricultural Irrigation NON-Residential Variable Base Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR AI Amt High	NUMBER	Water Rate Agricultural Irrigation NON-Residential Variable Base Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR AI Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	Water Rate Agricultural Irrigation NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR AI Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	Water Rate Agricultural Irrigation NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR O FBR	NUMBER	Water Rate OTHER NON-Residential Flat Base Rate. (\$ Base)		

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WR O Amt per HCF	NUMBER	Water Rate OTHER NON-Residential Uniform Usage Rate. (\$ per HCF)		
WR O Amt Low	NUMBER	Water Rate OTHER NON-Residential Variable Base Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR O Amt High	NUMBER	Water Rate OTHER NON-Residential Variable Base Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR O Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	Water Rate OTHER NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate LOWEST VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR O Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	Water Rate OTHER NON-Residential Variable USAGE Rate Highest VALUE. (\$ per HCF)		
WR FS Surcharges	TEXT	Do you have fire suppression surcharges?	YES/No	
WR FS FBR	NUMBER	If Yes to Fire Suppression Charges, provide rates for Non-Residential Flat Base Rate (\$ Base)		
WR FS Amt per HCF	NUMBER	If Yes to Fire Suppression Charges, provide rates for Non-Residential Uniform Usage Rate (\$ per HCF)		
WR FS Amt Low	NUMBER	If Yes to Fire Suppression Charges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Base Rate LOWEST VALUE (\$ Base)		
WR FS Amt High	NUMBER	If Yes to Fire Suppression Charges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Base Rate Highest VALUE (\$ Base)		
WR FS Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	If Yes to Fire Suppression Charges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Usage Rate LOWEST VALUE (\$ per HCF)		
WR FS Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	If Yes to Fire Suppression Charges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Usage Rate Highest VALUE (\$ per HCF)		
WR Other Surcharges	TEXT	Do you have other surcharges?	YES/No	
WR Other Surcharges Description	TEXT	Description of other surcharges. What are the other surcharges?		Only in the 2015 EAR
WR OS FBR	NUMBER	If Yes to Other Surcharges, provide rates for Non-Residential Flat Base Rate (\$ Base)		
WR OS Amt per HCF	NUMBER	If Yes to Other Surcharges, provide rates for Non-Residential Uniform Usage Rate (\$ per HCF)		

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WR OS Amt Low	NUMBER	If Yes to Other Surcharges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Base Rate LOWEST VALUE (\$ Base)		
WR OS Amt High	NUMBER	If Yes to Other Surcharges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Base Rate Highest VALUE (\$ Base)		
WR OS Amt per HCF Low	NUMBER	If Yes to Other Surcharges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Usage Rate LOWEST VALUE (\$ per HCF)		
WR OS Amt per HCF High	NUMBER	If Yes to Other Surcharges, provide rates for Non-Residential Variable Usage Rate Highest VALUE (\$ per HCF)		
WR AVG Mon Res Cost	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER WATER BILL IN \$/month. This value can be calculated by dividing your total annual revenues from residential customers by 12 and then dividing a second time by the number of residential service connections. If you are unable to differentiate revenues by type of customer {residential, industrial, agricultural}; then take your total annual revenues from all water rate payments and divide by 12 and then divide by your total number of service connections.		Not included in Large Systems in the 2015 EAR
WR AVG Mon Res Cost 6 CCF	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER WATER BILL IN \$/month USING 6 CCF. This value can be calculated by dividing your total annual revenues from residential customers by 12 and then dividing a second time by the number of residential service connections. If you are unable to differentiate revenues by type of customer {residential, industrial, agricultural}; then take your total annual revenues from all water rate payments and divide by 12 and then divide by your total number of service connections.		

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WR AVG Mon Res Cost 12 CCF	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER WATER BILL IN \$/month USING 12 CCF. This value can be calculated by dividing your total annual revenues from residential customers by 12 and then dividing a second time by the number of residential service connections. If you are unable to differentiate revenues by type of customer {residential, industrial, agricultural}; then take your total annual revenues from all water rate payments and divide by 12 and then divide by your total number of service connections.		
WR AVG Mon Res Cost 24 CCR	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER WATER BILL IN \$/month USING 24 CCF. This value can be calculated by dividing your total annual revenues from residential customers by 12 and then dividing a second time by the number of residential service connections. If you are unable to differentiate revenues by type of customer {residential, industrial, agricultural}; then take your total annual revenues from all water rate payments and divide by 12 and then divide by your total number of service connections.		
SYSTEM	TEXT	The size of the Public Water System based on EAR reporting requirements each year	LARGE/SMALL	
EAR YEAR	NUMBER	YEAR of the Electronic Annual Report		2015