Financial Results Presentation First Quarter 2024

SJW Group

On Today's Call



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Delivered on Our Earnings Growth Strategy in 1Q

- Constructive Regulatory Outcomes
 - Maine Water Biddeford-Saco Division general rate case (GRC)
 - Texas system improvement charge
- Capital Expenditure (CapEx)
 - \$69 million invested year to date, or approximately 21% of \$332 million budgeted in 2024
- Advanced Cost Reduction
 - National scale leveraged in procurement
- Created Shareholder Value
 - \$0.36 per diluted share in 1Q
- Progress on Being a Force for Good

Financial Results: 1Q 2024

- Rate increases were the largest contributor to the increase in revenue
- Connecticut and California have usage revenue protection mechanisms
- Higher water production expenses

IN MILLIONS except for earnings per share (EPS)	1Q 2024		1Q 2023	CHANGE
Revenue	\$149.4		\$137.3	9% increase
Net Income	\$11.7		\$11.5	1% increase
Diluted EPS	\$0.36	➡	\$0.37	3% decrease

1Q 2024 Diluted EPS Bridge

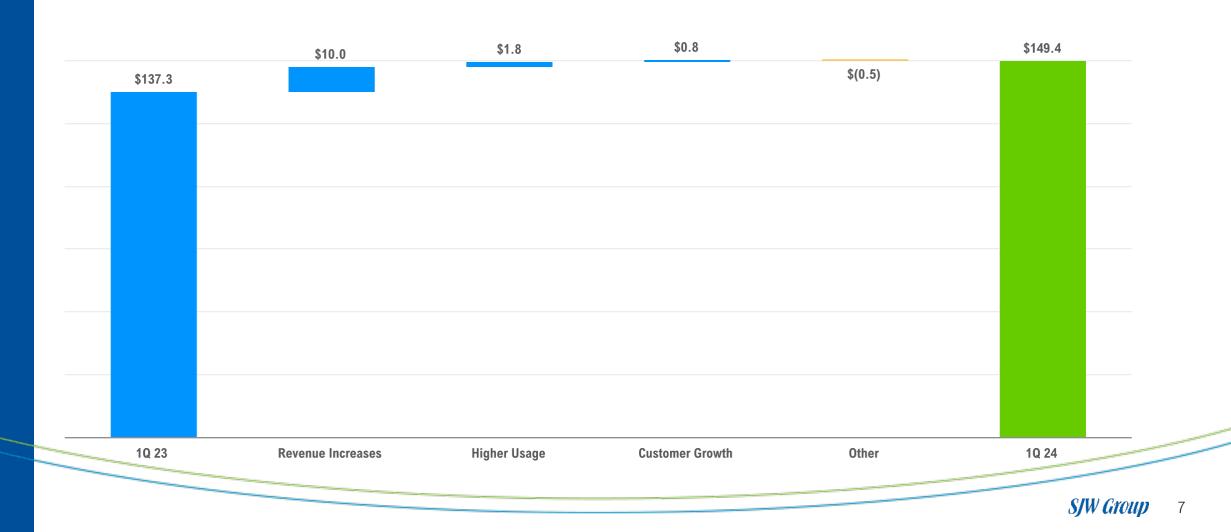
Change in EPS (\$): Q1 2024 - Q1 2023



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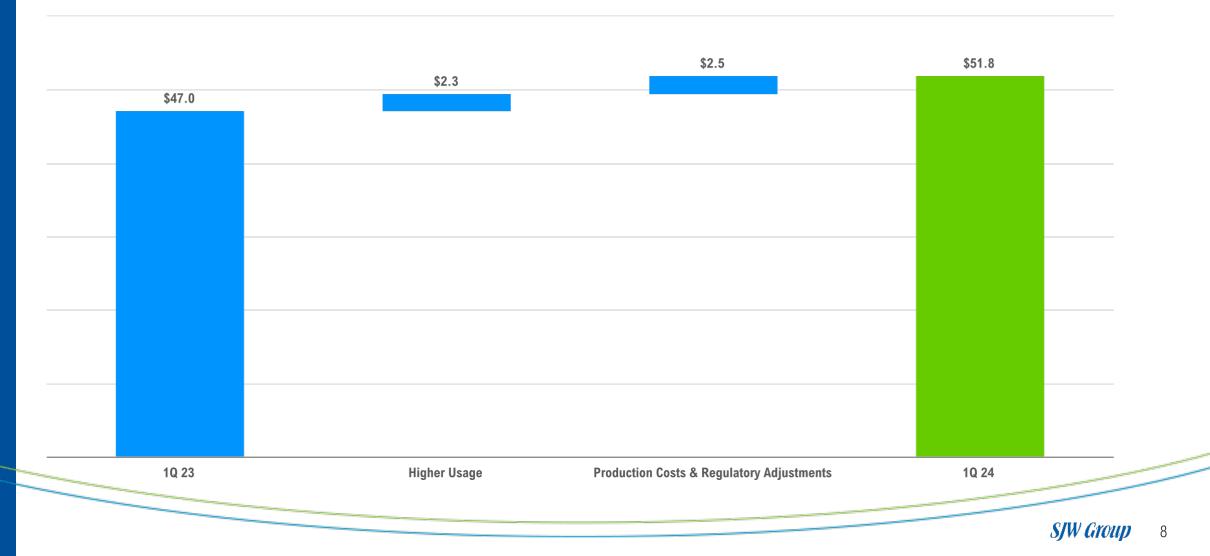
Revenue Compared to 1Q 2023

Change in Revenue (\$M): Q1 2024 - Q1 2023



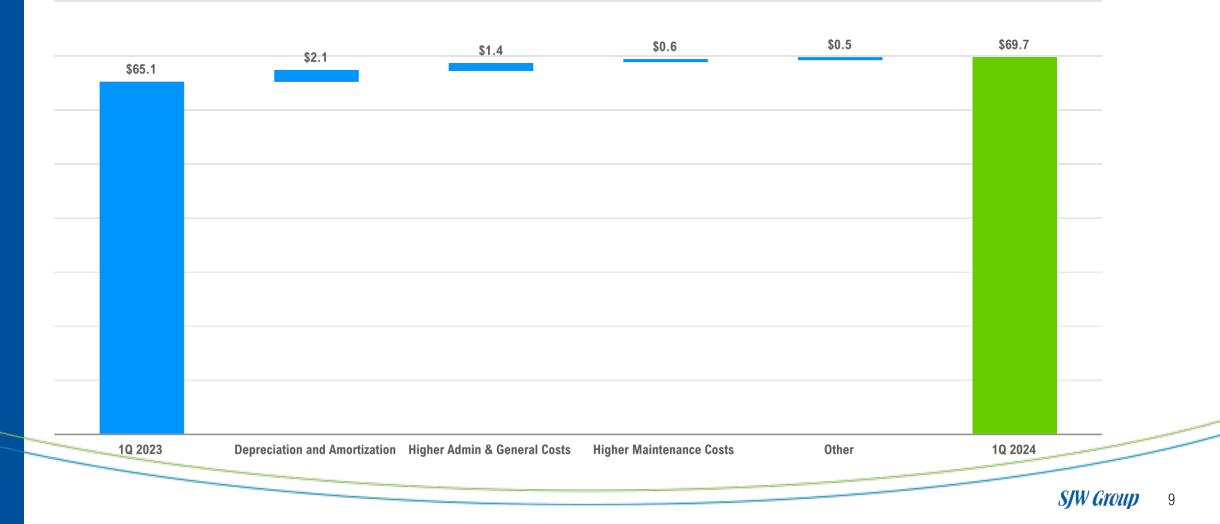
Water Production Expenses Increased 10% From 1Q 2023

Change in Water Production Expenses (\$M): Q1 2024 - Q1 2023



Other Operating Expenses Increased 7% From 1Q 2023

Change in Other Operating Expenses (\$M): Q1 2024 - Q1 2023



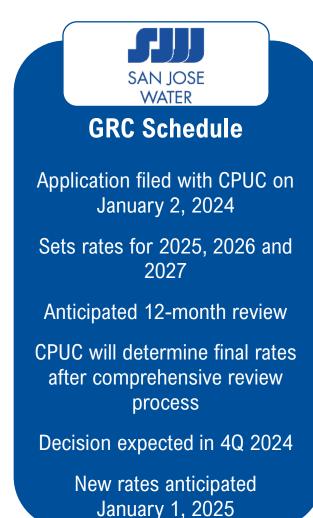
1Q 2024 Financing Activity and Income Tax Rate

- Approximately \$7 million in equity issued at the market in 1Q 2024
- \$350 million bank lines of credit, \$211 million drawn, leaving \$139 million available
- 6.54% average borrowing rate on credit advances in 1Q 2024, 5.74% in 1Q 2023
- Effective income tax rate 16% in 1Q 2024, 9% in 1Q 2023



California Updates

- 2025 2027 GRC application filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on January 2, 2024
 - Proposes three-year \$540 million CapEx program
 - Addresses per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
 - Reduces operating expense and greenhouse gas emissions through solar generation, energy storage systems to replace diesel generators, fleet electrification and advanced acoustic leak detection
 - Advances CPUC's Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan to improve access to high-quality water service, climate resiliency, and economic and workforce development
- Group Insurance Balancing Account
 - Captures difference between authorized and actual medical, dental and opt-out insurance costs
 - Effective January 1, 2024



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California Updates

- Water Cost of Capital Mechanism (WCCM) adjustment effective January 1, 2024
 - Return on equity (ROE) increase of 70 basis points (bps) to 10.01%, less 20 bps for reauthorization of the Water Conservation Memorandum Account (WCMA), for a new ROE of 9.81%
 - Cost of debt of 5.28%
 - Authorized rate of return (ROR) of 7.75% reflects 9.81% ROE
- Cost of Capital filing deferment authorized by the CPUC
 - Filing deferred to May 1, 2025
 - Maintains WCCM for 2025
- Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) installation 2024 2026
 - \$27 million investment projected in 2024
 - Approximately \$100 million project outside the GRC CapEx

SAN JOSE WATER

WCCM Adjustment

Change in Moody's Aa bond index of plus or minus 100 bps between October 1 and September 30 triggers WCCM adjustment

ROE is adjusted by 50% of the change when the trigger is reached

Cost of debt and ROR also adjusted

Connecticut Updates

- Filed GRC with Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) on October 3, 2023
 - Requesting \$21.4 million, or 18.1%, annualized revenue increase
 - Proposing expansion of customer assistance programs
 - Decision expected in late June 2024



Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA)

7.41% cumulative WICA as of April 1, 2024Annual cap on WICA: 5%Cap between GRCs: 10%

WICA rolled into base rates during GRCs, and surcharge reset to zero

Maine Updates

- On January 5, 2024, the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) approved a stipulation agreement between Maine Water and the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) on the Biddeford-Saco Division (BSD) rate application filed in March 2023
 - Provisions of the approved stipulation agreement:
 - Maine Water authorized revenues increased \$2.6 million effective January 1, 2024
 - ROE for future Water Infrastructure Charges (WISC) at 9.5% with an assumed 51% equity/49% debt capital structure
 - GRC stay out provision in the BSD through January 1, 2027
- \$158,000 increase in annualized WISC revenues authorized and effective in the Camden-Rockland Division on March 22, 2024



Biddeford-Saco Division GRC

Application filed requesting \$2.9 million revenue increase in March 2023

\$1.5 million in temporary rates authorized in August 2023

On January 5 2024, the MPUC approved the stipulation agreement reached with OPA

Texas Updates

- Strong developer interest in our service area
 - ~22,000¹ outstanding development units (potential connections)
- Serves three of the five fastest-growing counties in the U.S.²
 - >28,000 water connections and 1,000 wastewater connections
 - Connections quadrupled since 2006
- 3009 water system
- System improvement charge
 - Approximately \$1.6 million application approved on March 21, 2024
- Portions of service areas in moderate to severe drought

TEXAS VATER

Texas had the highest population growth of any U.S. state in the 2020 Census. Texas Water serves the rapidly growing area in the Austin-San Antonio corridor



2024 Guidance Reaffirmed

Guidance	2024	
Diluted EPS	\$2.68 - \$2.78	
Equity issuance, excluding acquisition growth	\$55M - \$65M	
Five-Year CapEx	\$1.6B ²	

2024 EPS Forecast \$2.68 - \$2.78¹

- Factors underlying 2024 guidance:
 - ROE increase in California from 9.31% to 9.81% (net of a 20 bps reduction for reimplementation of the WCMA) effective January 1, 2024
 - The impact of the completed Biddeford-Saco rate case with a 9.5% ROE and 51% equity/49% debt capital structure effective January 1, 2024
 - Constructive regulatory decisions on current and prospective regulatory filings
 - Strategic reinvestments in the business in 2024
 - Guidance range consistent with long-term growth rate
 - 2024 guidance is independent of real estate sales or M&A activities
- Long-term growth rate: 5% 7%
 - Nonlinear and anchored off of 2022 diluted EPS of \$2.43

¹ SJW Group's earnings guidance is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, those factors described in the "Forward-Looking Statements" on slide 3 and the "Risk Factors" section of the company's annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission

² Five-year CapEx includes approximately \$230 million for PFAS treatment

PFAS Update

- Support U.S. EPA's standards for PFAS in drinking water
- Will comply with the new regulations within the time frame specified by the EPA
- \$230 million CapEx estimate for treatment at EPA's finalized maximum contaminant levels
- Party to class action settlements with PFAS manufacturers



Force for Good

- Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions reduced 20% from 2019 to 2022
- USA Today awards Connecticut Water as a Top Workplace USA for 2024
 - Only two water utilities recognized
- Named to the 2024 Newsweek Excellence Index
 - Highest-ranked water utility



Welcome and Thank You

California Public Utilities Commission

- Commissioner Matt Baker
- Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma

San Jose Water Company

• Tanya Moniz-Witten, President

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• Nazan Riahei, Vice President, Corporate Communications



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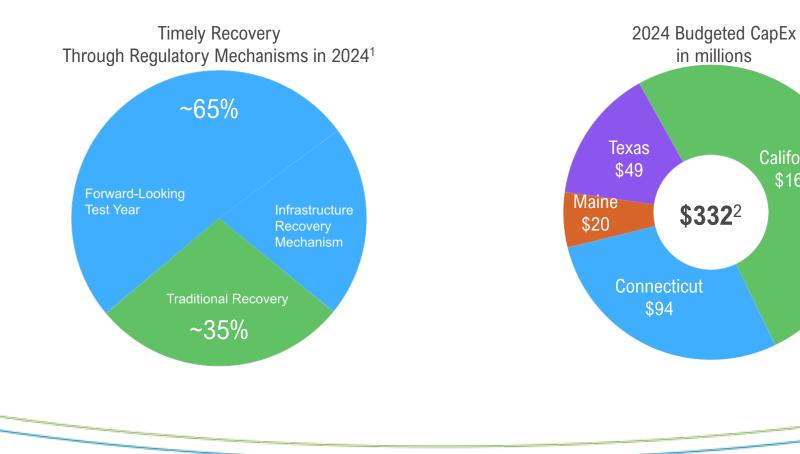


Questions

Appendix

Meeting Long-Term Investment Needs

\$1.6 billion in infrastructure investment planned for 2024 - 2028



¹ Based on budgeted investments or filings that gualify for infrastructure recovery mechanisms ² Includes approximately \$29 million for AMI in California

California

\$169

2023/24 Regulatory Filings Pending and Approved

State	Docket #	Туре*	Filing Date	Order Date	Status	Revenue Requested (annualized)	Revenue Approved (annualized)	Comments
CA	Advice Letter 601	WCCM	10/13/23	11/14/23	Effective 01/01/24			WCCM trigger adjusting ROR for 2024
CA	Advice Letter 603	Group Insurance Balancing Account	11/14/23	12/28/23	Effective 01/01/24			
CA	Advice Letter 605	Step Rate Increase	11/21/23	12/28/23	Effective 01/01/24	\$21.3M		2024 step rate increase for 2022 to 2024 GRC
CA		Request for One-Year Deferment of COC Filing	12/15/23	02/02/24	Approved			Next COC filing due 05/1/24 Maintains WCCM for 2025
CA	24-01-001	GRC	01/02/24					GRC for 2025, 2026 and 2027 rates
СТ	23-08-32	GRC	10/03/23		To be effective 07/01/24	\$21.4M		18.1% increase; 10.5% ROE
ME	2023-00065	GRC Biddeford-Saco 3	03/31/23	01/05/24	Effective 01/01/24	\$2.9M	\$2.6M	Retroactive to 01/01/24
ME	2023-00163	WISC Camden-Rockland	06/23/23	03/22/24	Effective 03/22/24	\$158K	\$158K	
ТХ	54430	System Improvement Charge	12/30/22	03/21/24	Effective 03/21/24	\$1.6M		Water revenues = \$1.57M Wastewater revenues = \$28K
ТХ	56106	Acquisition - 3009	01/05/24		Application filed 01/05/24			~270 connections; filed rate doctrine and FMV