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ANNUAL REPORT

Of

Company Name: Sterling Water Company
10235 N 31st Street, Unit 8

Mailing Address: Phoenix AZ
85028

Docket No.: W-03499A
For the Year Ended: 12/31/23

WATER UTILITY

To

Arizona Corporation Commission

Due on April 15th

Email: Util-Compliance@azcc.gov, mail or deliver the completed Annual Report to:
Arizona Corporation Commission
Compliance Section - Utilities Division
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
WATER UTILITY ANNUAL REPORT
Sterling Water Company
A Class Utility

For the Calendar Year Ended: 12/31/23

Primary Address: 10235 N 31st Street, Unit 8
City: Phoenix State: Arizona Zip Code: 85028

Telephone Number: 602-373-7071

Date of Original Organization of Utility: 12/8/1997

Person to whom correspondence should be addressed concerning this report:

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Owner

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Ownership: "S" Corporation

Counties Served: Mohave

Important changes during the year

No	For those companies not subject to the affiliated interest rules, has there been a change in ownership or direct control during the year? If yes, please provide specific details in the box below.
NA	

No	Has the company been notified by any other regulatory authorities during the year, that they are out of compliance? If yes, please provide specific details in the box below.
NA	

Sterling Water Company
 Annual Report
 Utility Plant in Service (Water)
 12/31/23

Utility Plant in Service (Water)							
Account No.	Description	Beginning Year Original Cost	Current Year Additions	Current Year Retirements	Adjusted Original Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	OCLD (OC less AD)
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
301	Organization	0	0	0	0	0	0
302	Franchises	0	0	0	0	0	0
303	Land and Land Rights	0	0	0	0	0	0
304	Structures and Improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0
305	Collecting & Improving Reservoirs	0	0	0	0	0	0
306	Lake, River, Canal Intakes	0	0	0	0	0	0
307	Wells and Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
308	Infiltration Galleries	0	0	0	0	0	0
309	Supply Mains	0	0	0	0	0	0
310	Power Generation Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
311	Pumping Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
320	Water Treatment Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
320.1	Water Treatment Plants	0	0	0	0	0	0
320.2	Solution Chemical Feeders	0	0	0	0	0	0
320.3	Point-of-Use Treatment Devices	0	0	0	0	0	0
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	0	0	0	0	0	0
330.1	Storage Tanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
330.2	Pressure Tanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	0	0	0	0	0	0
333	Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
334	Meters and Meter Installations	0	0	0	0	0	0
335	Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	0
336	Backflow Prevention Devices	0	0	0	0	0	0
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
340.1	Computer & Software	0	0	0	0	0	0
341	Transportation Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
342	Stores Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
344	Laboratory Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
345	Power Operated Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
346	Communication Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
348	Other Tangible Plant	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Sterling Water Company
 Annual Report
 Depreciation Expense for the Current Year (Water)
 12/31/23

Depreciation Expense for the Current Year (Water)									
Account No.	Description	Beginning Year Original Cost	Current Year Additions	Current Year Retirements	Adjusted Original Cost	Fully Depreciated/Non-depreciable Plant	Depreciable Plant	Depreciation Percentages	Depreciation Expense
301	Organization	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
302	Franchises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
303	Land and Land Rights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
304	Structures and Improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
305	Collecting & Improving Reservoirs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
306	Lake, River, Canal Intakes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
307	Wells and Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
308	Infiltration Galleries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
309	Supply Mains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
310	Power Generation Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
311	Pumping Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
320	Water Treatment Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
320.1	Water Treatment Plants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
320.2	Solution Chemical Feeders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
320.3	Point-of-Use Treatment Devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
330.1	Storage Tanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
330.2	Pressure Tanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
333	Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
334	Meters and Meter Installations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
335	Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
336	Backflow Prevention Devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
340.1	Computer & Software	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
341	Transportation Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
342	Stores Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
344	Laboratory Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
345	Power Operated Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
346	Communication Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
348	Other Tangible Plant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0

Contribution(s) in Aid of Construction (Gross) \$0
 Less: Non Amortizable Contribution(s) 0
 Fully Amortized Contribution(s) 0
 Amortizable Contribution(s) \$0
 Times: Proposed Amortization Rate
 Amortization of CIAC

Less: Amortization of CIAC

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE

Sterling Water Company
 Annual Report
 Balance Sheet Assets
 12/31/23

Balance Sheet Assets				
	Assets		Balance at Beginning of Year (2023)	Balance at End of Year (2023)
Account No.	Current and Accrued Assets			
131	Cash		\$0	\$0
134	Working Funds		0	0
135	Temporary Cash Investments		0	0
141	Customer Accounts Receivable		0	0
146	Notes Receivable from Associated Companies		0	0
151	Plant Material and Supplies		0	0
162	Prepayments		0	0
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets		0	0
	Total Current and Accrued Assets		\$0	\$0
Account No.	Fixed Assets			
101	Utility Plant in Service*		\$0	\$0
103	Property Held for Future Use		0	0
105	Construction Work in Progress		0	0
108	Accumulated Depreciation (enter as negative)*		0	0
121	Non-Utility Property		0	0
122	Accumulated Depreciation - Non Utility		0	0
	Total Fixed Assets		\$0	\$0
	Total Assets		\$0	\$0

*Note these items feed automatically from AR3 UPIS Page 4

Sterling Water Company
Annual Report
Balance Sheet Liabilities and Owners Equity

Balance Sheet Liabilities and Owners Equity				
	Liabilities		Balance at Beginning of Year (2023)	Balance at End of Year (2023)
Account No.	Current Liabilities			
231	Accounts Payable		\$0	\$0
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)		0	0
234	Notes Payable to Associated Companies		0	0
235	Customer Deposits		0	0
236	Accrued Taxes		0	0
237	Accrued Interest		0	0
242	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities		0	0
	Total Current Liabilities		\$0	\$0
	Long Term Debt			
224	Long Term Debt (Notes and Bonds)		\$0	\$0
	Deferred Credits			
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt		\$0	\$0
252	Advances in Aid of Construction		0	0
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		0	0
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction		0	0
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions		0	0
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax		0	0
	Total Deferred Credits		\$0	\$0
	Total Liabilites		\$0	\$0
	Capital Accounts			
201	Common Stock Issued		\$0	\$0
211	Other Paid-In Capital		0	0
215	Retained Earnings		0	0
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)		0	0
	Total Capital		\$0	\$0
	Total Liabilities and Capital		\$0	\$0

Note: Total liabilities and Capital must match total assets for the beginning and end of the year!

Sterling Water Company
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Water Comparative Income Statement
12/31/23

Water Comparative Income Statement			
Account No.	Calendar Year	Current Year	
		01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023	
		Last Year	
		01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022	
	Operating Revenue		
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$0	\$0
460	Unmetered Water Revenue	0	0
462	Fire Protection Revenue	0	0
469	Guaranteed Revenues (Surcharges)	0	0
471	Miscellaneous Service Revenues	0	0
474	Other Water Revenue	0	0
	Total Revenues	\$0	\$0
	Operating Expenses		
601	Salaries and Wages	\$0	\$0
604	Employee Pensions and Benefits	0	0
610	Purchased Water	0	0
615	Purchased Power	0	0
618	Chemicals	0	0
620	Materials and Supplies	0	0
620.1	Repairs and Maintenance	0	0
620.2	Office Supplies and Expense	0	0
630	Contractual Services	0	0
631	Contractual Services - Engineering	0	0
632	Contractual Services - Accounting	0	0
633	Contractual Services - Legal	0	0
634	Contractual Services - Management Fees	0	0
635	Contractual Services - Water Testing	0	0
636	Contractual Services - Other	0	0
640	Rents	0	0
641	Rental of Building/Real Property	0	0
642	Rental of Equipment	0	0
650	Transportation Expenses	0	0
657	Insurance - General Liability	0	0
657.1	Insurance - Health and Life	0	0
665	Regulatory Commission Expense - Rate	0	0
670	Bad Debt Expense	0	0
675	Miscellaneous Expense	0	0
403	Depreciation Expense (From Schedule AR4)		0
408	Taxes Other Than Income	0	0
408.11	Property Taxes	0	0
409	Income Taxes	0	0
427.1	Customer Security Deposit Interest	0	0
	Total Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0
	Operating Income / (Loss)	\$0	\$0
	Other Income / (Expense)		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$0	\$0
421	Non-Utility Income	0	0
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility (Expense)	0	0
427	Interest (Expense)	0	0
	Total Other Income / (Expense)	\$0	\$0
	Net Income / (Loss)	\$0	\$0

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Full time equivalent employees
12/31/23

Full time equivalent employees

	Direct Company	Allocated	Outside service	Total
President	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Vice-president	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manager	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Engineering Staff	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
System Operator(s)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meter reader	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Customer Service	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounting	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Business Office	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rates Department	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Administrative Staff	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0

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 Supplemental Financial Data (Long-Term Debt)
 12/31/23

Supplemental Financial Data (Long-Term Debt)				
	Loan #1	Loan #2	Loan #3	Loan #4
Date Issued	None	None	None	None
Source of Loan	None	None	None	None
ACC Decision No.	None	None	None	None
Reason for Loan	None	None	None	None
Dollar Amt. Issued	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Amount Outstanding	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Date of Maturity	None	None	None	None
Interest Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Current Year Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Current Year Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End:	\$0
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Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year:	\$0
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List all bonds, notes, loans, and other types of indebtedness in which the proceeds were used in the provision of public utility service. Indebtedness incurred for personal uses by the owner of the utility should not be listed. Input 0 or none if there is nothing to report for that cell.

Water Utility Plant Description (Continued)
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For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category for each system.

TREATMENT EQUIPMENT:	None
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STRUCTURES:	None
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OTHER:	None
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Provide a calculation used to determine the value of one water equivalent residential connection (ERC).

Use one of the following methods:

- (a) If actual flow data are available from the preceding 12 months, divide the total annual single family residence (SFR) gallons sold by the average number of single family residence customers for the same period and divide the result by
- (b) If no historical flow data are available, use:
 $ERC = (\text{Total SFR gallons sold (Omit 000)} / 365 \text{ days} / 350 \text{ gallons per day})$

ERC	None
Method used:	(b)

Customer and Other Information	
Name of the System:	N/A
ADEQ Public Water System Number:	N/A
ADWR PCC Number:	N/A

Month	Number of Customers				
	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Commercial	Turf/Irrigation	Other Non-Residential
January	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0

If the system has fire hydrants, what is the fire flow requirements? GPM for hrs.

Does the system have chlorination treatment?

Does the Company have an ADWR Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GPCPD) requirement?
 If yes, provide the GPCPD amount:

Is the Water Utility located in an ADWR Active Management Area (AMA)?
 If yes, which AMA?

What is the present system connection capacity (in ERCs *) using existing lines?

What is the future system connection capacity (in ERCs *) upon service area buildout?

Describe any plans and estimated completion dates for any enlargements or improvements of this system.

*The buildout of this System is subject to the Land Developers completing their Master Plans and receiving County Approval.

* an ERC is based on the calculation on the bottom of AR9 page 12.

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 Utility Shutoffs / Disconnects
 12/31/23

Utility Shutoffs / Disconnects	
Name of the System:	N/A
ADEQ Public Water System Number:	N/A
ADWR PCC Number:	N/A

Month	Termination without Notice R14-2-410.B	Termination with Notice R14-2-410.C	Other
January	None	None	None
February	None	None	None
March	None	None	None
April	None	None	None
May	None	None	None
June	None	None	None
July	None	None	None
August	None	None	None
September	None	None	None
October	None	None	None
November	None	None	None
December	None	None	None
Total	0	0	0

Other (description):

None

Instructions: Fill out the Grey Cells with the relevant information. Input 0 or none if there is nothing recorded in that account or there is no applicable information to report.

Property Taxes	
Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2023 was	\$0

If no property taxes paid, explain why.

*All Property Taxes are paid by the Land Owners.

Instructions: Fill out the Grey Cells with the relevant information. Input 0 or none if there is nothing recorded in that account or there is no applicable information to report.

Verification and Certification (Taxes)

Verification: State of Arizona, the undersigned of the
(state name)

County of (county name): Maricopa
Name (owner or official) title: Michael Suggs - President
Company name: Sterling Water Company

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAX REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING: 12/31/23

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Certification: I CERTIFY THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL SALES TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.


signature of owner/official

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