

# MONTHLY WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE RATES

Rates Effective 7/1/2026

## Monthly Fixed Charges

SINGLE FAMILY, MULTI-FAMILY, COMMERCIAL, & INSTITUTIONAL		
CAPACITY CLASS	METER SIZE	MONTHLY FIXED CHARGES
B	3/4"	\$96.76
C	1"	\$157.20
D	1.5"	\$308.26
E	2"	\$489.56
F	3"	\$1,063.64
G	4"	\$1,909.66
H	6"	\$3,934.07

AGRICULTURAL AGRICULTURAL WITH RESIDENCE		
CAPACITY CLASS	METER SIZE	MONTHLY FIXED CHARGES
B	3/4"	\$143.81
C	1"	\$239.68
D	1.5"	\$479.36
E	2"	\$766.97
F	3"	\$1,677.75
G	4"	\$3,019.94
H	6"	\$6,231.63

FIXED PUMPING CHARGES	
ZONE	TOTAL RATE PER MONTH+
All Pumping Zones	\$8.77

BACKFLOW TESTING	
METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE*
5/8" - 2"	\$5.83
3" - 6"	\$9.58

WASTEWATER FIXED CHARGES	
MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES PER EDU^	
All Customer Classes	\$100.49

## Monthly Variable Charges

WATER VARIABLE CHARGES	
CUSTOMER CLASS	TOTAL RATE PER UNIT*
Single Family Residence	\$6.42
Multi-Family	\$6.42
Commerical	\$6.42
Institutional	\$6.42
Construction	\$6.42
Agriculture w/ Residence	\$5.10
Agriculture	\$5.10

VARIABLE PUMPING CHARGES+		
ZONE #	PUMPING ZONE	RATE PER UNIT*
1	Rainbow Heights	\$3.17
2	ID U-1	\$1.69
3	Vallecitos	\$0.31
4	Northside	\$0.16
5	Morro Tank	\$0.43
6	Huntley	\$1.70
7	Magee Tank	\$0.86

- ^ Charge per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) for customers connected to the District's sewer system.
- + Pumping charges apply to customers who reside at higher elevations that require water to be pumped in order to provide service.
- \* 1 unit of water = 748 gallons
- \* Charges apply to customers with a backflow device(s).



# WATER & WASTEWATER CAPACITY FEES

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## Water Capacity Fees

CAPACITY CLASS	METER SIZE	MAX HCF/MONTH (HCB: HUNDRED CUBIC FEET)	CAPACITY
B	3/4"	50 HCF	\$ 14,220.00
C	1"	80 HCF	\$ 22,753.00
D	1.5"	130 HCF	\$ 36,974.00
E	2"	300 HCF	\$ 85,322.00
F	3"	600 HCF	\$ 170,643.00
G	4"	1,000 HCF	\$ 284,407.00

## Sewer Capacity Fees

Fees for residential only - all other land use types will be calculated on a case by case basis.

EDU	LAND USE FACTOR	LIVING AREA (SQ FT)	EXPANSION	UPGRADE	TREATMENT	TOTAL
0.8	HOUSE	≤1,250	\$ 11,899.00	\$ 2,239.00	\$ 951.00	\$ 15,451.00
1.0	HOUSE	1,251 to 2,000	\$ 14,874.00	\$ 2,799.00	\$ 1,188.00	\$ 19,314.00
1.2	HOUSE	2,001 to 3,000	\$ 17,849.00	\$ 3,358.00	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 23,175.00
1.5	HOUSE	3,001 to 4,500	\$ 22,310.00	\$ 4,198.00	\$ 1,783.00	\$ 28,970.00
2.0	HOUSE	4,501 to 6,000	\$ 29,748.00	\$ 5,596.00	\$ 2,377.00	\$ 38,626.00

### Water Capacity Notes

- All materials other than the meter are to be provided and installed by a private contractor with an "A" license. Refer to RMWD Standard Drawing W-1.
- Backflow preventor (R/P Device) requirement is determined by the District's Cross Connection Control Technician.
- For Capacity Class A, lot sizes must be less than 5,000 sq ft (0.11 acre) wit irrigation area less than 1,000 sq ft.
- For Capacity Class B, lot sizes must be less than 21,780 sq ft (0.5 acre).
- The total water capacity fee will include the applicable Market Cost for meter material, which will depend on the type of meter and the timing of purchase.

\* All fees are nonrefundable and represent costs for services rendered and/or materials provided.

### Sewer Capacity Notes

- All Materials to be provided and installed by a private contractor with an "A" license. Refer to RMWD Standard Drawing S-8.
- For all other land use factors see Exhibit 1 of Ord. 24-08.
- Residences with more than 6,000 square feet will be calculated on a case by case basis.

### Deposit Notes

▲ Project administration deposits cover District costs associated with inspection, meter installation, and administrative oversight. Deposit balances, if applicable, are eligible for refund upon completion of the one-year warranty period following project acceptance or after two (2) years of project inactivity, whichever occurs first.

✓ Projects involving the installation of more than five (5) meters shall be designated as Development Projects. A deposit shall be required for such projects, the amount of which shall be determined by the District at its sole discretion, based upon the anticipated scope, complexity, and resource demands of the project.

\* Projects involving more than five (5) Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs) shall require execution of a Sewer Service Agreement with the District. A deposit shall be required, the amount of which shall be determined by the District at its sole discretion, based upon the scope, complexity, and anticipated impact of the proposed development.

## Deposits

PLAN REVIEW TYPE	COST PER SHEET
Single Commercial Lot	\$1,400.00
Residential Lots (parcels < 5)	\$1,400.00
Subdivision	\$1,800.00
Commercial Development Center	\$1,800.00
Apartment Complex	\$1,800.00
County Project	\$1,800.00
Right-of-Way	\$1,000.00
As-Builts	\$1,000.00
Cost Estimates	\$1,000.00

EASEMENTS	
Legal Description	\$1,500.00
Plat Map	\$1,500.00
Grant of Deed	\$1,500.00

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION ▲	
WATER ✓	
1 - 5 Meters	\$4,000.00 per meter
Meter Relocations	\$4,000.00 per relocation
Fire Hydrant/Appurtenances	\$4,000.00 per fixture
SEWER ✕	
1 - 5 EDUs	\$4,000.00



# MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES

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ITEM	FEE
New Account Set up	\$23.00
Delinquency Rate	5% for first month, 1.5% thereafter
Returned Check	\$32.00
Lien Processing	\$77.00
Release of Lien	\$77.00
Tax Roll Fee Unpaid Water/Sewer Charges	\$103.00
Locked Meter Turn-on	\$85.00
After Hours Turn-on	\$254.00
Cut Padlock	\$113.00
Fire Standby Charge (monthly)	\$5.00
Bypass Meter (monthly)	\$10.00

ITEM	CHARGE
Fire Service Only Meter	\$10.00
Fire Flow Test	\$450.00
Backflow Inspections (non-compliance)	\$137.00
Damage to District Property	\$500.00
Meter Obstruction	\$350.00
<b>METER TESTING CHARGE</b>	
1" or smaller	\$158.00
1.5" to 2"	\$224.00
3" to 6"	\$461.00
<b>SERVICE AVAILABILITY LETTERS</b>	
Minor Subdivision	\$160.00
Major Subdivision	\$265.00

TYPE OF VIOLATION	FIRST VIOLATION	SECOND VIOLATION	THIRD & SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS
Meter Tampering/Unauthorized Reconnection <sup>▲</sup>	\$ 130.00	\$ 700.00	\$1,300.00
Water theft/Unauthorized Diversion <sup>✓</sup>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Unauthorized Fire Hydrant Use <sup>×</sup>	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

## Violation Notes

- <sup>▲</sup> Based on Government Code Section 53069.45, which authorizes administrative fines for water theft, including actions to divert, tamper with, or reconnect water utility service. The hydrant category is based on the newer Government Code Section 53069.46, added by SB 394, which allows retail water agencies to adopt enhanced penalties for unauthorized fire hydrant connections, including use of a fire hydrant, hydrant meter, or fire detector check.
- <sup>✓</sup> Water Theft/Unauthorized Use Administrative Fine: \$1,000 for a first violation, \$2,000 for a second violation within 12 months, and \$3,000 for a third or subsequent violation. This fine is in addition to the cost of water used, District labor, administrative costs, investigation costs, equipment damage, meter replacement, and any other costs incurred by the District.
- <sup>×</sup> Unauthorized Fire Hydrant Use Administrative Fine: \$2,500 for a first violation, \$5,000 for a second violation, and \$10,000 for a third or subsequent violation, in addition to all applicable cost recovery charges.

