

As of August 1, 2022 the District's Prop 218 Rate Increase went into effect to meet the needs of providing clean and reliable water to our customers. On January 1, 2024 our rates will increase by the scheduled 3%.

WATER RATES

| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1 | | | | |
| Residential | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| ¾" meter | \$66.55 | \$67.22 | \$68.56 | \$70.62 | \$72.74 |
| 1" meter | \$111.32 | \$112.43 | \$114.68 | \$118.12 | \$121.67 |
| % of increase | 0% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
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| <u>Business</u> | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| ¾" meter | \$66.55 | \$67.22 | \$68.56 | \$70.62 | \$72.74 |
| 1" meter | \$111.32 | \$112.43 | \$114.68 | \$118.12 | \$121.67 |
| 1 ½" meter | \$221.43 | \$223.64 | \$228.12 | \$234.96 | \$242.01 |
| 2" meter | \$354.53 | \$358.08 | \$365.24 | \$376.19 | \$387.48 |
| 3" meter | \$701.80 | \$708.82 | \$722.99 | \$744.68 | \$676.02 |
| 4" meter | \$1,101.10 | \$1,112.11 | \$1,134.35 | \$1,168.38 | \$1,203.44 |
| 6" meter | \$2,216.72 | \$2,238.89 | \$2,283.66 | \$2,352.17 | \$2,422.74 |
| % of increase | 0% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
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| Water Consumption fee (usage rate) for residential and business | \$2.36 per 100 cubic feet of water (equivalent of \$3.15 per 1,000 gallons) | \$2.36 per 100 cubic feet of water |
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| % of increase | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

The Administrative Fee increase began August 1, 2022 and is subject to a cost of living adjustment each year until 2025 using the consumer price index.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

| | Current Fees | Fees as of Jan 1, 2024 |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Late Charge | 10% Of Amount Billed At The First Of The Month | No Change |
| Returned Check Fee | \$38.00 | <mark>\$38.00</mark> |
| Ownership Transfer Fee | \$54.35 | <mark>\$56.09</mark> |
| Disconnect Notice Posting Fee | \$27.17 | <mark>\$28.04</mark> |
| Owner-Tenant Reconnection Request Fee | \$108.70 | \$112.18 |
| Reconnect for Non-Payment Fee | \$32.61 | <mark>\$33.65</mark> |
| Service Update for 3⁄4" to 1" | \$2,864.20 | <mark>\$2,955.85</mark> |
| In Office Credit Card Fee | \$2.00 | No Change |
| Online Credit Card Fee | \$2.50 | No Change |
| Automated Phone Line Credit Card Fee | \$2.50 | No Change |
| Convenience Fee to Turn on Water During Regular Business Hours (8am-5pm Monday to Thursday) | \$26.08 | \$26.91 |
| Convenience Fee to Turn off Water During Regular Business Hours (8am-5pm Monday to Thursday) | \$26.08 | \$26.91 |
| Convenience Fee for After Hours/Weekends Turn On Water | \$155.50 | <mark>\$160.48</mark> |
| Convenience Fee for After Hours/Weekends Turn Off Water | \$155.50 | <mark>\$160.48</mark> |
| 3 Days Activation and Lock Off | \$108.70 | \$112.18 |
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ADMINISTRATIVE FEES CONTINUED

| | Current Fees | | Fees as of Jan 1, 2024 |
|--|---|------------------------|---|
| 7 year Abandonment Reconnection Fee | \$815.25 | Meter Size ¾" | \$841.34 |
| | \$1,006.60 | Meter Size 1" | \$1,038.81 |
| | \$2,037.04 | Meter Size 1 1/2" | \$2,102.23 |
| | \$2,409.90 | Meter Size 2" | \$2,487.02 |
| | \$815.25 plus materials: Meter and/or shutoff valve | Meter Size = to or >3" | \$841.34 plus materials: meter and/or shutoff valve |
| Emergency Shut Off to Avoid Further Damage to Personal Property (any time) | No Charge | | No Change |
| Will Serve Deposit if Entire New Connection Fee is Paid Within Six Months From Date of Application, the Deposit Will be Deducted From the Connection Fee | \$200.00 | | No Change |
| Cutting Off Locks/Curb Stops/Valves/Vandalism (minutes of October 12, 2004) per CA Penal Code 498)Stealing Water and/or 594 (Vandalism) | \$348.93 Each Occurrence | | \$360.10 Each Occurrence |
| Stand-By Fee Collected Via Kern County Assessor's Office, For Any Unimproved Properties Without Service or Property With Service Locked Off For More Than Six Months. Per Government Code Section 54984 | \$5.00 Per Parcel Per Year | | No Change |