

Proposed Rate Changes

Water bills are calculated by adding together two components: a volumetric rate per unit of water usage plus a fixed monthly meter charge based on meter size and number of dwelling units. The District is proposing to eliminate the Multi Unit Charge for water customers and adjust the meter rates based on industry standard ratios which reflect the maximum safe operating capacity of the meter size.

Wastewater customers are charged a fixed monthly rate per equivalent dwelling unit. The District provides wastewater collection, while Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region (“SCOR”) provides wastewater treatment. The District collects and passes on treatment charges to SCOR.

Current and proposed water and wastewater service charges:

Current and Proposed Water Rates						
<u>Volumetric Rates</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u>	<u>July 1, 2026</u>	<u>July 1, 2027</u>
All Use (\$/HCF*)	\$0.74	\$0.78	\$0.82	\$0.86	\$0.90	\$0.94
<u>Fixed Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>					
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u>	<u>July 1, 2026</u>	<u>July 1, 2027</u>
1" and below	\$28.84 - \$32.96	\$37.76	\$39.65	\$41.63	\$43.71	\$45.90
1 1/2"	\$41.20	\$75.52	\$79.30	\$83.26	\$87.42	\$91.79
2"	\$51.50	\$120.83	\$126.87	\$133.22	\$139.88	\$146.87
3"	\$116.39	\$226.56	\$237.89	\$249.78	\$262.27	\$275.38
4"	\$151.39	\$377.60	\$396.48	\$416.30	\$437.12	\$458.97
6"	\$267.80	\$755.20	\$792.96	\$832.61	\$874.24	\$917.95
Multi Unit Charge (2+, per unit)	\$22.66	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*HCF = hundred cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons.

Current and Proposed Wastewater Rates

<u>Fixed Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (\$/Equivalent Dwelling Unit)</u>					
<u>Charge Category</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u>	<u>July 1, 2026</u>	<u>July 1, 2027</u>
Wastewater Collection	\$17.42	\$20.90	\$25.08	\$30.10	\$31.31	\$32.56
Wastewater Treatment*	\$19.85	\$23.85	\$23.85	\$23.85	\$23.85	\$23.85
Total	\$37.27	\$44.75	\$48.93	\$53.95	\$55.16	\$56.41

*Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region provides wastewater treatment for the District

Community Input, Written Protest Procedures & Statute of Limitations

Members of the public are invited to attend the Public Hearings and provide input on the proposed rates. Property owners and customers may also submit written protests against the proposed rates. Written protests must: a) identify the affected property or properties, such as by address, Assessor’s Parcel Number, or customer account number, b) include the name and original signature of the customer or property owner submitting the protest and c) indicate opposition to the proposed wastewater rates and/or water rate increases. Written protests should be mailed or delivered to: Attn: Board of Directors, 410 Grand Avenue Oroville, CA 95965.

Pursuant to California law, one written protest will be counted per parcel. Protests submitted by e-mail, facsimile or other electronic means are not counted. The proposed rates cannot be adopted if written protests are received from a majority of affected parcels. Written protests must be submitted prior to the close of each Public Hearing. Additionally, pursuant to California Government Code 53759, there will be a 120 day statute of limitations for challenging any new, increased, or extended fees, including water or wastewater service charges adopted, modified, or amended after January 1, 2022.