



AGRICULTURAL WATER ONLY CUSTOMERS
WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
RATES AND CHARGES | ADOPTED JUNE 2021

WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Effective with water use and service billed on or after:

07/01/21	07/01/22	07/01/23	07/01/24
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Variable charges

Commodity Charge (per HCF, 1 HCF, = 748 gallons)

El Sobrante Tier 1 (1–26 HCF)*	\$1.885	\$1.884	\$1.976	\$2.092
El Sobrante Tier 2 (27+ HCF)	\$2.460	\$2.580	\$2.773	\$2.950
Agricultural Potable	\$2.460	\$2.580	\$2.773	\$2.950
Agricultural Non-potable	\$2.091	\$2.193	\$2.357	\$2.508

Pumping Charge (per HCF)

Potable				
Power Zone 1	<p>A pumping charge study was performed and new power zone boundaries were established, effective July 1, 2021.</p> <p>Find your new Power Zone at wmwd.com/MyPowerZone.</p>			
Power Zone 2				
Power Zone 3				
Power Zone 4				
Power Zone 5				
Power Zone 6				

Power Zone 101	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Power Zone 102	\$0.140	\$0.147	\$0.154	\$0.162
Power Zone 103	\$0.181	\$0.190	\$0.200	\$0.210
Power Zone 104	\$0.229	\$0.240	\$ 0.252	\$0.265
Power Zone 105	\$0.686	\$0.720	\$0.756	\$0.794
Power Zone 106	\$0.363	\$0.381	\$0.400	\$0.420

Pumping Charge (per HCF)

Non-potable				
Power Zone 1	<p>A pumping charge study was performed and new power zone boundaries were established, effective July 1, 2021.</p> <p>Find your new Power Zone at wmwd.com/MyPowerZone.</p>			
Power Zone 2				
Power Zone 3				
Power Zone 4				
Power Zone 5				
Power Zone 6				

Power Zone 201	\$0.155	\$0.214	\$0.296	\$0.409
Power Zone 202	\$0.163	\$0.238	\$0.347	\$0.506
Power Zone 203	\$0.197	\$0.254	\$0.327	\$0.421
Power Zone 204	\$0.290	\$0.305	\$0.320	\$0.336
Power Zone 205	\$0.604	\$0.634	\$0.666	\$0.699
Power Zone 206	\$0.713	\$0.749	\$0.786	\$0.825
Power Zone 207	\$0.242	\$0.254	\$0.267	\$0.280

Reliability Charge (per HCF)	\$0.350	\$0.420	\$0.420	\$0.420
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*Agricultural customers in the El Sobrante service area having one meter with incidental domestic use related to a residence shall be charged the full service rate (i.e. non-agricultural rate) for the first 26 HCF.

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Fixed charges

	07/01/21	07/01/22	07/01/23	07/01/24
System Charge (per month) - based on meter size				
5/8" Meter	\$26.29	\$27.19	\$28.13	\$29.09
3/4" Meter	\$36.11	\$37.36	\$38.65	\$39.99
1" Meter	\$55.87	\$57.81	\$59.81	\$61.89
1.5" Meter	\$105.49	\$109.16	\$112.95	\$116.88
2" Meter	\$125.82	\$130.19	\$134.71	\$139.39
3" Meter	\$304.30	\$314.89	\$325.85	\$337.20
4" Meter	\$597.76	\$618.61	\$640.20	\$662.55
6" Meter	\$1,041.68	\$1,235.61	\$1,429.54	\$1,479.47
8" Meter	\$1,232.84	\$1,479.24	\$1,725.64	\$1,972.04
10" Meter	\$1,470.43	\$1,783.62	\$2,096.81	\$2,410.00
12" Meter	\$1,810.84	\$2,192.07	\$2,573.30	\$2,954.53

MWD Readiness-to-Serve Charge (per month) - based on meter size				
5/8" Meter	\$1.33	\$1.42	\$1.44	\$1.52
3/4" Meter	\$1.99	\$2.13	\$2.16	\$2.28
1" Meter	\$3.32	\$3.55	\$3.60	\$3.79
1.5" Meter	\$6.63	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.57
2" Meter	\$7.96	\$8.52	\$8.64	\$9.09
3" Meter	\$19.88	\$21.30	\$21.58	\$22.71
4" Meter	\$39.76	\$42.60	\$43.16	\$45.42
6" Meter	\$89.46	\$95.85	\$97.11	\$102.20
8" Meter	\$119.28	\$127.80	\$129.48	\$136.26
10" Meter	\$159.04	\$170.40	\$172.64	\$181.68
12" Meter	\$223.65	\$239.63	\$242.78	\$255.49

UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER BILL AND RATE STRUCTURE

Western's rate structure for water service is comprised of both variable and fixed charges.

Variable charges

The variable charges described below are based on the number of units of water delivered to a property during the billing period. A "unit" of water is one hundred cubic feet (HCF), which is equal to 748 gallons.

Commodity charge

This is the cost of water used during the billing period. This charge pays for the actual cost to purchase water and/or pump and treat water from local wells. It also recovers a portion of the costs to operate and maintain the entire water system.

Reliability charge

This charge supports the cost of capital expenditures for infrastructure that enhances local water supply reliability. This charge also supports building projects that lessen our need to import water from Northern California.

Pumping charge

This charge supports the cost of energy needed to move water to the Western storage reservoir that serves your area. Some service areas, or power zones, require more energy than others due to their location and elevation. To find your Power Zone, visit wmwd.com/MyPowerZone.

Fixed charges

The fixed charges described below support the system of pipelines, pumps, and reservoir tanks needed to meet the total demand from all of our customers at any given time. The potential capacity demand is reflected by the size of the meter serving the customer's property. The larger the meter, the greater the potential water capacity demand.

MWD Readiness-to-Serve charge

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) supplies most of Western's imported water. This charge supports MWD's system capital costs for emergency and standby storage facilities, such as Lake Skinner and Diamond Valley Lake, that deliver supplies reliably during droughts, emergencies, major facility outages, hydrologic variability, and variances in local resources.

System charge

This charge recovers a portion of Western's costs such as system maintenance, repair and replacement, as well as water treatment, water quality testing, environmental compliance, meters, and administrative costs.

Pass-through provision

The water Commodity and MWD Readiness-to-Serve (RTS) Charges are based on current and estimated future rates and charges to be imposed on Western by our water providers. If the actual rates and charges imposed on Western by our water providers are higher than the estimated amounts, then Western is proposing to pass through to our customers the incremental difference by increasing the rates of the water Commodity and/or MWD RTS Charge. Such increases, if any, will not exceed 12 percent per year, and in no event will such rates be increased by more than the cost of providing water service.

In addition, the water Pumping Charge is based on current and estimated future rates and charges to be imposed on Western by its energy providers. If the actual rates and charges imposed on Western are higher than the estimated amounts, then Western is proposing to pass through the incremental difference by increasing the rates of the water Pumping Charge. Such increases, if any, will not exceed 12 percent per year, and in no event will such rates be increased by more than the cost of providing water service.

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