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Sec. 8.1. Treated Water Rates.

A. Domestic Rates.

The rates to be charged and collected for water supplied to Domestic users, as defined in Section 9.1.1 shall be charged using a four-step increasing block rate structure as follows:

Base Rates effective January 1, 2026:

<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-6 units	\$4.71
7-23 units	\$6.76
24-80 units	\$7.57
Over 80 units	\$8.55

Demand Reduction Rates:

Adjustments to the Base Rates then in effect during declared stages or state mandated reduction in the level of potable water usage during any stage of implementation of the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, Ordinance No. 489.

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The District's Board of Directors is authorized to implement the Demand Reduction Rates under a Proposition 218 process in order to effectuate an appropriate and desired level of potable water use cutback required by the District's customers.

10% Demand Reduction Rates effective January 1, 2026:

<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-6 units	\$5.01
7-23 units	\$7.06
24-80 units	\$7.87
Over 80 units	\$8.85

20% Demand Reduction Rates effective January 1, 2026:

<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-6 units	\$5.39
7-23 units	\$7.44
24-80 units	\$8.25
Over 80 units	\$9.23

30% Demand Reduction Rates effective January 1, 2026:

<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-6 units	\$5.83
7-23 units	\$7.88
24-80 units	\$8.69
Over 80 units	\$9.67

1 unit = 748 gallons = 100 cubic feet

Each individual dwelling unit in a multifamily residential account receives the tier allotments identified above.

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Sec. 8.1.B. revised by Ordinance No. 372 / October 28, 2009
Sec. 8.1.B revised by Ordinance No. 369 / January 28, 2009
Sec. 8.1.B revised by Ordinance No. 358 / February 13, 2008
Sec. 8.1.B revised by Ordinance No. 357 / January 23, 2008

B. Agricultural Treated Water Rate.

Agricultural service shall be defined as water delivered through a single meter for use upon tracts or parcels of land within the boundaries of the District, utilized for agricultural purposes as defined by its wholesaler, San Diego County Water Authority's (SDCWA) Permanent Special Agricultural Water Rate (PSAWR) program. Water received by the user for agricultural purposes shall be charged as follows:

Base Rate effective January 1, 2026:

\$7.22 per unit

10% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$7.52 per unit

20% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$7.90 per unit

30% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$8.34 per unit

SDCWA offers a Permanent Special Agricultural Water Rate (PSAWR) program. A contract must be signed between the District and the property owner providing that the owner will participate in the PSAWR and voluntarily agree to a mandatory water supply reduction in the event of a water supply shortage. When such a contract is approved by the District, a credit of \$1.98 per unit of agricultural water used shall be applied to each qualified customer's bill. Customers participating in this program are subject to unannounced inspections by the District to ensure they continue to meet the requirements of

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the program. Any accounts determined to be ineligible for the PSAWR program will be reclassified to a residential, commercial, or irrigation rate and charged accordingly. SDCWA reserves the right to cancel the PSAWR program at any time.

In the event of a water supply shortage, SDCWA may develop an allocation and penalty rate system for PSAWR accounts. A PSAWR penalty rate is a pass-through penalty for customers who participate in the PSAWR and use over a contractual allocation during a water supply shortage. The PSAWR penalty rate is subject to change by SDCWA.

Sec. 8.1.C. revised by Ordinance No. 469 / December 11, 2019

C. Combination Agricultural/Domestic Accounts Water Rate.

The rates to be charged and collected for water supplied to accounts where a portion of water is used for agricultural purposes and a portion of water is used for domestic purposes shall be as follows:

RATES PER UNIT

- a. Same rates as Domestic for first 23 units of water consumed.
- b. Same rates as Agricultural for consumption greater than 23 units.

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Sec. 8.1.D. revised by Ordinance No. 369 / January 28, 2009

D. Commercial and Industrial Water Rates.

The rates to be charged and collected for water supplied to commercial and industrial users, as defined in Section 9.1.2, shall be as follows:

Base Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$6.43 per unit

10% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$6.73 per unit

20% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$7.11 per unit

30% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$7.55 per unit

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Sec. 8.1.E. revised by Ordinance No. 372 / October 28, 2009

Sec. 8.1.E. revised by Ordinance No. 369 / January 28, 2009

E. Irrigation Water Rates.

The rates to be charged and collected for water supplied to potable water irrigation users, as defined in Section and 9.1.3, shall be as follows:

Base Rates effective January 1, 2026:

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<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Winter Unit Allotment</u> (Nov 1 – Apr 30)	<u>Summer Unit Allotment</u> (May 1 – Oct 31)
\$7.23	\$8.16	5/8"	10	15
Per unit	Per unit	3/4"	20	30
		1"	35	50
		1-1/2"	50	110
		2"	100	200
		3"	200	500
		4"	600	3,500
		6"	3,100	11,800
		8"	5,600	21,300

10% Demand Reduction Rates effective January 1, 2026:

Tier 1	\$7.53
Tier 2	\$8.46

20% Demand Reduction Rates effective January 1, 2026:

Tier 1	\$7.91
Tier 2	\$8.84

30% Demand Reduction Rates effective January 1, 2026:

Tier 1	\$8.35
Tier 2	\$9.28

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Sec. 8.1.F. revised by Ordinance No. 369 / January 28, 2009

F. Construction Water Rates.

The rates to be charged and collected for water supplied to construction users, as defined in Section 9.1.5, shall be charged as follows:

Base Rate effective January 1, 2026:

\$8.97 per unit

10% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$9.27 per unit

20% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$9.65 per unit

30% Demand Reduction Rate effective January 1, 2026: \$10.09 per unit

Sec. 8.1.G. revised by Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.1.G. revised by Ordinance No. 534/ October 15, 2025

Sec. 8.1.G. added by Ordinance No. 522 / November 6, 2024

Sec. 8.1.G. added by Ordinance No. 499 / February 16, 2022

G. Rate Reimbursement Credit.

A 11 cent credit per unit of potable water billed will be applied to customer accounts beginning with January 1, 2026 water consumption to reimburse OMWD's potable water customers for settlement amounts received by the District from San Diego County Water Authority for overcharges on potable water wholesale costs from 2011 to 2017.

The Rate Reimbursement Credit is applied to potable water consumption and subject to change as determined solely by the Board of Directors. The Rate Reimbursement Credit does not apply to construction or recycled water usage.

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Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 534/ October 15, 2025

Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 522 / November 6, 2024

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Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 377 / April 21, 2010
Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 369 /January 28, 2009
Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 358 / February 13, 2008
Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 345 / February 9, 2007
Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 326 / January 13, 2006
Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 316 / February 23, 2005
Sec. 8.1.1. revised by Ordinance No. 297 / August 21, 2002

Sec. 8.1.1. Recycled and Non-imported Water Rates.

The water rates to be charged and collected for recycled water or non-imported sources supplied for agricultural, commercial, construction, industrial, and irrigation purposes:

Base Rate effective January 1, 2026:
\$4.70 per unit

Wet Weather Incentive Program may be offered in accordance with Section 25.7.

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Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 358 / February 13, 2008
Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 345 / February 9, 2007
Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 326 / January 13, 2006
Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 316 / February 23, 2005
Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 297 / August 21, 2002

Sec. 8.2. System Access Charges.

A. The minimum monthly System Access Charge for each meter shall be as follows, and shall apply to all meters regardless of use:

Rates effective January 1, 2026:

5/8"	\$40.72	2 1/2"	\$397.94
3/4"	\$53.19	3"	\$435.33
1"	\$90.58	4"	\$721.93
1 1/2"	\$140.41	6"	\$1,506.96
2"	\$219.33	8"	\$2,711.51

B. Meters installed solely for automatic fire sprinkler service shall be charged a monthly System Access Charge as follows:

Rates effective January 1, 2026:

5/8"	\$6.50	2 1/2"	\$13.67
3/4"	\$6.50	3"	\$14.44
1"	\$7.29	4"	\$20.40
1 1/2"	\$8.32	6"	\$36.71
2"	\$9.96	8"	\$61.73

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Sec. 8.3. revised by Ordinance No. 345 / February 9, 2007

Sec. 8.3. revised by Ordinance No. 326 / January 13, 2006

Sec. 8.3. revised via Ordinance No. 316 / February 23, 2005

Sec. 8.3. revised via Ordinance No. 297 / August 21, 2002

Sec. 8.3. San Diego County Water Authority Infrastructure Access Charge.

The minimum monthly SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge shall be as follows and shall apply to active retail water meters certain exclusions apply:

Rates effective January 1, 2026:

5/8"	\$4.55	2 1/2"	\$42.32
3/4	\$4.55	3"	\$46.41
1"	\$8.65	4"	\$77.81
1 1/2"	\$14.11	6"	\$163.80
2"	\$22.75	8"	\$295.75

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Sec. 8.4. Pass-Through Increases and Adjustments.

A. Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through

All rate increases for fees and charges for wholesale water and water-related services imposed by the San Diego County Water Authority ("SDCWA") on the District, by itself, or on behalf of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("MWD"), and any other wholesale water charge increases imposed by Recycled Water Wholesalers on the District shall be passed through to customers (the "Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through"). The Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through shall be calculated by dividing the total billings from SDCWA for usage charges by the quantity of budgeted water sales and water meters of the District. The District will determine whether it is appropriate to increase the Commodity Charge component and/or the Olivenhain Municipal Water District System Access Charge ("OMWD SAC") component of the District's water service fees as a result of such Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through. The District will impose an increase on the Commodity Charge and the OMWD SAC components of its water service charges as a result of Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through. The District may impose annual future rate increases for Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through commencing January 1, 2025, and any time through and including December 31, 2029.

B. Inflationary Pass-Through

The rates for the Commodity Charge component and the OMWD SAC component of the District's water service fees may be adjusted annually based June end to June end percent change in the San Diego-Carlsbad Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as determined by the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistic for inflation (the "Inflationary Pass-Through".) Commencing January 1, 2025, the District may impose an increase on the Commodity Charge and the OMWD System Access Charge components of its water service fees as a result of the Inflationary Pass-Through. In no event shall such rates for the Commodity Charge component and the OMWD System Access Charge component increase from inflationary cost increases based on the Inflationary Pass-Through be more than the cost of operating and maintaining the water System, including capital facilities. Such rate increases may be imposed annually for a five-year period 2025-2029, with the first such increase on or after January 1, 2025, and any time thereafter through and including December 31, 2029.

C. SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge Pass-Through

Any increases to SDCWA fixed monthly fees collected on water meters (the "SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge") shall be directly passed

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through by the District to its customers. Any future increases in SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge will only impact the SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge.

D. Authorized Increases

The Pass-Through Increases (defined below) will be considered by the Board of Directors prior to implementation. Prior to implementing any Pass-Through Increases, the District will provide written notice of proposed changes to customers not less than 30 days prior to the effective date of the Pass-Through Increases for the five-year period commencing January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029. All Pass-Through Increases shall not exceed 12% per year, and in no event shall any of the Pass-Through Increases result in rates exceeding the District's cost of providing water services to its customers.

E. Notice

Except for the rate increases authorized for Pass-Through Increases commencing January 1, 2025, as set forth in Section 8.4.A-D hereof, notice of any rate increases to the District water service fees as a result of the Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through, the SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge Pass-Through, the Inflationary Pass-through, (collectively, the "Pass-Through Increases") will be provided to District customers as required by California Government Code Sections 53755 and 53756.

F. Duration

No additional Pass-Through Increases shall be levied after December 31, 2029 as set forth herein.

Sec. 8.5 revised via Ordinance 432 /November 4, 2015

Sec. 8.5 revised via Ordinance 398 / August 8, 2012

Sec. 8.5. Jumpers. Unmetered connections, or "jumpers," are not allowed by the District. See Section 9.3.A regarding temporary construction meters.

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance No. 532/ September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance No. 520 / September 18, 2024

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance No. 511 / October 18, 2023

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance No. 503 / August 17, 2022

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance 478 / November 18, 2020

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance 442 / July 20, 2016

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance 381 / August 11, 2010

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance 371-A / June 24, 2009

Sec. 8.6 revised via Ordinance 331 / June 9, 2006

Sec. 8.6 deleted via Ordinance No. 304 / June 25, 2003 (Renumbered accordingly)

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Sec. 8.6. Fire Flow Tests. A non-refundable fee of \$595.00 shall be charged and collected when a customer requests the District to perform standard fire flow pressure testing in the field to determine residual fire flow pressure data. At the District's sole discretion, if a fire flow test requires the use of the District's hydraulic model, then the non-refundable fee will be \$1,250.00. Fire flow tests that require hydraulic analysis, for any reason, will be subject to charge at actual cost incurred. Fire flow testing requested by other public agencies or the Insurance Services Office (ISO) shall be performed by the District at no charge.

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Sec. 8.7 revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.7 revised via Ordinance No. 478 / November 18, 2020

Sec. 8.7. Transfer Fee. A fee of \$55.00 shall be charged and collected from each new customer at the time an existing meter account is transferred into a new ownership.

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Sec. 8.8 revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.8. revised via Ordinance No. 495 / October 13, 2021

Sec. 8.8. revised via Ordinance No. 468 / October 16, 2019

Sec. 8.8. revised via Ordinance No. 425 / March 18, 2015

Sec. 8.8. revised via Ordinance No. 389 / July 27, 2011

Sec. 8.8. revised via Ordinance No. 319 / June 22, 2005

Sec. 8.8. Monitoring Backflow Prevention Devices. A monthly charge of \$7.75 per device will be billed to customers required to have backflow prevention devices to cover the monitoring of such devices as determined to be necessary by the District.

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Sec. 8.9. revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.9. revised via Ordinance No. 515 / January 17, 2024

Sec. 8.9 revised via Ordinance No.496 / November 17, 2021

Sec. 8.9 revised via Ordinance No.449 / May 17, 2017

Sec. 8.9. revised via Ordinance No. 432 / November 4, 2015

Sec. 8.9. revised via Ordinance No. 320 / July 27, 2005

Sec. 8.9. Delinquent Payment Charges. Payment of regular water bills not received before the tenth business day following the payment due date shall be

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subject to a 10% delinquent charge (See Section 9.14.C) for balances exceeding \$25.00. The 10% delinquent charge is applied in the subsequent bill cycle. These charges shall be in addition to any applicable insufficient funds check return charge (See Section 8.12).

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Sec. 8.10. revised via Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.10. revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.10. revised via Ordinance No. 520 / September 18, 2024

Sec. 8.10. revised via Ordinance No. 515 / January 17, 2024

Sec. 8.10. revised via Ordinance No. 503 / August 17, 2022

Sec. 8.10. revised via Ordinance No. 468 / October 16, 2019

Sec. 8.10. revised via Ordinance No. 425 / March 18, 2015

Sec. 8.10. Disconnection Notice Fee. Customers will incur a fee of \$42.00 whenever the District is required to deliver a disconnection notice to discontinue water service due to non-payment of a water bill.

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.11. revised by Ordinance No. 515 / January 17, 2024

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 503 / August 17, 2022

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 468 / October 16, 2019

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 432 / November 4, 2015

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 425 / March 18, 2015

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 334 / August 11, 2006

Sec. 8.11. revised via Ordinance No. 331 / June 9, 2006

Sec. 8.11. Fees for Re-establishment of Service. For customers that have not demonstrated to the District that household income is below 200 percent of the federal poverty line, the following fees shall be charged each time service has to be re-established following discontinuation of water service for any reason:

During normal work hours	\$175.00
Outside normal work hours	\$265.00

For customers that have demonstrated to the District prior to disconnection that household income is below 200 percent of the federal poverty line, the following fees shall be charged each time service has to be re-established following discontinuation of water service for any reason:

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During normal work hours	\$57.00
Outside normal work hours	\$137.00

These fees are required to be paid at the time the water service is re-established. If water service has been disconnected due to non-payment and service is not re-established prior to closure of the account, a \$175.00 fee will be assessed on the final bill.

(Normal work hours, for the purposes of this section, are defined as 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays designated in Section 5.29).

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Sec. 8.12. revised via Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.12. revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.12. revised via Ordinance 468 / October 16, 2019

Sec. 8.12. revised via Ordinance 425 / March 18, 2015

Sec. 8.12. Returned Payment. A \$30.00 fee will be charged to a customer's account each time a payment of a water bill is returned to the District due to non-sufficient funds or any other reasons (See Section 9.14.E). This charge shall be in addition to any delinquent payment charge (See Section 8.9).

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Sec. 8.13. removed via Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.13. revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.13. revised via Ordinance No. 432 / November 4, 2015

Sec. 8.13. revised via Ordinance 425 / March 18, 2015

Sec. 8.13. revised via Ordinance 376 / March 24, 2010

Sec. 8.13. revised via Ordinance 371-A / June 24, 2009

Sec. 8.13. revised via Ordinance No.331 / June 9, 2006

Sec. 8.13. revised via Ordinance No. 320 / July 27, 2005

Sec. 8.14. revised to 8.13. by Ordinance 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.14. revised by Ordinance 425 / March 18, 2015

Sec. 8.13. Service Outside District Boundaries. The District has no obligation to provide potable, raw, or recycled water to any property outside the boundaries of the District and may elect to do so in the District's sole discretion. Where the District is requested to supply potable, raw, or recycled water to property not located within the District's boundaries and

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the District is willing to do so, the District will determine a charge for such service in the District's sole discretion. The charge will be calculated so that these customers will pay total amounts for water service at least equal to amounts (including, but not limited to, property tax amounts) received by the District from similar customers who are located within the District's boundaries. This charge will be prorated and included in bills for water usage.

Sec. 8.15. revised to 8.14. by Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.15. revised by Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.15. revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.15. revised by Ordinance No. 449 / May 17, 2017

Sec. 8.15. revised by Ordinance No. 432 / November 4, 2015

Sec. 8.15. added by Ordinance No. 346 / March 9, 2007

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Sec. 8.14. Fines for Unauthorized Water Use. Each incident of water used without the District's prior authorization or consent as listed below shall be subject to the associated fine in accordance with Government Code 53069.45 and 53069.46, in addition to the cost of water stolen as determined by an estimation of total volume used and charged at the Construction Water Rate as defined in Section 8.1.F, plus the cost to calculate the estimated volume of water stolen. Applicable fines and costs must be paid in full prior to resumption of water service, and are applicable to both District customers and non-customers:

Removing District lock, straight-lining across meter, or otherwise preventing meter from accurately performing its measuring function by tampering or by any other means (Penal Code 498 & 625):

\$130 for first violation
\$700 for second violation within one year of the first violation
\$1,300 for third and subsequent violations

Damaging curb stop to access water meter (Penal Code 498 & 625):

\$130 for first violation, plus curb stop replacement cost
\$700 for second violation within one year of the first violation, plus curb stop replacement cost
\$1,300 for third and subsequent violations, plus curb stop replacement cost

Illegal use and/or connection to mainline, backflow device, or any other instrument, apparatus, or device not explicitly identified in this section (Penal Code 498):

\$1,000 for first violation, plus cost to repair/replace device, if applicable
\$2,000 for second violation within one year of first violation, plus cost to repair/replace device, if applicable
\$3,000 for third and subsequent violations, plus cost to repair/replace device, if applicable

Illegal use and/or connection to fire hydrant or fire detector check (Penal Code 498):

\$2,500 for first violation
\$5,000 for second violation
\$10,000 for third and subsequent violations

In the event the party responsible for a fine asserts that payment of the full amount of the fine would impose an undue financial burden, the responsible party may submit for the General Manager's consideration a written request for a hardship waiver to reduce the amount of the fine. All such requests may be approved or rejected by the General Manager in the manner in which the General Manager deems appropriate.

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Sec. 8.16. revised to 8.15. by Ordinance No. 535 / December 17, 2025

Sec. 8.16. revised via Ordinance No. 532 / September 17, 2025

Sec. 8.16. revised via Ordinance No. 520 / September 18, 2024

Sec. 8.16. revised via Ordinance No. 511 / October 18, 2023

Sec. 8.16. revised via Ordinance No. 503 / August 17, 2022

Sec. 8.16. revised by Ordinance No. 468 / October 16, 2019

Sec. 8.16. added by Ordinance No. 371-A / June 24, 2009

Sec. 8.15. Meter Test Fee. A fee of \$285.00 shall be charged to customer's account when a customer requests the District to perform a meter test to determine if a meter is accurate. The fee shall be charged to the customer account prior to the actual testing being performed. If the meter is tested and the test result shows that the meter register is within the accuracy requirements as specified in the American Water Works Association Test Requirements, a \$285.00 meter testing fee per meter will be paid by the customer requesting the meter testing. If the meter is tested and found to be inaccurate, the District will refund the meter testing fee to the customer and a new meter will be installed at no cost to the customer.

Fees are subject to change on January 1 of each year.