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- Sec. 8.1. revised by Ordinance No. 456 / March 7, 2018*
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- Sec. 8.1 revised by Ordinance No. 386 / March 9, 2011*
- Sec. 8.1 revised by Ordinance No. 377 / April 21, 2010*

Sec. 8.1. Treated Water Rates.

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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 April 1, 2021:

| <u>No. of Units</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 0-6 Units | \$3.39 |
| 7-23 units | \$5.02 |
| 24-80 Units | \$5.63 |
| Over 80 units | \$6.74 |

10% Demand Reduction Rates effective April 1, 2021:

| <u>No. of Units</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 0-6 Units | \$3.62 |
| 7-23 units | \$5.25 |
| 24-80 Units | \$5.86 |
| Over 80 units | \$6.97 |

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20% Demand Reduction Rates effective April 1, 2021:

| <u>No. of Units</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 0-6 Units | \$3.89 |
| 7-23 units | \$5.52 |
| 24-80 Units | \$6.13 |
| Over 80 units | \$7.24 |

30% Demand Reduction Rates effective April 1, 2021:

| <u>No. of Units</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 0-6 Units | \$4.24 |
| 7-23 units | \$5.87 |
| 24-80 Units | \$6.48 |
| Over 80 units | \$7.59 |

1 Unit = 748 gallons = 100 cubic feet

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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.

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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 April 1, 2021:

\$5.55 per Unit

10% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$5.78 per Unit

20% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$6.05 per Unit

30% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$6.40 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 \$0.99 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 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

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- 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. 377 / April 21, 2010*
- Sec. 8.1.D. revised by Ordinance No. 372 / October 28, 2009*
- 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 Sections 9.1.2 and 9.1.3 of the District's Administrative and Ethics Code, shall be as follows:

Base Rate effective April 1, 2020: \$4.71 per Unit

10% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$4.94 per Unit

20% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$5.21 per Unit

30% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$5.56 per Unit

- Sec. 8.1.E. revised by Ordinance No. 469 / December 11, 2019*
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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 Sections 9.1.2 and 9.1.3 of the District's Administrative and Ethics Code, shall be as follows:

Base Rates effective April 1, 2021:

| <u>Winter</u> | <u>Summer</u> | | <u>(Dec-May)</u> | <u>(June-Nov)</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Tier 1</u> | <u>Tier 2</u> | <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Unit Allotment</u> | <u>Unit Allotment</u> |
| \$5.33 | \$5.71 | 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 April 1, 2021:

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| Tier 1 | \$5.56 |
| Tier 2 | \$5.94 |

20% Demand Reduction Rates effective April 1, 2021:

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| Tier 1 | \$5.83 |
| Tier 2 | \$6.21 |

30% Demand Reduction Rates effective April 1, 2021:

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| Tier 1 | \$6.18 |
| Tier 2 | \$6.56 |

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- Sec. 8.1.F. revised by Ordinance No. 386 / March 9, 2011*
- Sec. 8.1.F. revised by Ordinance No. 377 / April 21, 2010*
- Sec. 8.1.F. revised by Ordinance No. 372 / October 28, 2009*
- 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 of the District's Administrative and Ethics Code, shall be charged as follows:

Base Rate effective April 1, 2021:

\$6.81 per Unit

10% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$7.04 per Unit

20% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$7.31 per Unit

30% Demand Reduction Rate effective April 1, 2021: \$7.66 per Unit

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- 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*

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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:

RATES PER UNIT

Rates Effective with April 1, 2021, water bills:

Base rate

\$3.65 per Unit

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 485/ March 17, 2021

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 469 / December 11, 2019

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 464 / March 6, 2019

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 456 / March 7, 2018

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 448 / March 8, 2017

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 436 / March 9, 2016

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 425 / March 18, 2015

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 414 / March 26, 2014

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 406 / March 27, 2013

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 395 / March 28, 2012

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 386 / March 9, 2011

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 377 / April 21, 2010

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 372 / October 28, 2009

Sec. 8.2. revised by Ordinance No. 369 / January 28, 2009

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 April 1, 2021:

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|---------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 5/8" | \$30.16 | 2 1/2" | \$296.10 |
| 3/4" | \$39.44 | 3" | \$323.93 |
| 1" | \$67.27 | 4" | \$537.30 |
| 1 1/2" | \$104.37 | 6" | \$1,121.74 |
| 2" | \$163.13 | 8" | \$2,018.50 |

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

Rates effective April 1, 2021:

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|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| 5/8" | \$5.06 | 2 1/2" | \$10.85 |
| 3/4" | \$5.06 | 3" | \$11.47 |
| 1" | \$5.69 | 4" | \$16.29 |
| 1 1/2" | \$6.52 | 6" | \$29.49 |
| 2" | \$7.85 | 8" | \$49.73 |

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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:

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Rates effective April 1, 2021:

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 5/8" | \$3.98 | 2 1/2" | \$37.10 |
| 3/4 | \$3.98 | 3" | \$40.70 |
| 1" | \$7.58 | 4" | \$68.22 |
| 1 1/2" | \$12.37 | 6" | \$143.61 |
| 2" | \$19.94 | 8" | \$259.31 |

Sec. 8.4. revised by Ordinance No. 470 / December 11, 2019

Sec. 8.4. Pass-Through Charges and Other Adjustments.

A. Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through

All rate increases for fees and charges for wholesale water and water-related services (the "Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through") levied by the San Diego County Water Authority ("SDCWA"), by itself or on behalf of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("MWD"), and any other wholesale water charge increases imposed on the District by its public agency water suppliers shall be passed through to customers of the District. 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. Commencing with the

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March 1, 2020 bills, the District will impose an increase on the Commodity Charge and the OMWD SAC components of its water service fees as a result of Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through. The District may impose future rate increases for Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through for a five-year period commencing March 1, 2020, and any time and including December 31, 2024.

B. Inflation 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 on over-the-year percentage change in the San Diego County Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as determined by the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistic for inflation ("Inflationary Pass-Through"). Commencing with March 1, 2020 bills, the District will impose an increase on the Commodity Charge and the OMWD System Access Charge components of its water service fees as a result of Inflationary Pass-Through. In no event shall such rates for the Commodity Charge component and the OMWD System Access Charge component increase as a result of an annual Inflation Adjustment (Inflationary Pass-Through) by more than the cost of operating and maintaining the water system, including capital facilities. Such rate increases may be imposed for a five-year period, commencing on March 1, 2020, and any time through and including December 31, 2024.

C. SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge Pass-Through

Any increases to SDCWA fixed monthly fees collected on water meters (SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge) shall be directly passed through by the District to its customers. Any future increases in SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge will only impact the SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge.

D. CA Pass-Through

Increases in water or any other charges mandated by the State of California and imposed on the District ("CA Pass-Through") will affect all water rates and charges. Provided, however, in no event shall CA Pass-Through rate increase be made unless the State of California exercises its rights to collect a water fee from the District. Provided further, in no event shall such rates increase by more than the cost of providing water service. Such rate increases may be imposed for a five-year period commencing on March 1, 2020, and at any time through and including December 31, 2024.

E. Authorized Increases

Any and all Pass-Through increases and Adjustments for a five-year period commencing March 1, 2020, through December 31, 2024, shall not exceed 9% per year, and in no event shall any of pass-through

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increases result in rates exceeding the District's cost of providing water services to the District's customers.

F. Notice

Except for the rate increases authorized for Pass-Through Increases and Adjustment commencing with the March 1, 2020 bills, as set forth in Section 8.4.A. hereof, notice of any rate increases to the District water service fees as a result of Purchased Water Wholesale Pass-Through, SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge, Inflationary Pass-through, CA Pass-Through (collectively the "Pass-Through Increases and Adjustments") will be provided to District customers as required by California Government Code Sections 53755 and 53756.

G. Duration

No additional Pass-Through Increases and Adjustments shall be levied after the dates 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 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 by Ordinance No. 304 / June 25, 2003 (Renumbered accordingly)

Sec. 8.6. Fire Flow Tests. A non-refundable fee of \$435.00 shall be charged and collected when a customer requests the District to perform fire flow pressure testing to determine residual fire flow pressure data. Fire flow testing requested by other public agencies or the Insurance Services Office (ISO) shall be performed by the District at no charge.

Sec. 8.7 revised via Ordinance 478 / November 18, 2020

Sec. 8.7. Transfer Fee. A fee of \$25.00 shall be charged and collected from each new customer at the time an existing meter account is transferred into a new ownership.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 8.8. **Monitoring Backflow Prevention Devices.** A monthly charge of \$5.50 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.

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 subject to a 5% delinquent charge (See Section 9.14.C.) for balances exceeding \$25.00. The 5% delinquent charge is applied in the first month during which the payment becomes delinquent. These charges shall be in addition to any applicable insufficient funds check return charge (See Section 8.12.).

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. **Shut-off Notice Fee.** Customers will incur a fee of \$25.00 whenever the District is required to deliver a shut-off notice to discontinue water service due to non-payment of a water bill.

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:

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| During normal work hours | \$75.00 |
| Outside normal work hours | \$120.00 |
| Sunday or Holiday | \$150.00 |

For customers that have demonstrated to the District prior to reconnection that household income is below 200 percent of the federal poverty line, the

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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 | \$50.00 |
| Outside normal work hours | \$120.00 |
| Sunday or Holiday | \$150.00 |

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 \$75 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).

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 fund or any other reasons.(See Section 9.14.E.). This charge shall be in addition to any delinquent payment charge (See Section 8.9.).

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. 8.13. Deposits for Residential Water Service Applicants. The decision of Olivenhain Municipal Water District to require a new residential water service applicant to deposit a sum of money with the District prior to establishing an account and furnishing service shall be based solely upon the creditworthiness of the applicant as determined by the District, in accordance with Government Code section 60375.5. (See Section 9.4.H)

Water service accounts shall be established in the legal (record) owner's name as shown on the San Diego County Assessor's Tax Roll in accordance with Section 9.2 of the District's Administrative and Ethics Code. In addition, the District may require that a tenant or a legal owner of a parcel either pay a deposit equal to \$200.00 or, in lieu of a deposit, may require that the tenant or owner demonstrate a satisfactory payment history, determined in the District's discretion, to his/her previous water supplier for

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the most recent 36-month period. If a deposit is required from the tenant or owner, the District will apply the deposit to the tenant's or owner's closing bill. Resulting overpayments greater than \$2.00 will be refunded to the person who made the deposit.

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

Sec. 8.14. 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 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.

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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

Sec. 8.15. Fines for Unauthorized Water Use. Each incident of unauthorized water use as listed below shall be subject to the associated fine, 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 OMWD customers and non-customers:

Cutting 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): \$200

Cutting angle meter stop from the meter (Penal Code Section 498 & 625): \$200.00 fee & angle stop replacement cost

Replacement of meter which has been pulled because of customer's second cutting of District lock (Penal Code Section 498 & 625): \$250.00

Illegal use and/or connection to hydrant, mainline, backflow device, or any other instrument, apparatus, or device (Penal Code 498): \$1,000.00 & cost to repair/replace device, if applicable

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

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

Sec. 8.16. Meter Test Fee. A fee of \$150.00 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 \$150.00 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.