

**WEST SLOPE WATER DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-2023**

**A RESOLUTION AMMENDING THE DISTRICT’S FEES FOR INSTALLING NEW SERVICE CONNECTIONS, INSTALLING NEW METERS, AND INSPECTING CUSTOMER INSTALLED METERS AND SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the District installs new services for new connections to the District’s distribution system including a service line from the water main to the meter and a new meter; and

WHEREAS, the District charges a fee to the new water customer to cover the District’s cost for the installation work and the fee varies based on the size (diameter) of the connection; and

WHEREAS, the District’s fee is based on a cost-of-service methodology for actual costs to the District including materials, equipment time, and labor; and

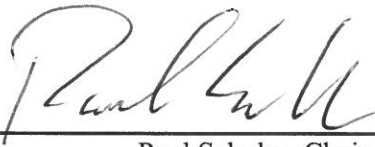
WHEREAS, the costs of materials, equipment time and labor increase over time, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is necessary to adopt amendments to the District’s new service installation and inspection fees in accordance with the Exhibit “A” - Schedule of Rates set forth below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE WEST SLOPE WATER DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: Effective April 1, 2023 - The rates and charges shown in Exhibit “A” – Schedule of Rates attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, shall be adopted by the District.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

**WEST SLOPE WATER DISTRICT**

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Schuler, Chair

ATTEST:

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan Meamber, Treasurer

**Exhibit A**  
**SCHEDULE OF RATES**  
**Effective April 1, 2023**  
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**COMMODITY**

Water Charge	\$ 6.30 Per 100 Cubic Feet (CCF)
Water Charge - Out of District	\$ 8.70 Per 100 Cubic Feet (CCF)

**FIXED CHARGE**

Water Meter Rate Code	Water Meter Size Rate Description	Monthly Water Meter Base Charge
W11+W11B	5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 19.83
W21+W21B	1" Meter	33.71
W31+W31B	1 1/2" Meter	55.35
W41+W41B	2" Meter	84.78
W51+W51B	3" Meter	184.39
W61+W61B	4" Meter	278.77
W71+W71B	6" Meter	511.97
F2+F2B	2" Fire Meter	29.50
F4+F4B	4" Fire Meter	80.01
F6+F6B	6" Fire Meter	154.28
F8+F8B	8" Fire Meter	243.41
F6S	1/2 6" Fire Meter	77.15
FT1	Target Fire Meter	372.08
WH1	Hydrant Use Permit Fee	83.56
X11	5/8" x 3/4" Meter (out of District)	22.23

**APPLICATION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW WATER SERVICE AND/OR METER**

Any required pavement restoration or long side directional drilling provided by the District will be an additional fee over and above those listed below:

	Meter Size	Application Installation	SDC Fee	Total
District provided service from main to meter	5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 2,752	\$ 1,956	\$ 4,708
District installed meter – drop-in fee	5/8" x 3/4"	332	1,956	2,288
District provided service from main to meter	1"	3,033	3,910	6,943
District installed meter – drop-in fee	1"	450	3,910	4,360
District provided service from main to meter	1 1/2"	4,188	9,697	13,885
District installed meter – drop-in fee	1 1/2"	801	9,697	10,498
District provided service from main to meter	2"	4,978	15,643	20,621
District installed meter – drop-in fee	2"	883	15,643	16,526
Customer installed from main and meter	3"	186	31,285	31,471
Customer installed from main and meter	4"	186	48,884	49,070
Customer installed from main and meter	6"	186	97,768	97,954
Customer installed from main and meter	8"	186	156,428	156,614
Customer installed from main and meter	10"	186	224,865	225,051
Customer installed from main and meter	12"	186	439,954	440,140

**OTHER SERVICE CHARGES AND PENALTIES**

1. Emergency Service: Shut-Off and/or Turn-On at customer's request:
  - a. During regular office hours No Charge
  - b. After office hours, weekends, and holidays No Charge
2. Shut-Off service for past due accounts over 60 days:
  - a. Notice of Shut-Off placed on doorknob \$15.00
  - b. Shut-Off of service for nonpayment over 60 days \$100.00
  - c. Turn-On service when payment is made during regular office hours No Charge
  - d. Surcharge for Turn-On service if made after hours, weekends, or holidays \$200.00
3. Additional charges, if necessary, to enforce payment of a bill and/or charges:
  - a. Deposit held on account for residential renter customer, refundable \$100.00
  - b. Deposit held on account for commercial leasing customer, refundable \$500.00
  - c. Payment returned by bank for check, ACH, or credit card (NSF) \$25.00
  - d. Turning on and/or using water without authority from The District \$25.00
  - e. Installation or removal of a lock on a meter \$25.00
  - f. Replacing destroyed locks \$25.00
  - g. Repair of any damage to locking mechanism (curb stops, etc.) Parts & Labor + 15%
  - h. Shutting off water at the main or reinstating service Parts & Labor + 15%
4. Decreasing or increasing the size of the meter Parts & Labor + 15%
5. Increasing the size of the service from the main New Service Charge
6. Testing water meters at the customer's request:
  - a. Testing on premises (1-inch or smaller) No Charge
  - b. Removal of meter for testing (1-inch or smaller) No Charge
  - c. Testing of meters larger than 1-inch No Charge
7. Usage of a meter key (must be within the District) No Charge

- 8. Customer / Contractor removal of a meter during construction (Damaged incurred by District considered as vandalism and/or illegal use of water) Parts & Labor + 15%
  
- 9. Fire hydrant permit (Mandatory by rule to use a hydrant for others besides the District and the FD)
  - a. Permit – Rate Code WH1 \$83.56
  - b. Special usage (consumption only) \$6.30 per CCF
  - c. Fire Hydrant Meter Deposit, Refundable \$3,000.00
  - d. Penalty for unauthorized hydrant use \$500.00
  - e. Penalty for using a non-approved, non-inspected filling tank \$500.00