



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Wednesday March 4, 2015 - 4:00 PM  
Oceano Community Service District Board Room  
1655 Front Street, Oceano, CA

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BOARD ACTION

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1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. ROLL CALL:
3. FLAG SALUTE:
4. AGENDA REVIEW:
5. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:
6. BUSINESS ITEMS:

**Introduction of an Ordinance Increasing and Adjusting Water System Service Charges and setting the date for a public hearing on April 20, 2015**

7. CLOSED SESSION:
  - A. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) conference with legal counsel regarding Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District v. City of Santa Maria, et al.,
  - B. Pursuant to Government Code 54956.9(d)(4):  
Conference with legal counsel to determine whether to initiate litigation. Number of cases: 1.
  - C. Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(2):  
Conference with legal counsel – Anticipation of litigation; receipt of Cease and Desist re: alleged Brown Act violation. Number of potential cases: one (1)
8. ADJOURNMENT:

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**Date:** March 4, 2015

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** Paavo Ogren, General Manager

**Subject:** **Agenda Item # 6 ; Introduction of an Ordinance Increasing and Adjusting Water System Service Charges and setting the date for a public hearing on April 20, 2015**

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that your Board:

1. Introduce the attached Ordinance, which amends the District's Water Service Charges; and
2. Schedule a Public Hearing for April 20, 2015, to consider the attached Ordinance and to consider all valid protests to the proposed increase in water service charges; and
3. Direct the General Manager, or his designee, to mail notice of the public hearing in accordance with Article XIID of the California Constitution and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (commencing with Section 53750 of the California Government Code).

## **Discussion**

It is necessary to amend District's Water System service charges to provide adequate funding for existing operations, maintenance, wholesale water, administration and other costs necessary to provide water service for the community. The current service charges are based on Ordinance 2011-1, which was adopted in March, 2011.

Included in Ordinance 2011-1 is the current year (2014-15) "Revenue Requirement" of \$2,016,567. The proposed rate adjustment would increase the "Revenue Requirement" for fiscal year 2015-16 by 3.5% to \$2,087,147. With a special meeting on April 20, 2015, the new rates could go into effect in May 2015 and allow the 3.5% increase to be fully incorporated into the 2015-16 budget.

In addition to the proposed increase in the District's Revenue Requirement, the rates must also be modified due to the revenue shortfall that has resulted since the adoption of Ordinance 2011-1, and to



establish a 20% water conservation requirement for the community. When the Governor declared the drought emergency in January 2014, he provided direction to state agencies on several issues and called on all Californians to reduce water use by 20%. Subsequently, as the drought persisted, the State Water Board established mandates throughout California. In October 2014, your Board adopted Resolution 2014-15 in accordance with the State Water Board's requirements, which primarily establishes restrictions on outdoor water use.

Establishing a 20% conservation requirement at this time is appropriate since the drought is persisting into 2015. The ordinance does not, however, establish penalties for excess usage. Instead, if water use exceeds the 20% requirement, excess revenues will be generated through the service charges, and those excess revenues can then be used to develop financial incentives to help achieve 20% conservation. In the event that the drought persists a year from now, establishing water use quotas and penalties may need to be considered at that time.

The attached Ordinance includes two rate structures.

- The first rate structure has been developed in response to revenue shortfalls, the 20% water conservation requirement, and a 3.5% increase in the "Revenue Requirement" over the amount included in Ordinance 2011-1.
- The second rate structure, a post-drought rate structure, would go into effect once the drought emergency is declared over by your Board. The ordinance has also been developed to provide your Board with the ability to reduce rates over a period of up to 3 years since a return to a pre-drought consumption will likely not occur immediately.

The ordinance has also been developed with "pass-through" provision allowed under state law. After fiscal year 2015-16, water system rates will increase based on increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). In addition, changes in contract wholesale water costs for Lopez Water and State Water are also included in pass-through provisions in the ordinance. Both the CPI and wholesale water pass-through provisions cannot exceed 5 years, and accordingly, the attached ordinance includes a "sunset" provision.

The attached "Water Rate Analysis" provides a more detailed analysis of the reasons for the rate increase, the basis for the calculations, and the specific rates and charges. Similar to Ordinance 2011-1, costs of water system infrastructure upgrades, reserves and other costs are not fully included



in the proposed rates. Since some costs are continuing to be deferred, the proposed rates will therefore not exceed the cost of service being provided to the community.

2015 Goals

The 2015 District goals adopted by your Board in January include several items that will be evaluated for consideration by your Board. For example, in 2009, the District’s Water System Master Plan provided cost estimates for necessary infrastructure improvements. Updating those cost estimates, developing the operating “pro-forma,” evaluating inter-fund indebtedness, staffing levels, and long-term general management of the District will be needed to analyze long-term funding requirements. Likewise, evaluating grant opportunities and revenues from new development for capital improvements will also need to be considered.

In summary, while the proposed rate increase does not address all of the OCSO water system needs, it does take a critical step forward by establishing a basic level of adequate funding, and it will eliminate the current budget deficit unless the community exceeds the 20 conservation requirement, in which case a revenue shortfall might continue to exist but at a much lower level.

Rate Structures

Water bills are computed on a bi-monthly basis (every other month). The charge for water is based on the amount of water used, measured in hundred cubic feet. This is abbreviated as CCF. One CCF equals 748 gallons. The following tables illustrate the recommended rates and the post-drought rates.

<b>BI-MONTHLY RATE TABLE (Proposed)</b>	Basic Bi-Monthly Charge	Tier #2 Usage and Rate	Tier #3 Usage and Rate	Tier #4 Usage and Rate	Tier #5 Usage and Rate
Residential	\$46.26 \$0 0-6 ccf	7-12 ccf \$3.25 / ccf	13-18 ccf \$3.60 / ccf	19-24 ccf \$4.00 / ccf	25+ ccf \$4.20 / ccf
Non-Residential	Varies based on meter size	7-12 ccf \$3.25 / ccf	13-18 ccf \$3.60 / ccf	19-24 ccf \$4.00 / ccf	25+ ccf \$4.20 / ccf

<b>Post Drought Rates</b>	Base	Tier #2	Tier #3	Tier #4	Tier #5
Residential	\$45.96	7-12 ccf \$2.25 / ccf	13-18 ccf \$2.50 / ccf	19-24 ccf \$2.95/ ccf	25+ ccf \$3.15 / ccf
Non-Residential	Varies based on meter size	7-12 ccf \$2.25 / ccf	13-18 ccf \$2.50 / ccf	19-24 ccf \$2.95/ ccf	25+ ccf \$3.15 / ccf



Exhibit "A" illustrates a comparison of current, proposed and post-drought rates. It also lists the other water service charges included in the attached ordinance.

It should be noted that the "Supplemental Water Charge" was specifically targeted to cover the cost of the Lopez wholesale water supply.

As indicated in the attached Water Rate Analysis, revenues derived from the water rates and charges will not exceed the funds required to provide water service, or be used for any other purpose. In addition, all customers within each customer class have the same rate structure to ensure rates will not exceed the proportional cost of providing water to each customer. These charges will not be imposed unless water service is actually used by, or immediately available to, the property.

### **Other Agency Involvement**

The District's Legal Counsel has reviewed the attached ordinance and approved it as to legal form and effect. The Board Secretary receives written protests and tallies them at the Public Hearing. The District's Audit and Finance Committee has participated in discussions on the need for the rate increase and has supported staff recommendations on the rate structure included in the attached ordinance.

### **Other Financial Considerations**

Although the rate increase is targeted to increase revenues by \$70,580, or 3.5%, in comparison to the Revenue Requirement included in Ordinance 2011-1, it represents an increase of \$292,198 over the amount included in the current budget. That budget was adopted with a deficit of \$258,574. Consequently, the proposed rates will support the ability to fund the work needed in the second half of calendar year 2015 to meet District goals and provide sufficient funding for the 2015-16 budget

The recommended annual adjustment of all rates based on the Consumer Price Index will ensure sufficient revenues are generated to offset annual inflationary increases in expenditures. Additionally, the "pass-through" provision will ensure that the District can continue to pay for its costs associated with the Lopez and State Water projects.

### **Results**

In addition to developing a rate structure that will help the OCSD establish financial stability for its water system operations, the rate model that was developed can also be used to evaluate the various



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2015 goals “as we go.” For example, updating infrastructure cost estimates can be readily translated to rate impacts with the rate model.

Evaluating long-term needs, while also facing drought conditions and revenue shortfalls, is a unique complication that OCSD will face if the drought continues into 2016 and beyond. When post-drought rates are reduced, upward pressure on rates will also exist to address long-term infrastructure and long-term financial strategies and rates. Fortunately, the nature of the deferred costs for OCSD is less critical than water supply issues facing other local water districts, and the ability for OCSD to plan in the future for long term needs after addressing the challenges of the drought is good.

#### Attachments:

- Proposed Ordinance
- Exhibit “A” – Rate Comparison
- 2015 Water Rate Analysis, March 2015

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE INCREASING AND ADJUSTING WATER  
SYSTEM SERVICE CHARGES

WHEREAS, it is a major responsibility of the Oceano Community Services District (“District”) to maintain adequate levels of revenue to meet the District’s financial commitments for the operation and maintenance for water facilities and the replacement of existing facilities in the future which benefit the customer or property being charged; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. the District conducted a duly noticed public hearing at its Board chambers located at 1655 Front Street, Oceano California, wherein the Board of Directors considered public comment in support and in opposition to the proposed rate increase and whether or not a majority protest to the proposed rate increase exists pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board found that approximately \_\_\_ protests were received and that a majority protest did not exist; and

WHEREAS, based on facts and analysis presented in the rate study, written protests received prior to the close of the April 20, 2015, public hearing, the Staff Report, Staff Presentation and public testimony received, the Board of Directors finds:

A. The District has provided tenants and property owners to whom the OCSD customarily mails billing statements for water services and to the record owner’s address shown on the last equalized assessment roll a notice on the proposed rates and charges, the amounts of the proposed rates and charges, the basis for the calculations, the reason for the increase in the rates and charges, and the date, time, and location for a public hearing which was not less than 45 days after the date of mailing.

B. The revenues derived from the new water rates and charges will not be used for any purpose other than that for which the charges are imposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Directors of the District as follows:

SECTION 1: In accordance with Article XIID of the California Constitution and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (commencing with Section 53750 of the California Government Code), there are hereby established within the Oceano Community Services District, Charges for Water Service (including Consumption Charges during Drought Emergencies), Other Charges, and a Schedule of Adjustment for Inflation and Contract Water Costs as specified in Exhibit “A” hereto, which Exhibit “A” is incorporated herein by this reference, for the purpose of providing water service.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Directors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

SECTION 3: Repeal of Prior Ordinances and Resolutions. All ordinances, Resolutions and sections of Ordinances and Resolutions that are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed. If not inconsistent, such ordinance and resolutions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: Effect of Repeal of Part Actions and Obligations. This Resolution does not affect prosecutions for violations committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid on the effective date of this Ordinance .

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INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the \_  
day of \_ , 2015, and PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the  
Board of Directors of the Oceano Community Services District, this . day of  
\_ , 2015, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing ordinance is hereby adopted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Board of Directors

BY: \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Secretary

[SEAL]

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

Jeffrey Minnery  
District Legal Counsel

By:

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District Legal Counsel

Dated: March 4, 2015

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**SCHEDULE OF WATER SYSTEM SERVICE CHARGES**

1. Charges for Water Service (per water service connection).

a) Basic Bi-Monthly Charge for Residential Water Service.

\$46.26 per bi-monthly period per residential unit; for properties where a single meter serves more than one residential dwelling unit, the bi-monthly "Basic Bi-Monthly Charge" shall be calculated by multiplying the number of residential dwelling units by the Basic Bi-Monthly Charge.

b) Basic Bi-Monthly Charges for Non-Residential Water Service Connections.

5/8 inch meter	\$	51.66 bi-monthly
3/4 inch meter	\$	62.89 bi-monthly
1 inch meter	\$	96.21 bi-monthly
1-1/2 inch meter	\$	173.79 bi-monthly
1 inch meter	\$	269.94 bi-monthly
2 inch meter	\$	429.54 bi-monthly
3 inch meter	\$	729.69 bi-monthly
6 inch meter	\$	1137.66 bi-monthly

For properties where a single meter serves more than one non-residential unit, the bi-monthly "Basic Bi-Monthly Charge" shall be calculated by multiplying the number of non-residential units by the Basic Bi-Monthly Charge.

c) Consumption Charges (Drought Emergency Rates).

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, in addition to the Basic Bi-Monthly Charges, a "Consumption Charge" shall be calculated based on the following tiers:

- i. Base Tier: \$0.00 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water up to 600 cubic feet; plus,
- ii. Tier Two: \$3.25 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 600 cubic feet, up to and including 1,200 cubic feet; plus,
- iii. Tier Three: \$3.60 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 1,200 cubic feet, up to and including 1,800 cubic feet; plus,
- iv. Tier Four: \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 1,800 cubic feet, up to and including 2,400 cubic feet; plus,

- v. Tier Five: \$4.20 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 2,400 cubic feet.

All Consumption Charges shall be calculated by first adjusting the quantities of water in each tier by multiplying the quantities of water stated in this section by the number of residential or non-residential units, to arrive at the quantity of water that will be charged at the rate applicable to each tier. Said number of units shall be the same as utilized to calculate the Basic Bi-Monthly Charges above.

d) Post Drought Consumption Charges.

Within 90 days after the Board of Directors determines that the current drought emergency is over, the “Consumption Charge” stated in Section 1(c) shall be reduced and calculated based on the following tiers:

- vi. Base Tier: \$0.00 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water up to 600 cubic feet; plus,
- vii. Tier Two: \$2.25 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 600 cubic feet, up to and including 1,200 cubic feet; plus,
- viii. Tier Three: \$2.50 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 1,200 cubic feet, up to and including 1,800 cubic feet; plus,
- ix. Tier Four: \$2.95 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 1,800 cubic feet, up to and including 2,400 cubic feet; plus,
- x. Tier Five: \$3.15 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water over 2,400 cubic feet.

All Consumption Charges shall be calculated by first adjusting the quantities of water in each tier by multiplying the quantities of water stated in this section by the number of residential or non-residential units, to arrive at the quantity of water that will be charged at the rate applicable to each tier. Said number of units shall be the same as utilized to calculate the Basic Bi-Monthly Charges above.

Within the 90 days after the Board of Directors determines that the current drought is over, the Board of Directors may conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering an ordinance that would reduce the Consumption Charges as shown in Section 1(c) to the Consumption Charges shown in this Section 1(d) over a period of time not to exceed three years. In the event that the Board of Directors determines that it will reduce the Consumption Charges over a period of time not to exceed three years, it shall consider estimates regarding changes in consumption such that the total charges under this section do not exceed the total of the charges that would be collected under Section 1(c).

- e) A “Supplemental Water Charge” of \$1.54 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, for the bi-monthly use of water. The Supplemental Water Charge will be reduced to \$1.23 within 90 days after the Board of Directors declares the drought over unless an ordinance is adopted within the 90 day period to cause the reduction to go into effect over a period of time not to exceed three years.
- f) An “Out of District Charge” for those properties that are outside the District boundaries but are receiving District water or sewer services, not on an emergency basis, there will be a \$7.35 administration charge per billing period.
- g) Water supplied through hydrant meters will be charged at \$3.05 per 100 cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof.

2. Other Charges.

a) Program Charges for Fats, Oils and Grease.

For those properties that are subject to the District’s Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) program, the bi-monthly charge shall be \$60 per bi-monthly billing period, or fraction thereof, based on charges from the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District

b) Late Charges and Door Hanger Fees.

The General Manager is authorized to waive Late Charges and Door Hanger Fees for any residential customer who has not been late in paying their water bills for the prior two years, or since the account was opened if less than two years.

c) Payment Plans for Hardship Situations.

The General Manager is authorized to develop a payment plan for any residential customer who has not been previously approved for a payment plan in the prior two years, or since the account was opened if less than two years, if in the judgment of the General Manager a viable hardship exists. In no event shall the payment plan provide for less than 50% of the amount due at its regular due date, with the remaining balance due when the next regular bill is due.

3. Schedule of Adjustments for Inflation and Contract Water Costs.

The following schedule of adjustments as provided in this Section 3, and pursuant to Government Code Section 53756, are adopted for a period not to exceed five years from the effective date of this Ordinance. Notice of any adjustments pursuant to this section shall be mailed not less than 30 days before the effective date of the adjustment pursuant to Government Code Section 53756(d).

- a) All rates shall be adjusted annually every May 1,<sup>st</sup> for application in the first billing period that starts after May 1st of that year, by the average of the annual percentage increases in the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) for “All Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers” for all items for San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose and Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange Co. categories as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in January of each year. In the event that the CPI calculation is a negative number, the rates shall not be adjusted.
  
- b) The Supplemental Water Charges shall be adjusted annually every May 1st, for application in the first billing period that starts after May 1st of that year, based on the percentage increase in the Contract Costs for the Lopez Water Project as compared to the most immediate previous year, exclusive of variable costs incurred for the delivery of water, and less the percentage increase calculated in Section 3(a), above.
  
- c) The Basic Bi-Monthly Charges in Section 1(a) and 1(b) shall be adjusted annually every May 1st, for application in the first billing period that starts after May 1st of that year, based on the percentage increase in the Contract Costs for the State Water Project as compared to the most immediate previous year, exclusive of variable costs incurred for the delivery of water, and less the percentage increase calculated in Section 3(a), above.

# OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Proposed Water Rate Increase

Schedule of Rates and Charges

Hearing Date: April 20, 2015 at 6:30 pm 1655 Front Street, Oceano

RATE COMPARISON TABLE		PROPOSED - DROUGHT RATES				PROPOSED POST-DROUGHT	
	Current	3.5 % Increase 20% Conserv'n	Increase	%	Post-Drought Rates	(Decrease)	
Revenue Requirement per Ordinance 2011-1	\$ 2,016,567	\$ 2,087,147	\$ 70,580	3.50%	\$ 2,087,147	\$ 0	
2014-15 Budget	\$ 1,794,949	\$ 2,087,147	\$ 292,198	16.28%	\$ 2,087,147	\$ 0	
<b>Basic Bi-Monthly Rate - Residential</b>	\$ 44.70	\$ 46.26	\$ 1.56	3.49%	\$ 45.96	\$ (0.30)	
Basic Bi-Monthly Rate - Non-Residential (Below)	varies based on meter size - see below				see below		
<b>Consumption Charges:</b>							
Cost per Unit; Units 0 - 6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
Cost per Unit; Units 7 - 12	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.00	44.44%	\$ 2.25	\$ (1.00)	
Cost per Unit; Units 13 - 18	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.60	\$ 1.35	60.00%	\$ 2.50	\$ (1.10)	
Cost per Unit; Units 19 - 24	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.75	77.78%	\$ 2.95	\$ (1.05)	
Cost of Unit 25	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.20	\$ 1.95	86.67%	\$ 3.15	\$ (1.05)	
Cost per Unit; Units 26 & above	\$ 2.95	\$ 4.20	\$ 1.25	42.37%	\$ 3.15	\$ (1.05)	
<b>Other Charges</b>							
Supplemental Water; Cost per Unit	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.54	\$ 0.40	35.09%	\$ 1.23	\$ (0.31)	
Out of District Administration; Charge per Bill	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.35	\$ 0.25	3.52%	\$ 7.35	\$ -	
Hydrant Meters; Cost per Unit	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.05	\$ 0.10	3.39%	\$ 3.05	\$ -	
<b>Non-Residential Basic Bi-Monthly Meter Charges</b>							
5/8th Inch Meter	\$ 49.91	\$ 51.66	\$ 1.75	3.51%	\$ 51.66	\$ -	
3/4 Inch Meter	\$ 60.76	\$ 62.89	\$ 2.13	3.51%	\$ 62.89	\$ -	
1 Inch Meter	\$ 92.96	\$ 96.21	\$ 3.25	3.50%	\$ 96.21	\$ -	
1 1/2 Inch Meter	\$ 167.91	\$ 173.79	\$ 5.88	3.50%	\$ 173.79	\$ -	
2 Inch Meter	\$ 260.81	\$ 269.94	\$ 9.13	3.50%	\$ 269.94	\$ -	
3 Inch meter	\$ 415.01	\$ 429.54	\$ 14.53	3.50%	\$ 429.54	\$ -	
4 Inch Meter	\$ 705.01	\$ 729.69	\$ 24.68	3.50%	\$ 729.69	\$ -	
6 Inch Meter	\$ 1,099.19	\$ 1,137.66	\$ 38.47	3.50%	\$ 1,137.66	\$ -	
<b>Water Bill Examples</b>							
	Current	Monthly Equivalent	Drought Rates	Monthly Equivalent	Post Drought	Monthly Equivalent	
Residential Use of 6 units per billing period	\$ 51.54	\$25.77	\$ 55.50	\$27.75	\$ 53.34	\$26.67	
Residential Use of 10 units per billing period	\$ 65.10	\$32.55	\$ 74.66	\$37.33	\$ 67.26	\$33.63	
Residential Use of 15 units per billing period	\$ 82.05	\$41.03	\$ 99.66	\$49.83	\$ 85.41	\$42.71	
Residential Use of 20 units per billing period	\$ 99.00	\$49.50	\$ 126.16	\$63.08	\$ 104.96	\$52.48	
Residential Use of 25 units per billing period	\$ 115.95	\$57.98	\$ 154.06	\$77.03	\$ 126.06	\$63.03	

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