

General Rates, Fees and Charges

General rates, fees, and charges primarily cover administrative and account-related services provided by the District. These may include account setup, service processing, returned payments, document preparation, inspections, and other special customer requests.

Unless otherwise specified, the listed charges are effective July 1, 2026. Applicable fees may be added to the customer’s monthly bill or collected when the service is requested.

For questions regarding these charges, please contact the Billing Department at 831-384-6131, option 2.

Staff Rates	
Job Title	Adopted FY 2027 Rate (\$)
Administration	
General Manager	267
Director of Administrative Services	207
Engineering	
District Engineer	207
Senior Engineer	162
Senior Project Engineer	156
Associate Engineer	112
Assistant Engineer	96
Engineering Technician	76
Engineering Administrative Assistant	89
Operations & Maintenance	
O&M Manager	174
O&M Supervisor	156
O&M Coordinator	90
Operations & Maintenance System Lead Operator	130
Operations & Maintenance System Operator II	118
Operations & Maintenance System Operator I	103
Meter Reader	81
Cross Connection Control Specialist	89

Staff Rates (Continued)	
Job Title	Adopted FY 2027 Rate (\$)
Water Resources/Conservation	
Water Resources Manager	174
Conservation Specialist	122
Water Resources Technician	76

Water Meter Connection Fee*	
Meter Size	Amount in \$
3/4	642
1	737
1 ½	831
2	1,284
3 and larger	Actual direct and indirect costs to the District

Other Fees And Charges*	
Charge Type	Rate (\$)
Plan Review Fees:	
Existing Residential modifications/additions	370
Existing Commercial modifications/additions	739
Small Projects	924
Construction Inspection Fees:	
Small Project (Single lot)	739
Large Project	924
Permit Fees:	
Water/Sewer Permit Fee (each)	93
New Service Tap Inspection Review Fee	528
Industrial Water Discharge Permit Fee (per year)	139
Other Charges:	
Preliminary Project Review (large projects)**, ***	924
Deposit for a Meter Relocation	211
Mark and Locate Fee (USA Markings)	135
GSA Pumping Fee (Per ac/ft)****	332

Charge Type	Rate (\$)
Deposit for New Account/Re-Establish Account	48
Meter Test Fee	43
Penalty	10%
Photocopy charges	.25/ per sheet

Other Fees And Charges (Continued)	
Charge Type	Rate (\$)
Returned Check Fee*****	
For the first incident	25
For each subsequent occurrence	35

Charge Type	Rate (\$)
Backflow/Cross Connection Control Fee	136
Additional Backflow/Cross Connection Device	90

*Increase based on a 2.5% increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) between Feb 2025 and Feb 2026.
**Fees are subject to additional personnel costs as needed. Please refer to the previous page for hourly rate information.
***These are for projects that do not require an infrastructure agreement.
**** Computed based on the average CCI for 1st Quarter 2026 (2.72%). Effective July 1, 2026 as per agreement with California American Water Company.
*****Per California Civil Code Section 1719, a \$25 fee will be charged for any check returned due to insufficient funds, and \$35 for each subsequent NSF occurrence.