Calaveras County Water District: Water & Wastewater Rate Schedule (Exhibit 1, 2023-2027)

Calaveras County Water District (California Special District) | US DOJ ADA Title II (28 CFR Part 35 - Apr 26, 2027 / 2028) | Effective: Effective Oct 16, 2023 through Jul 16, 2027 (Audited Nov 2026)

Interactive WCAG 2.2 AA HTML conversion of the adopted public 5-year municipal water, drought shortage, and wastewater rate ordinance.

Source document converted: Rate-Ordinance-Exhibit-1-Adopted-9-13.pdf (3 pages, untagged)

Structural Remediation Summary (Before vs After)

PDF/UA-1 Check	Original Public PDF	Remediated Tagged PDF/ UA-1
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Schedule A: Bi-Monthly Water Base Rate Charges by Meter Size

The bi-monthly water base rate by meter size is effective on each adopted rate milestone from October 16, 2023 through July 16, 2027. The base rate charge covers fixed system readiness and does not include consumptive water usage.

In the original untagged public PDF exported via Acrobat Distiller, table headers and numeric dollar cells lacked /StructTreeRoot table tags, causing screen readers to lose row-to-year alignment across the five effective dates.

Table 1: Bi-Monthly Water Base Rate Charges by Meter Size (USD)

Meter Size	Oct 16, 2023	Jul 16, 2024	Jul 16, 2025	Jul 16, 2026	Jul 16, 2027
5/8 inch	$136.03	$152.36	$172.17	$184.23	$197.13
3/4 inch	$191.20	$214.15	$241.99	$258.93	$277.06
1 inch	$301.54	$337.73	$381.64	$408.36	$436.95
1 1/2 inch	$577.39	$646.68	$730.75	$781.91	$836.65
2 inch	$908.41	$1,017.42	$1,149.69	$1,230.17	$1,316.29
3 inch	$1,791.13	$2,006.07	$2,266.86	$2,425.55	$2,595.34

Schedule A: Bi-Monthly Water Tiered & Consumption Rate Charges

In addition to the bi-monthly base rate charges in Table 1, consumptive water usage charges apply for each 100 cubic feet (cf) of water delivered, segmented by customer class (Residential, Non-Residential, and Irrigation / Landscape).

Table 2A: Bi-Monthly Residential Tiered Consumption Rates ($ per 100 cf)

Water Use Tier (cf)	Oct 16, 2023	Jul 16, 2024	Jul 16, 2025	Jul 16, 2026	Jul 16, 2027
0 to 1,500 cf	$2.07	$2.32	$2.63	$2.82	$3.02
1,501 to 3,000 cf	$2.25	$2.52	$2.85	$3.05	$3.27
Over 3,000 cf	$2.49	$2.79	$3.16	$3.39	$3.63

Table 2B: Bi-Monthly Non-Residential and Irrigation Consumption Rates ($ per 100 cf)

Customer Class	Oct 16, 2023	Jul 16, 2024	Jul 16, 2025	Jul 16, 2026	Jul 16, 2027
Non-Residential (All Levels)	$2.29	$2.57	$2.91	$3.12	$3.34
Irrigation / Landscape (All Levels)	$2.27	$2.55	$2.89	$3.10	$3.32

Table 3: Bi-Monthly Water Shortage Rate Charges

Only when formally implemented by the Calaveras County Water District Board of Directors during declared drought conditions, the bi-monthly water shortage surcharge applies per 100 cubic feet (cf) in addition to base and usage charges.

Board Activation Required: Shortage rate surcharges do not bill automatically. They take effect strictly upon formal drought stage declaration by the District Board of Directors.

Table 3: Bi-Monthly Water Shortage Rate Surcharges ($ per 100 cf - All Customers)

Shortage Stage & Conservation Target	Oct 16, 2023	Jul 16, 2024	Jul 16, 2025	Jul 16, 2026	Jul 16, 2027
Stage 1 (10% reduction target)	$0.17	$0.17	$0.17	$0.17	$0.17
Stage 2 (13% reduction target)	$0.24	$0.24	$0.24	$0.24	$0.24
Stage 3 (21% reduction target)	$0.39	$0.39	$0.39	$0.39	$0.39
Stage 4 (38% reduction target)	$0.88	$0.88	$0.88	$0.88	$0.88
Stage 5 (50% reduction target)	$1.41	$1.41	$1.41	$1.41	$1.41

Schedule B: Bi-Monthly Wastewater Rate Charges

The following bi-monthly residential and non-residential wastewater rates apply to a standard single-family residential connection, also designated in Board policy as a Single-Family Dwelling Equivalent (SFDE) or Equivalent Single-Family Unit (ESFU).

Schedule B Tables 1 & 2: Bi-Monthly Wastewater Rate Charges per SFDE / ESFU (USD)

Wastewater Service Class	Oct 16, 2023	Jul 16, 2024	Jul 16, 2025	Jul 16, 2026	Jul 16, 2027
Residential Wastewater (per SFDE)	$235.20	$263.41	$294.99	$312.68	$328.29
Non-Residential Wastewater (per ESFU)	$235.20	$263.41	$294.99	$312.68	$328.29

Why US Municipal & Higher-Ed Agencies Convert Fee Schedules to HTML

Under the U.S. Department of Justice ADA Title II web accessibility rule (28 CFR Part 35, amended April 20, 2026), public entities serving 50,000+ residents and all public universities face an April 26, 2027 compliance deadline, followed by smaller districts on April 26, 2028.

Active public rate tables, fee schedules, and permit guides converted into semantic WCAG 2.1/2.2 AA HTML with a companion Tagged PDF/UA-1 download eliminate multi-column screen-reader scrambling, pass 400% mobile zoom reflow, and drop directly into WordPress, Drupal, or Streamline portals.

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- Every numeric rate table carries explicit <caption> and <th scope='col|row'> headers for NVDA and JAWS cell announcement.
- Includes verified Tagged PDF/UA-1 export (/StructTreeRoot, /Marked true, /Lang, /Title, /DisplayDocTitle, /Outlines).

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