



**Public Notice of Proposed Increase in Service Charges,
Water Rates and Miscellaneous Fees
And Notice of Public Hearing**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Article XIIIID of the California Constitution that the **SANTA FE IRRIGATION DISTRICT** ("District") is proposing to increase its rates for water services to the parcel for which you are shown as record owner, as follows:

The District's water rate is currently \$1.76 per unit (hundred cubic feet or hcf) for all customer categories. The District proposes to restructure the water rates as follows:

WATER RATES (\$ per unit or hcf)					
Customer Class	Bi-Monthly Block in units (hcf)	Existing Rates	Bi-monthly Block in units (hcf)	Rate 7/1/2006	Rate 1/1/2007
Single Family Residential (SFR)		\$ 1.76			
			1-15	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.17
			16-300	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.07
			greater than 300	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.49
Multi-Family Residential		\$ 1.76		\$ 1.90	\$ 2.07
Non-Residential		\$ 1.76		\$ 1.84	\$ 2.00
Irrigation		\$ 1.76		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.17
Unauthorized Fire Use		\$ 1.76		\$ 2.33	\$ 2.49
Temporary Agricultural (1)		\$ 2.16		\$ 2.33	\$ 2.49
	1-52	\$ 1.76	1-126	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.07
	greater than 52	\$ 1.56	greater than 126	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.78
Residential Surplus		\$ 2.16	Same as SFR	Same as SFR plus \$0.40 per block	Same as SFR plus \$0.40 per block
Recycled-Basic		\$ 1.50		\$ 1.80	\$ 1.96
Recycled-Rate 2		\$ 1.76		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.17

(1) The rate is shown for Agricultural customers with houses. Customers without houses qualify for the lower rate.

The District's current and proposed bi-monthly service charges are:

Meter Size	BI-MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGES					
	Meter Fees			Private Fire Svc Charge		
	Existing Service Charge	Proposed Charge 7/1/2006	Proposed Charge 1/1/2007	Existing Service Charge	Proposed Charge 7/1/2006	Proposed Charge 1/1/2007
5/8"	\$ 18.79	\$ 28.99	\$ 31.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3/4"	\$ 18.79	\$ 28.99	\$ 31.21	\$ 11.18	\$ 7.25	\$ 8.00
1"	\$ 29.64	\$ 45.91	\$ 49.35	\$ 11.18	\$ 9.75	\$ 10.75
1 1/2"	\$ 56.73	\$ 88.22	\$ 94.71	\$ 11.18	\$ 15.50	\$ 17.25
2"	\$ 89.26	\$ 138.98	\$ 149.14	\$ 11.18	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.00
3"	\$ 165.14	\$ 257.44	\$ 276.14	\$ -	\$ 39.00	\$ 44.00
4"	\$ 273.55	\$ 426.66	\$ 457.58	\$ -	\$ 63.00	\$ 70.00
6"	\$ 273.55	\$ 849.72	\$ 911.16	\$ -	\$ 122.00	\$ 135.00
8"	\$ 273.55	\$ 1,357.38	\$ 1,455.46	\$ -	\$ 193.00	\$ 213.00
10"	\$ 273.55	\$ 1,949.66	\$ 2,090.48	\$ -	\$ 275.00	\$ 304.00

The District is proposing that **recycled water customers** now be assessed a bi-monthly service charge according to the above chart.

Planning for
your water
needs - now
and in the
future

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The District proposes modifications to the following fees:

Revised Charges	Proposed
Emergency After Hours Turn-On Charge (Stand-by)	\$ 60
Fire Line Inspections	Labor \$40/hour, \$550 deposit
Broken Angle Meter Stop (AMS) Charge	Time and Materials
Broken Lock Charge	\$ 15
Remove Meter After Illegal Turn-on Charge	\$ 50
Remove Straight Connection Charge	\$ 75
Cut Service at the Main Charge	Time and Materials
Returned Check or ACH Charge (NSF)	\$ 26
Restoration of Service after Non-Payment Charge	\$ 40
Restoration of Service after Non-Payment of Deposit Charge	\$ 40
Re-Check After Turn-Off for Non-Payment Charge	\$ 20
Fire Hydrant Construction Meter Deposit	\$ 1,000
Establish New Services Account Charge	\$ 15.00
Failure to Notify Change of Ownership Charge	\$ 35.00
Same Day Turn-on Request Received after 4:30 PM Charge	\$ 20.00
Obstructed Meter Resulting in an Estimated Read or Re-Read Trip Charge	\$ 15.00
Unauthorized Fire Flow Usage Charge	\$40, plus full meter charge
Unauthorized Fire Hydrant Connection	\$150 plus estimated water usage charges
Delinquency/Late Charge	Up to 10%, maximum allowed by law
Plan Check Fees	\$170/page
Pipeline Inspection Fees	\$1200 deposit for 1st 200 linear feet, \$2.75/each add'l foot

The basis and reasons for these proposed increases are to enable the District to recover increasing operating expenses, as well as fund additional capital needs required to operate the District in a financially prudent manner and meet our customer water needs now and in the future. Further details regarding the basis and reason of the proposed increases are available at the District office located at 5920 Linea del Cielo, Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067 and may be reviewed there by any interested person.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on May 1, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at 5920 Linea del Cielo, Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067, the Board of Directors of the District will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed increases.

At the time of the Public Hearing, the Board of Directors will hear and consider all protests and objections concerning these matters and will consider and may adopt the increased rates.

Except as noticed, all other fees remain the same.



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Dated: March 10, 2006