

## Other Fees & Charges



As of January 1, 2013

### INSPECTION FEE

A \$320.00 inspection fee will be charged for each new residential connection or commercial connection requiring a oneinch meter. Connections requiring a meter larger than oneinch will be charged a \$90.00 inspection fee. Customer must provide their own meter per District specifications.

### LATE FEE

A late fee of \$20.00 is added to accounts upon delivery of a 48hour door hanger notification of impending shut off for nonpayment of water bill or other unpaid charges or fees associated with Customer's property. When a door hanger cannot be delivered, a late fee will be added to accounts upon contact with the Customer by phone or mail.

### RECONNECT FEE

A reconnect fee of \$30.00 will be added to accounts where service has been shut off, whether for nonpayment of water bill or on customer request that service be discontinued.

### AFTERHOURS RECONNECT FEE

A reconnect fee of \$35.00 will be added to accounts where service has been shut off, whether for nonpayment of water bill or on customer request that service be discontinued, when reconnect is made after normal business hours.

### RETURNED CHECK FEE

The returned check fee is \$35.00.

### UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTION FEE

An unauthorized connection fee of \$100.00 will be charged for each unauthorized service connected to a private or District pipeline.

### CHANGE OF SERVICE GRADE FEE

A change of service grade fee will be on a time and material basis. The District will provide the customer with an estimate of the total costs. The customer must provide a deposit in the amount of the estimate for the work to be performed on a time and material basis prior to any work being performed.

### CHANGE OF SERVICE SIZE FEE

In addition to capital facilities and other fees that may be due, a change of service size, if approved, will be on a time and material basis. The District will provide the customer with an estimate of the total costs. The customer must pay any additional capital facilities fees plus provide a deposit in the amount of the estimate for the work to be performed on a time and material basis prior to any work being performed.

### RELOCATE SERVICE FEE

The fee to relocate a service will be on a time and material basis. The District will provide the customer with an estimate of the total costs. The customer must provide a deposit in the amount of the estimate for the work to be performed on a time and material basis prior to any work being performed.

### DOCUMENT COPYING FEE

The fee for copies of documents shall be \$0.25 per page payable in advance.

TAPPING FEE

The fee for a new tap will be on a time and material basis. The District will provide the customer with an estimate of the total costs. The customer must provide a deposit in the amount of the estimate for the work to be performed on a time and material basis prior to any work being performed.

METER TESTING FEE

Upon Customer request to test their meter, the customer must provide a deposit in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of testing their meter. The deposit will be returned if the meter is found to register more than three percent error.

HYDRANT METER PERMIT AND RENTAL FEE

The fee for hydrant meter rental is \$5.00 per day. The hydrant permit fee is \$70.00 with water use billed at the current commercial metered consumption rate.

HYDRANT METER DEPOSIT

The deposit for a standardsized hydrant meter with backflow prevention assembly is \$1,500.00 with the amount refunded according to Section 12.3.2.E. The District will determine if special circumstances warrant the use of a smaller meter. The deposit for less than 2inch hydrant meter with connector is \$600, with the amount refunded according to Section 12.3.2.E.

CONSTRUCTION WATER UNMETERED

Unmetered construction water will be charged a \$70.00 permit fee, with water use billed at the current commercial metered consumption rate, with a minimum charge of \$25.

To obtain a truckload permit, customers shall apply at the District office and pay a deposit based upon the expected duration of the job:

Duration Deposit

12 weeks \$150.00 34 weeks \$250.00 56 weeks \$500.00

WATER CONSERVATION PROGRESSIVE RECONNECT FEE

The water conservation reconnect fee shall be progressive by violation (failure to correct or eliminate water waste condition) as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Reconnect Fee	\$ 60.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reconnect Fee	\$120.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reconnect Fee	\$240.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Reconnect Fee	\$480.00

CROSS CONNECTION RETESTING FEE

There is no charge for initial cross connection testing performed during normal business hours. When a testing is required to be conducted after hours, a fee of \$50.00 will be added to the customer's account. A cross connection retesting fee of \$50.00 will be added to the customer's account where retesting is required due to a failed test.

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## **ENGINEERING SERVICES FEES, CHARGES, AND DEPOSITS**

The following fees and charges are for use when a fixedrate or feebasedrate is applicable to a given project. For nonfixedrate (typically larger) projects the District may instead calculate specific project-related fees and charges in lieu of the following. The District reserves the right to review and modify the applicability and reasonableness of fees and charges.

### **FLOW/PRESSURE ANALYSIS FEE**

(NOTE 1) A minimum flow and pressure analysis fee of \$400.00 (per each analysis) will be charged when receiving a request from a customer, developer, designer, engineering firm, or other interested party, asking for the available flow and/or pressure at a given location within the District's Retail Service Area distribution system. This fee recovers the cost of labor and materials associated with performing such tasks as system operational and asbuilt document and facilities research, hydraulic calculations, hydraulic modeling, and preparing summary letters and reports.

**HYDRANT FLOW TEST FEE (NOTE 1)** A minimum hydrant flow test fee of \$450.00 (per hydrant, per test) will be charged when receiving a request from a customer, developer, designer, engineering firm, or other interested party, asking for the available flow at a given existing hydrant location within the District's distribution system. Hydrant flow testing may be performed as an option when modeling or other analysis methods are not available. This fee includes the preparation of a summary report to be provided to the requestor or a third party.

### **PLAN REVIEW MINIMUM FEE**

A minimum plan review fee of \$400.00 will be charged for minimum plan review services associated with reviewing a relatively simple set of plans for conformance with the District's Design and Construction Standards and Specifications. Examples of the relatively simple types of design documents associated with this minimum fee are single residential construction, plumbing or landscaping plans. Other relatively simple types of documents that can qualify for this minimum fee will be established by the Engineering Services Manager on a casebycase basis.

### **CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION MINIMUM FEE**

A minimum construction inspection fee of \$300.00 (based on a maximum of 3 staff time field hours) will be charged for minimum period of construction inspection time associated with a relatively simple construction project. Examples of the relatively simple types of inspection occurrences associated with this minimum fee can include simple single service tap installations and single small fire service tap installations. Other relatively simple types of inspections that can qualify for this minimum fee will be established by the Engineering Services Manager on a casebycase basis.

#### HYDROSTATIC TESTING FEE

A minimum hydrostatic testing fee of \$165.00 (per test) will be charged for services associated with the District's Construction Inspector, Field Operations personnel, other qualified District representative traveling to the project location to observe pressure gauges and other test equipment for conformance with the specific pressure testing requirements for the project. This fee does not include provision of any pumping and filling equipment, gauges, testing equipment or other materials or labor; this fee only includes the District's staff time associated with observation of a singular hydrostatic test and preparation of a test observation report for the project file and as needed for project approval.

#### BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING FEE

(NOTE 2) A minimum bacteriological testing fee of \$200.00 (per test) will be charged for services associated with the District's Construction Inspector, Field Operations personnel, or other qualified District representative traveling to the project location to gather/collect a representative sample of the water contained within a pipeline or service line for the project and transport that sample to the laboratory for testing. This fee does not include provision of any sampling port/tap, testing equipment or other materials or labor; only the provision of the sample bottle, and the District's staff time associated with travel and sample collection, sample transport, laboratory analysis, and preparation of a test results report for the project file and as needed for project approval.

#### DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PLAN REVIEW MINIMUM DEPOSIT

When a minimum fee amount will not fully cover cost for service, a minimum deposit amount for plan and project review will be developed by the District's Engineering Department for each submitted project on a casebycase basis.

#### DEVELOPMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION MINIMUM DEPOSIT

When a minimum fee amount will not fully cover cost for service, a minimum deposit amount for construction inspection will be developed by the District's Engineering Department for each submitted project on a casebycase basis.

#### DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION MINIMUM DEPOSIT

A minimum deposit amount for the construction or installation, or repair of new or existing water system facilities to support a request for service will be developed by the District's Engineering Department and/or Field Operations Department for each submitted project on a casebycase basis.

#### NOTES:

- 1 On January 1, 2011, the state approved Building Standards Commission adopted code for residential automatic fire sprinkler systems became effective. This state code requires new residential construction to include fire sprinkler systems and this requirement results in requests to the District for flow and pressure capacity information to be provided to regulatory entities.
- 2 Bacteriological testing is required under state of California water code.

The above fees and charges are established in some instances to assist developers and customers with providing documentation necessary to satisfy planning department, building department or fire department plan and design reviews as required by those jurisdictional entities for project approvals.