

SCHEDULE WA-9

GROVE PRESERVATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to Qualifying Groves with no more than a single-family residence and nominal ornamental landscaping on Premises. Also applicable to government-owned parks of 3/4 acre or more that includes a Qualifying Grove and wholesale nurseries in the Greenbelt on parcels of 20 acres or under that plant staggered rows of citrus along street frontage in accordance with the City directed standards adopted for Victoria Avenue on November 12, 2003. This rate is established in order to preserve and promote groves of fruit and nut trees that represent a significant part of Riverside's heritage.

As of December 1, 2009, this rate is closed to new customers outside the Greenbelt, as defined by Section 3.a of Measure R except for parcels that are over 5 acres with a meter that does not serve a residence and is planted by fruit or nut trees.

TERRITORY:

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

RATES:

A. Basic Area (Inside City)

1. With Residence and Nominal Ornamental Landscaping

<u>Customer Charge</u>	<u>Per Meter, Per Month</u>
5/8 and 3/4 –inch	\$7.35
1-inch	12.21
1-1/2-inch	24.45
2-inch	39.09
3-inch	73.29
4-inch	122.15
6-inch	244.33
8-inch	390.91

The Department shall specify meter size based on acreage need.

<u>Quantity Rates</u>		<u>Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
<u>100 cubic feet per month</u>		
First	15	\$0.91
	16-60	\$1.58
All Over	60	\$1.07

2. With Residence and more than Nominal Ornamental Landscaping

**Two Meters required – one for residence and landscape usage
– one for Qualifying Groves**

Residence and Landscape area

Quantity Rates and Customer Charges Applicable WA-1 rate

Qualifying Groves

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<u>Quantity Rates</u>	<u>Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
All 100 cubic feet per month	\$1.07

3. Without Residence

<u>Customer Charge</u>	<u>Per Meter, Per Month</u>
5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$7.35
1-inch	12.21
1-1/2-inch	24.45
2-inch	39.09
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<u>Quantity Rate</u>	<u>Per 100 cubic feet</u>
All 100 cubic feet per month	\$1.07

B. Surcharge Area Outside City

Charges shall be the amount computes at the Quantity Rates and the Customer charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.5.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A Qualifying Grove inside the Greenbelt is defined as a cluster of at least 75 or more Qualifying Trees on 3/4 acre or more. A Qualifying Grove outside the Greenbelt is defined as a cluster of at least 75 or more Qualifying Trees on 5 acres or more with a meter that does not serve a residence and is planted by Qualifying Trees. Qualifying Trees intermingled with nominal ornamental landscaping shall be considered part of the nominal ornamental landscaping and shall not be counted in determining whether the required quantity of Qualifying Trees are present on the Premises.
2. Wholesale nurseries located within the Greenbelt may qualify for this rate if such nurseries plant at least two rows (three rows for nurseries located along Victoria Avenue) of non-dwarf citrus trees along the street frontage of their Premises sufficient to screen nursery from view. Such planting shall be done in accordance with any City adopted standards or designs for standard spacing and placement of individual trees and rows of trees. Customer shall be responsible for the long term maintenance of the citrus trees, including irrigation.
3. Qualifying Trees is defined as those trees bearing edible fruits or nuts listed on the Qualifying Trees List maintained in the offices of the Department. The Qualifying Trees List shall be established and modified from time to time by resolution of the Board of Public Utilities.
4. Nominal Ornamental Landscaping is defined as plants other than Qualifying Trees and hardscaping, covering in the aggregate not more than the greatest of 1/4 acre or 5% of total Premises acreage.
5. If staff determines that WA-9 is not applicable, the Customer may appeal the determination, following the requirements set out in Part A of the "General Provisions" section of the Water Rules and Rate Schedules.
6. Water Conservation Surcharge

The rates and charges above are subject to a surcharge (Water Conservation Surcharge) as adopted via City Council Resolution No. 22675 on April 22, 2014 and such surcharge as in effect from time to time. The Water Conservation Surcharge will be applied to the Customer's total water usage charge including without limitation the quantity rates, customer and minimum charge for the applicable billing period.

7. Applicable Rate Schedule

a. Applicable Rate Schedule

For Customers applying for service at an existing service address, the Utility will assign a water rate schedule based on the characteristics of the service address. The Utility will presume that any water rate previously assigned to that service address is the appropriate schedule, unless the Customer requests a review for another applicable rate schedule, rate, or optional provision. In certain situations when a Customer does not qualify for a water rate previously assigned to that service address, the Utility will assign the applicable rate to the Customer. The Utility assumes no responsibility for advising the Customer of lower optional rates under existing schedules available as a result of the Customer's changes to the characteristics of the service address.

b. Change of Rate Schedule

A change to the applicable rate schedule may be made if the Utility determines that the Customer no longer qualifies for the assigned rate schedule. The change will become effective for service rendered after the next regular meter reading following verification and approval by the Utility of such eligibility. Any change in rate schedules pursuant to this section shall be made prospectively only.

8. Water General Fund Transfer

The Water General Fund Transfer is a component of every customer's water bill, and is a transfer of up to 11.5% of revenues from the Water Fund to the City's General Fund. On June 4, 2013, the voters of the City of Riverside approved the Water General Fund Transfer as a general tax, pursuant to Article 13.C of the California Constitution.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT FOR PUMPING WATER:

The Quantity Rates shall be subject to an energy cost adjustment relating to increases and decreases in the cost of electric power for pumping water. This energy cost adjustment shall apply to each one hundred cubic feet (CCF) of sales to which Quantity Rates apply.

Determination of the adjustment factor shall be made at the beginning of each quarter, with the initial adjustment beginning February 1, 1983.

The energy cost adjustment shall be calculated by dividing the CCF of metered water sold in each quarter into the total dollar amount of fuel cost adjustments plus any base rate increases imposed by power suppliers for pumping water during that quarter:

- A. Fuel cost adjustment charges by Southern California Edison Company.
- B. Fuel cost surcharge charges by City of Riverside.
- C. Base rate increase charges by Southern California Edison Company.*
- D. Base rate increase charges by City of Riverside.*

$$\frac{\$ (A+B+C+D)}{\text{CCF (Metered Sales)}} = \$.0000 \text{ per CCF}$$

The resultant shall be the energy cost adjustment factor for pumping water and shall be expressed in terms of cents per CCF carried out to the nearest \$0.0001. This factor shall be divided by 0.885 to allow for the 11.5% of gross revenue payable to the City General Fund. The resultant shall then become the energy cost adjustment to be multiplied by all CCF increments reported in billings to Customers. The resultant amount in each case, expressed to the nearest \$0.01, shall constitute the adjustment to be added to the Customer's bill.

*(Over base rates in effect February 1, 1983)