

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA (1) ADOPTING THE RENEWAL OF THE WATER  
4 CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF 1.5% OF TOTAL WATER RATES AND  
5 CHARGES (ORIGINALLY ADOPTED AND ESTABLISHED ON MAY 25,  
6 2004 BY CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 20695 AND RENEWED ON APRIL  
7 22, 2014 BY CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 22675) BY AMENDING  
8 WATER RATE SCHEDULES WA-1A, WA-1B, WA-2, WA-4, WA-5, WA-6,  
9 WA-7, WA-8, WA-10, WA-11, AND WA-12, EFFECTIVE UPON COUNCIL  
10 APPROVAL THROUGH TEN YEARS THEREAFTER; (2) MAKING  
11 RELATED FINDINGS OF FACT

12 WHEREAS, staff of the City of Riverside's ("City") Department of Public Utilities  
13 submitted a proposed renewal of the Water Conservation Surcharge to the City's Board of Public  
14 Utilities; and

15 WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities adopted and established such increases pursuant to  
16 Section 1202(e) of the City Charter through Board Resolution 2024-01 and directed that the  
17 proposed renewal of the Water Conservation Surcharge be submitted to the City Council for  
18 approval; and

19 WHEREAS, a public hearing, notice of which was duly published in *The Press-Enterprise*  
20 on March 4, 2024 was commenced by the Board on the proposed Water Conservation Surcharge on  
21 March 19, 2024 to receive and consider the staff report, cost analysis and oral and written comments,  
22 protests and/or objections from the public, and after receipt and consideration thereof the Board  
23 concluded the public hearing; and

24 WHEREAS, the City Council, through a duly noticed public hearing, has been presented  
25 with, for consideration and approval, the proposed renewal of the Water Conservation Surcharge.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
27 California, that:

28 Section 1: The findings of fact of the Board of Public Utilities made in its Resolution No.  
2024-01, which Resolution is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein in its entirety  
by this reference, are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council.

Section 2: The renewal of the Water Conservation Surcharge set forth in Water Rate  
Schedules WA-1A, WA-1B, WA-2, WA-4, WA-5, WA-6, WA-7, WA-8, WA-10, WA-11, WA-12

1 are either charges imposed for a specific government service provided directly to the customer that is  
2 not provided to those not charged, do not exceed the reasonable costs incurred by the City in the  
3 provisions of these services, and are therefore exempt from the requirements of California  
4 Constitution, Article XIII C, section 1, subdivision (e).

5 Section 3: The proposed renewal of the Water Conservation Surcharge set forth in Water  
6 Rate Schedules WA-1A, WA-1B, WA-2, WA-4, WA-5, WA-6, WA-7, WA-8, WA-10, WA-11,  
7 WA-12 are hereby approved under and pursuant to Section 1202(e) of the Charter of the City of  
8 Riverside, California, and shall become effective immediately through ten years hereafter.

9 Section 4: The Public Utilities Department is directed to prepare and file the Notice of  
10 Exemption and such other documents as are required by the California Environmental Quality Act  
11 (Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) in connection with the proposed renewal of the  
12 Water Conservation Surcharge set forth in Water Rate Schedules WA-1A, WA-1B, WA-2, WA-4,  
13 WA-5, WA-6, WA-7, WA-8, WA-10, WA-11.

14 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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17 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
18 Mayor of the City of Riverside

19 Attest:

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21 DONESIA GAUSE  
22 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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1 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of  
3 Riverside, at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the following  
4 vote, to wit:

5 Ayes:

6 Noes:

7 Absent:

8 Abstain:

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10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
11 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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14 DONESIA GAUSE  
15 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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ATTACHMENT 1

Board Resolution No. 2014-01

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1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY  
3 OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, (1) ADOPTING AND ESTABLISHING THE  
4 RENEWAL OF THE WATER CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF 1.5% OF  
5 TOTAL WATER RATES AND CHARGES (ORIGINALLY ADOPTED AND  
6 ESTABLISHED ON MAY 25, 2004 BY CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
7 20695, AND RENEWED ON APRIL 22, 2014 BY CITY COUNCIL  
8 RESOLUTION 22675) BY AMENDING WATER RATE SCHEDULES WA-  
9 1A, WA-1B, WA-2, WA-3, WA-4, WA-5, WA-6, WA-7, WA-8, WA-9 , WA-  
10 10, WA-11, AND WA-12, EFFECTIVE UPON COUNCIL APPROVAL  
11 THROUGH TEN YEARS THEREAFTER; (2) MAKING RELATED  
12 FINDINGS OF FACT; AND (3) RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL  
13 APPROVAL THEREOF

14 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City") by and through its Public Utilities Department  
15 ("RPU") is obligated to (1) serve its water customers safe, reliable and equitably priced water,  
16 (2) operate its Water Utility in an efficient and economical manner, and (3) operate, maintain and  
17 preserve its Water Utility in good repair and working order; and

18 WHEREAS, RPU is responsible for operating the Water Utility in such a manner that  
19 revenues from the sale of water shall at least equal the costs of operation, including all  
20 maintenance and operating, administrative and general, debt service, capital improvements, tax-  
21 related payments and other costs incurred in complying with prudent utility business practices;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, for over 100 years, the delivery of safe and reliable water to its customers  
24 has been an essential service of RPU. RPU's water supplies primarily come from underground  
25 wells fed by melting snow from the San Bernardino Mountains; and

26 WHEREAS, on May 25, 2004, the City Council adopted Resolution 20695, approving a  
27 ten-year water conservation surcharge, expiring on May 31, 2014, to serve the growing need for  
28 water conservation in the City of Riverside; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution 22675, approving  
the renewal of the water conservation surcharge for an additional ten years, expiring on April 22,  
2024, in order to continue to serve the growing need for water conservation in the City; and

1           WHEREAS, the proposed Water Conservation Surcharge is a 1.5% surcharge applied to  
2 all RPU water customer accounts, including residential and commercial, and it is listed as an  
3 individual line item on the monthly utility bill. The amount of the surcharge is calculated by  
4 applying the surcharge to the amount of a customer's water bill; and

5           WHEREAS, revenue from the Water Conservation Surcharge will be utilized for (1)  
6 conservation, education, and water use efficiency programs and (2) research, development, and  
7 demonstration programs to advance science and technology with respect to water conservation;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, in November 2009, the Governor and State Legislature approved Senate Bill  
10 (SB) X7-7, mandating urban water suppliers to lower per capita water usage 20% by the year  
11 2020; and

12           WHEREAS, to comply with this mandate, revenue from the Water Conservation  
13 Surcharge has been used to increase offerings of water conservation programs to its customers,  
14 implement direct installation programs, increase marketing, education and sponsorship efforts,  
15 and create grants and research funding opportunities for local universities; and

16           WHEREAS, RPU must comply with additional water efficiency standards found in the  
17 State Water Resources Control Board's Framework, 'Conservation is a California Way of Life'  
18 (AB 1668 and SB 606), which requires that retail water agencies calculate, and report Water Use  
19 Objectives (WUO) to the Department of Water Resources annually. RPU must complete a set of  
20 compliance tasks that will inform and potentially change its WUO over time.

21           WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Surcharge funding will be instrumental in helping  
22 RPU to meet these requirements, as there will be an increased focus on residential and  
23 Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) water usage; and

24           WHEREAS, the results of the previous efforts funded through a water conservation  
25 surcharge have been highly successful and have resulted in a combined lifetime savings of over  
26 13.4 billion gallons of water. This reduction in water usage helps RPU meet its state mandated  
27 water conservation goals and decreases RPU's need for costly imported water;  
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1           WHEREAS, results since 2014 include over 3,606 high efficiency clothes washers, 2,625  
2 high efficiency toilets, 1,709 smart irrigation controllers, 2,495,045 square feet of turf grass  
3 removed and 27,482 high efficiency sprinkler nozzles distributed throughout the service  
4 territory; all which contributed to a combined total water savings of 4.2 billion gallons of water;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, the proposed Water Conservation Surcharge will continue the City's  
7 ongoing water conservation efforts and will enable RPU staff to continue providing quality  
8 programs to utility customers, as well as meet existing regulatory water savings mandates for the  
9 State of California; and

10           WHEREAS, conservation of existing water supplies benefits all customers by avoiding  
11 the need for imported water and reducing operational costs to produce local groundwater. The  
12 City is dependent upon groundwater resources pumped from wells in San Bernardino and  
13 Riverside counties. However, Riverside's pumping rights for such groundwater are limited.  
14 Conservation efforts help to ensure the continued reliability of those water rights; and

15           WHEREAS, the proposed Water Conservation Surcharge will go into effect following  
16 adoption by the Board of Public Utilities and approval by City Council; and

17           WHEREAS, the City's Board of Public Utilities ("Board") is charged by Section 1202(e)  
18 of the City Charter to establish the rates for the Water Utility, subject to the approval of the City  
19 Council; and

20           WHEREAS, on December 7, 2023, the City mailed written notices to all record owners  
21 directly liable to pay for such water services, including both property owners and ratepayers, of  
22 the City's intent to hold a Board of Public Utilities public hearing on January 22, 2024, at 6:30  
23 p.m. at the Art Pick Council Chamber, located at 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California to  
24 consider adopting the proposed Water Conservation Surcharge; and

25           WHEREAS, such mailed written notice generally provided that the basis and reasons for  
26 these adjustments are to enable the City, through RPU, to fund conservation, education, and  
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1 water use efficiency programs and research, development, and demonstration programs to  
2 advance science and technology with respect to water conservation; and

3 WHEREAS, the mailed written notice further provided that at the time of the public  
4 hearing, the Board will hear and consider all written comments, protests and objections  
5 concerning these matters and will consider and may adopt the specified rates; and

6 WHEREAS, a public hearing, notice of which was duly published in *The Press-*  
7 *Enterprise* on January 4, 2024, and January 11, 2024, was commenced by the Board on the  
8 proposed Water Conservation Surcharge on January 22, 2024 to receive and consider the staff  
9 report, cost analysis and oral and written comments, protests and/or objections from the public,  
10 and after receipt and consideration thereof the Board concluded the public hearing; and

11 WHEREAS, at the time of the public hearing, 23 written comments, protests and/or  
12 objections concerning these matters were received; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board intends to adopt and establish the proposed Water Conservation  
14 Surcharge.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Utilities of the City of  
16 Riverside, California, as follows:

17 Section 1: The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are adopted and  
18 incorporated herein by reference as findings of fact of this Board.

19 Section 2: On the basis of the staff cost analysis and report and the other evidence  
20 submitted by the Department during the Board's public hearing and at the January 22, 2024  
21 Board meeting, the Board hereby finds and determines that the Water Conservation Surcharge,  
22 set forth in the Water Rate Schedules attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by  
23 this reference, are for the purposes of (1) meeting operating expenses, including employee wage  
24 and fringe benefits, (2) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials, (3) obtaining  
25 funds for the programs and projects necessary to maintain meet water conservation mandates,  
26 and the surcharge is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act  
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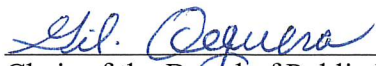
1 (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*) under Public Resources Code Section  
2 21080(b) (8).

3 Section 3: The Water Conservation Surcharge is exempt from the voter approval  
4 requirements of Proposition 26, as adopted by voters on November 2, 2010, because it is  
5 imposed for a specific government service provided directly to the ratepayer that is not provided  
6 to those not charged and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of  
7 providing the service.

8 Section 4: That a majority of the record owners directly liable to pay such rates,  
9 including property owners and ratepayers, did not provide written comments, objections or  
10 protests to the proposed rate adjustments to water services.

11 Section 5: The revised Water Utility Rate Schedules – WA-1A, WA-1B, WA-2,  
12 WA-3, WA-4, WA-5, WA-6, WA-7, WA-8, WA-9, WA-10, WA-11, WA-12 and attached  
13 hereto as Exhibit A – are hereby adopted and established under and pursuant to Section 1202 (e)  
14 of the Charter of the City of Riverside, California, are recommended for approval by the City  
15 Council of the City of Riverside, California, and shall become effective upon Council approval  
16 through ten years thereafter.

17 ADOPTED by the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Riverside this 22nd day of  
18 January, 2024.

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21 Chair of the Board of Public Utilities,  
22 City of Riverside, California

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26 Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities  
27 City of Riverside, California  
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I, Donesia Gause, Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Public Utilities of said City at its meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 2024, to wit:

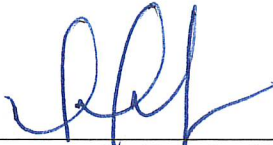
Ayes: Chair Ocegüera, Vice Chair Goldware, and Board Members Crohn, Heru, Melendez, Siana, and Wohlgemuth

Noes: Board Member Montgomery

Absent: None

Abstain: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of February, 2024.



Secretary to the Board of Public Utilities  
City of Riverside, California

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**EXHIBIT A**

**TO BOARD RESOLUTION**

**EFFECTIVE UPON COUNCIL APPROVAL**

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**SCHEDULE WA-1A  
SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to Single-Family Dwelling Units.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

**A. Basic Area (Inside City)**

Quantity Rates (to be added to customer charge)

Winter Quantity Rates		Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
100 cubic feet per month		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Tier 1	First 8	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
Tier 2	9-35	1.85	1.97	2.09	2.23	2.37
Tier 3	All over 35	2.96	3.15	3.35	3.57	3.80

Summer Quantity Rates		Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
100 cubic feet per month		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Tier 1	First 8	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
Tier 2	9-35	1.85	1.97	2.09	2.23	2.37
Tier 3	All over 35	3.82	4.07	4.33	4.61	4.91

Customer Charge

		Per Meter, Per Month Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
Customer Charge		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
	1-inch	43.20	46.17	49.35	52.76	56.36
	1-1/2-inch	82.55	88.23	94.30	100.82	107.70
	2-inch	129.97	138.90	148.45	158.72	169.56

(The summer water rate will be in effect for service rendered during June, July, August, September and October. All other months will be considered winter months.)

**B. Surcharge Area Outside City**

Charges shall be the amount computed at the quantity rates and the customer charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.50.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- Multi-Family Accommodations of 2 to 4 dwelling units

Adopted by Board of Public Utilities:  
Approved by City Council:  
Effective Date:

Board Resolution No.  
Council Resolution No.

Individually metered units will be subject to this WA-1A rate schedule. Mastered metered units will be subject to the WA-1B rate schedule. All master meters must conform with the requirements of Water Rule 12, including the execution of an appropriate submetering agreement.

2. Water Conservation Surcharge

The rates and charges above are subject to a surcharge (Water Conservation Surcharge) as adopted via City Council Resolution No. [insert number] on [insert date adopted] and such surcharge as is 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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Adopted by Board of Public Utilities:  
Approved by City Council:  
Effective Date:

Board Resolution No.  
Council Resolution No.

Schedule WA-1 Single-Family Residential Metered Service

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- 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.\*

$$\frac{\$ (A+B+C+D)}{\text{CCF (Metered Sales)}} = \$0.0000 \text{ per CCF}$$

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)

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Adopted by Board of Public Utilities:  
Approved by City Council:  
Effective Date:

Board Resolution No.  
Council Resolution No.

**SCHEDULE WA-1B  
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to Multi-Family Dwelling Units with 2 to 4 units.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

**A. Basic Area (Inside City)**

Quantity Rates (to be added to customer charge)

Winter Quantity Rates		Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	100 cubic feet per unit per month					
Tier 1	First 6	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
Tier 2	All over 6	1.94	2.07	2.20	2.34	2.49

Summer Quantity Rates		Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	100 cubic feet per unit per month					
Tier 1	First 6	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
Tier 2	All over 6	2.23	2.37	2.52	2.69	2.86

Customer Charge

		Per Meter, Per Month Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	Customer Charge					
	5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
	1-inch	43.20	46.17	49.35	52.76	56.36
	1-1/2-inch	82.55	88.23	94.30	100.82	107.70
	2-inch	129.97	138.90	148.45	158.72	169.56

(The summer water rate will be in effect for service rendered during June, July, August, September and October. All other months will be considered winter months.)

**B. Surcharge Area Outside City**

Charges shall be the amount computed at the quantity rates and the customer charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.50.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- Multi-Family Accommodations of 2 to 4 dwelling units

Individually metered units will be subject to the WA-1A rate schedule. Mastered metered units will be subject to this WA-1B rate schedule. All master meters must conform with the requirements of Water Rule 12, including the execution of an appropriate submetering agreement.

Adopted by Board of Public Utilities:  
Approved by City Council:  
Effective Date:

Board Resolution No.  
Council Resolution No.

2. Water Conservation Surcharge

The rates and charges above are subject to a surcharge (Water Conservation Surcharge) as adopted via City Council Resolution No. [insert number] on [insert date adopted] and such surcharge as is 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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Adopted by Board of Public Utilities:  
Approved by City Council:  
Effective Date:

Board Resolution No.  
Council Resolution No.



Schedule WA-1B Multi-Family Residential Metered Service

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- 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)

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**SCHEDULE WA-2  
FLAT RATE - TEMPORARY SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to special conditions of temporary service including construction water for subdivisions or tracts with ten (10) or more lots, fire hydrant meter use and bulk permit delivery.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

- A. **Temporary Service** (120 days maximum) for subdivisions or tracts with ten (10) or more lots. (Per Rule No.11) Payable with map or water plan.

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Per Jumper</u>
3/4-inch and 1-inch .....	\$101.48

- B. **Temporary Service with a Fire Hydrant Meter.**

1. Rental of meter shall be per each calendar day or portion of day out of shop. If the rental period is between 26 day and 34 days inclusive, the rental of meter shall be according to the table below.

	Per Meter, Per Calendar Day Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Rental Fee					
Daily Rental Fee	\$14.47	\$15.21	\$15.99	\$16.81	\$17.68
Fee (26 days – 34 days)	\$434.14	\$456.19	\$479.55	\$504.39	\$530.47

2. All water consumed shall be charged at quantity rates per 100 cubic feet listed below.

Quantity Rates	Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
All Usage per CCF	\$3.05	\$3.27	\$3.50	\$3.76	\$4.03

3. A fifty-five dollar and ninety-one cent (\$55.91) charge shall be made to cover the cost of estimating billing each month for each meter, unless the Director waives such fee at Director's sole discretion.
4. Customers may, at the sole discretion of the Director, purchase and register an acceptable fire hydrant meter with the Utilities Water Meter Shop. The daily rental fee as specified in Section B.1 of this rate tariff shall be waived for these meters.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Water Conservation Surcharge

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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.

2. 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.

3. Water General Fund Transfer

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**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:

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  - 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.\*
- $$\frac{\$(A+B+C+D)}{\text{CCF (Metered Sales)}} = \$0.0000 \text{ per CCF}$$

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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.

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**SCHEDULE WA-4  
RIVERSIDE WATER COMPANY IRRIGATORS**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to shareholders and contract holders of record on July 1, 1981 of the former Riverside Water Company.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

**A. Basic Area (Inside City)**

Quantity Rates (to be added to customer charge)

Winter Quantity Rates		Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
100 cubic feet per month		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Tier 1	First 15	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.72	\$1.84
Tier 2	16-70	2.14	2.30	2.47	2.65	2.83
Tier 3	All over 70	4.13	4.43	4.75	5.10	5.46

Summer Quantity Rates		Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
100 cubic feet per month		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Tier 1	First 15	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.72	\$1.84
Tier 2	16-70	2.14	2.30	2.47	2.65	2.83
Tier 3	All over 70	5.30	5.69	6.10	6.54	7.01

Customer Charge

		Per Meter, Per Month Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
Customer Charge		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
	1-inch	43.20	46.17	49.35	52.76	56.36
	1-1/2-inch	82.55	88.23	94.30	100.82	107.70
	2-inch	129.97	138.90	148.45	158.72	169.56

(The summer water rate will be in effect for service rendered during June, July, August, September and October. All other months will be considered winter months.)

**B. Surcharge Area Outside City**

Charges shall be the amount computed at the quantity rates and the minimum charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.50.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

1. This plan is available to all shareholders, and to contract holders of record as long as they own the land.
2. The Customer may use the existing residential Service Connection and meter. The Customer is responsible for the cost to connect their private irrigation system. Pressure Irrigation may be used. A single meter will

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be used for residential and irrigation use. If an additional Service Connection and meter is requested, Customer will pay all installation costs.

3. Shareholders who do not have a residential Service Connection and meter will have one installed at City expense.
4. Water Conservation Surcharge

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5. Applicable Rate Schedule

- a. Applicable Rate Schedule

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- b. Change of Rate Schedule

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

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- 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.\*

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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.

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**SCHEDULE WA-5  
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND FIRE HYDRANTS**

**FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to all Fire Protection Services within the service area of the Utility with a detector assembly installed below grade. Services shall be maintained by the Utility. Cost of maintenance, repair and replacement of the below ground detector assembly shall be paid by the Customer receiving benefit from fire protection service. This schedule is not applicable to Fire Protection Services installed with an above ground detector assembly. Above ground detector assemblies shall be maintained by the Customer and cost of maintenance, repair, replacement and testing of the above ground detector assembly shall be the responsibility of the Customer.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
4-inch	\$53.06	\$79.59
6-inch	79.49	119.23
8-inch	106.06	159.09
10-inch	132.45	198.68
12-inch	159.04	238.55

**FIRE HYDRANT AVAILABILITY**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to all Utility fire hydrants outside the service area of the City of Riverside Fire Department. Fire hydrants shall be maintained by the Utility and cost of maintenance repair and replacement of fire hydrants shall be paid by the fire districts providing fire protection service or by the Customer receiving benefit of fire hydrant availability.

**TERRITORY:**

Contiguous area to City of Riverside.

**RATES:**

<u>Fire Districts</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Inside Corona City Limits	\$10.71 per fire hydrant
Riverside County Area	1.36 per water service

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

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2. Applicable Rate Schedule

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**SCHEDULE WA-6  
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL METERED SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to all metered water service, except Irrigation Water Service eligible for other applicable rate schedules, Single-Family Residential Metered Service, and multi-family units of 2 to 4 dwelling units that qualify under Multi-Family Residential Metered Service.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

**A. Basic Area (Inside City)**

Quantity Rates (to be added to customer charge)

	Winter Quantity Rates	Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	All Usage per CCF	\$1.82	\$1.92	\$2.03	\$2.15	\$2.27

	Summer Quantity Rates	Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	All Usage per CCF	\$1.97	\$2.08	\$2.20	\$2.33	\$2.46

Customer Charge

	Customer Charge	Per Meter, Per Month Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
	1-inch	43.20	46.17	49.35	52.76	56.36
	1-1/2-inch	82.55	88.23	94.30	100.82	107.70
	2-inch	129.97	138.90	148.45	158.72	169.56
	3-inch	240.69	257.22	274.91	293.91	313.99
	4-inch	398.82	426.21	455.53	487.01	520.28
	6-inch	872.98	932.94	997.11	1,066.02	1,138.84
	8-inch	1,426.09	1,524.04	1,628.85	1,741.43	1,860.39
	10-inch	2,216.28	2,368.50	2,531.39	2,706.35	2,891.22
	12-inch	3,164.60	3,381.95	3,614.54	3,864.36	4,128.34

(The summer water rate will be in effect for service rendered during June, July, August, September and October. All other months will be considered winter months.)

**B. Surcharge Area Outside City**

Charges shall be the amount computed at the quantity rates and the customer charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.50.

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**Special Conditions**

1. Multi-Family Accommodations

For all multi-family accommodations with 5 or more dwelling units, this commercial and industrial rate schedule will apply. All master meters must conform with the requirements of Water Rule 12, including the execution of an appropriate submetering agreement.

2. Water Conservation Surcharge

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**SCHEDULE WA-7  
INTERRUPTIBLE IRRIGATION SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable only to properties owned or controlled by the City including but not limited to parks, groves, landscaped medians and reverse frontage, where such water service can be immediately terminated without threat to health and safety and such termination can continue for an indefinite amount of time.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

**A. Basic Area (Inside City)**

Quantity Rates (to be added to customer charge)

Quantity Rates	Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
	October 1, 2023	July 1, 2024			
All Usage per CCF	\$1.67	\$1.77	\$1.87	\$1.97	\$2.09

Customer Charge

Customer Charge	Per Meter, Per Month Effective				
	October 1, 2023	July 1, 2024			
5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
1-inch	43.20	46.17	49.35	52.76	56.36
1-1/2-inch	82.55	88.23	94.30	100.82	107.70
2-inch	129.97	138.90	148.45	158.72	169.56
3-inch	240.69	257.22	274.91	293.91	313.99
4-inch	398.82	426.21	455.53	487.01	520.28
6-inch	872.98	932.94	997.11	1,066.02	1,138.84
8-inch	1,426.09	1,524.04	1,628.85	1,741.43	1,860.39
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12-inch	3,164.60	3,381.95	3,614.54	3,864.36	4,128.34

**B. Surcharge Area Outside Only**

Charges shall be the amount computed at the quantity rates and the minimum charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.50.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

1. This water rate schedule shall remain in effect until such time as recycled or other non-potable water becomes available for irrigation to WA-7 Customers. When recycled or other non-potable water is made available to a WA-7 Customer, such Customer shall take such recycled or other non-potable water under the applicable Water Utility Rules and Rates in effect from time to time, in lieu of potable water deliveries made and priced at the rate stated in this Rate Schedule WA-7.
2. Interruptible service is applicable only to City landscape irrigation accounts such as parks, groves, landscape medians, and reverse frontage, where the water consumed is used solely for landscape irrigation and not for any other purpose, and where such water service can be immediately terminated without threat to

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health and safety and such termination can continue for an indefinite amount of time. In the event that system wide usage must be curtailed, either by the City's direction or at the direction of the State of California, or if a system failure or other event leads to a decrease in available supplies, the interruptible accounts will be immediately shut off or curtailed, leaving that share of water supply available to serve other system users.

3. Water Conservation Surcharge

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- B. Fuel cost surcharge charges by City of Riverside.
- C. Base rate increase charges by Southern California Edison Company.\*
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**SCHEDULE WA-8  
GREENBELT IRRIGATION SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to agricultural users in the City Greenbelt area for properties previously served by the Gage Canal Company or other areas located in the Gage Canal Company service area, where practical and physically able to take service from Gage Canal facilities.

This service may be limited by system capacity constraints and service will be on a first come-first served basis.

**RATES:**

<u>Customer Charge</u>	<u>Per Meter/Per Month</u>
	\$9.92
<u>Minimum charge</u> (first 156 CCF per month per acre "Minimum Quantity")	<u>Per Meter/Per Month/Per Acre</u> Gage Canal Co. Rate
<u>Excess water/variable charges</u> (over 156 CCF per month per acre)	<u>Per CCF/Per Month/Per Meter</u>
Next 156 CCF	Gage Canal Co. Rate
CCF in excess of 312 CCF	Gage Canal Co. Rate
<u>Transportation Charge</u>	<u>Per CCF/Per Month/Per Meter</u> Gage Canal Co. Rate

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

1. Customer requests service from City in writing including a description of the land to be irrigated and the date service is required.
2. This service is provided as a result of the Greenbelt Flowage Agreement between the City and the Gage Canal Company. The Customer will be responsible for the installation and costs of all facilities necessary to take delivery of water from the Gage Canal to his or her property.

The Customer will be responsible for the coordination and scheduling of water delivery with the Gage Canal Company in accordance with the Gage Canal Company By-laws, procedures and operating practices, and the payment of the initial set-up charge to the Gage Canal Company.

3. Service under this rate schedule will require the installation of forced sprinkler irrigation systems or other suitable alternative. Furrow Irrigation systems will not be allowed under this rate. Such irrigation system shall be designed and installed to adjust and adapt to the Gage Canal Company irrigation water delivery schedule procedures and operating practices.
4. Water delivery shall be limited to the months when the Gage Canal is in operation. In accordance with the Gage Canal Company By-laws, the Customer may accumulate the Minimum Quantity of water to which he or she is entitled, in continuous flow or its equivalent taken monthly for any period of time, not in any case, however, to exceed thirty (30) days nor in excess of the capacity of the distributing pipe or pipes to his or her land or lands. No water will be accumulated for those months during which the Gage Canal is not in operation.

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When calculating allowable CCF under the minimum charge use only whole CCF as follows:

A 4.79 acre parcel would be allowed 747 CCF per month.  
 $4.79 \times 156 = 747.24$

A 4.32 acre parcel would be allowed 674 CCF per month.  
 $4.32 \times 156 = 673.92$

5. Customers will be billed monthly by the City for the minimum charge for the previous month, regardless of water delivery during that month, and actual excess water delivered by the Gage Canal Company during the previous month. Any disputes regarding the amount of delivered water are to be resolved between the Customer and the Gage Canal Company. The minimum charge applies each month, including those months when no water deliveries are made or the Gage Canal is not in operation.
6. This rate schedule will be available as long as the Greenbelt Flowage Agreement between the City and Gage Canal Company is in effect.
7. The prescribed rates for this Customer class will be based on rates and assessments charged to the City by the Gage Canal Company for service under this rate schedule.
8. The prescribed charges shall be subject to a Purchased Water Cost Adjustment (PWCA). The PWCA shall reflect the additional costs of replacement water from Western Municipal Water District or other sources, necessary to meet irrigation water requirements of this Schedule WA-8. The PWCA shall be reviewed by the Utility Director and, if necessary changed every six (6) months following the effective date of this rate schedule, without public hearing or further approval by the Board or the City Council. The PWCA amount (in \$ per CCF) and effective dates are:

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>\$/CCF</u>
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**SCHEDULE WA-10  
RECYCLED WATER SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to all retail recycled (reclaimed, non-potable) water service for irrigation, commercial or industrial use.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

**A. Basic Area (Inside City)**

Quantity Rates (to be added to customer charge)

Quantity Rates	Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
All Usage per CCF	\$1.67	\$1.77	\$1.87	\$1.97	\$2.09

Customer Charge

Customer Charge	Per Meter, Per Month Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
1-inch	43.20	46.17	49.35	52.76	56.36
1-1/2-inch	82.55	88.23	94.30	100.82	107.70
2-inch	129.97	138.90	148.45	158.72	169.56
3-inch	240.69	257.22	274.91	293.91	313.99
4-inch	398.82	426.21	455.53	487.01	520.28
6-inch	872.98	932.94	997.11	1,066.02	1,138.84
8-inch	1,426.09	1,524.04	1,628.85	1,741.43	1,860.39
10-inch	2,216.28	2,368.50	2,531.39	2,706.35	2,891.22
12-inch	3,164.60	3,381.95	3,614.54	3,864.36	4,128.34

**B. Surcharge Area Outside Only**

Charges shall be the amount computed at the quantity rates and the customer charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.50.

**Special Conditions**

1. Obligation to Supply Recycled Water

The Water Utility will provide recycled water service under this schedule only when and where such recycled water is available and can be supplied in accordance with Water Rule 18.

2. Applicability of Rules and Regulations

The applicability and provision of recycled water service under this schedule is subject to rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Public Utilities, including without limitation Water Rule 18 (Recycled Water Rules).

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- 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

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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.

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**SCHEDULE WA-11  
LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION METERED SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to Irrigation Water Service, except water service eligible for other applicable rate schedules and metered Residential Service.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

**A. Basic Area (Inside City)**

Quantity Rates (to be added to customer charge)

	Winter Quantity Rates	Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	All Usage per CCF	\$2.00	\$2.11	\$2.23	\$2.36	\$2.49

	Summer Quantity Rates	Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	All Usage per CCF	\$2.46	\$2.60	\$2.74	\$2.90	\$3.06

Customer Charge

	Customer Charge	Per Meter, Per Month Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
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(The summer water rate will be in effect for service rendered during June, July, August, September and October. All other months will be considered winter months.)

**B. Surcharge Area Outside City**

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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:

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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.

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**SCHEDULE WA-12  
AGRICULTURAL SERVICE**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable only to agricultural users that meet the Qualifying Criteria and Special Conditions set forth in this schedule.

**TERRITORY:**

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

**RATES:**

Quantity Rates

With Residence (Winter)	Per 100 Cubic Feet Per Month - Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
100 cubic feet per month					
Tier 1 (first 8 CCF)	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
AWA* (CCF allocation per customer)	1.26	1.34	1.43	1.52	1.62
Tier 2 (next 27 CCF above Tier 1+AWA)	1.85	1.97	2.09	2.23	2.37
Tier 3 (all CCF above Tier 1+AWA+Tier 2)	2.96	3.15	3.35	3.57	3.80

With Residence (Summer)	Per 100 Cubic Feet Per Month - Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
100 cubic feet per month					
Tier 1 (first 8 CCF)	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
AWA* (CCF allocation per customer)	1.26	1.34	1.43	1.52	1.62
Tier 2 (next 27 CCF above Tier 1+AWA)	1.85	1.97	2.09	2.23	2.37
Tier 3 (all CCF above Tier 1+AWA+Tier 2)	3.82	4.07	4.33	4.61	4.91

Without Residence (Winter)	Per 100 Cubic Feet Per Month - Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
100 cubic feet per month					
AWA* (CCF allocation per customer)	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
All CCF above AWA	1.82	1.92	2.03	2.15	2.27

Without Residence (Summer)	Per 100 Cubic Feet Per Month - Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
100 cubic feet per month					
AWA* (CCF allocation per customer)	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.43	\$1.52	\$1.62
All CCF above AWA	1.97	2.08	2.20	2.33	2.46

\*AWA = Agricultural Water Allocation in CCF per month, per Customer (see Definitions 1.a)

Customer Charge (Per WA-1A Schedule)

Meter Size	Per Meter, Per Month - Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
5/8 and 3/4 inch	\$27.31	\$29.19	\$31.20	\$33.36	\$35.64
1-inch	43.20	46.17	49.35	52.76	56.36
1-1/2 inch	82.55	88.23	94.30	100.82	107.70
2-inch	129.97	138.90	148.45	158.72	169.56

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Surcharge Area Outside City

Charges shall be the amount computed at the quantity rates and the customer charge set forth in this schedule multiplied by 1.50.

**QUALIFYING CRITERIA:**

1. To qualify for this rate, Applicants must meet **ALL** of the following criteria :
  - a. Service address is located within the service area of Riverside Public Utilities.
  - b. Applicant must submit a completed Agricultural Service Application Form and permit a physical, onsite inspection.
  - c. Service address is allowed to conduct agricultural activities as a permitted use under the City's Municipal code, including the City zoning codes, and General Plan land uses.
  - d. Service address property size must be at least one-half acre in size and customer is growing, cultivating, and maintaining:
    - i. minimum of 75 edible fruit or nut trees; or
    - ii. minimum 75 edible grape vines; or
    - iii. minimum of half acre in row crop produce, vine crops other than grape vines, nursery stock, or pasture with qualifying Livestock; ornamental turf shall not be considered pasture; or
    - iv. a combination of i, ii, and/or iii.
2. If the service addresses for multiple Customers are contiguous, collectively comprise one-half acre, each individual service address meets all of the Qualifying Criteria set forth in No. 1.a, b, and c, above, and collectively meet all of the Qualifying Criteria 1.d above, then each service address can qualify to receive a proportionate share of the AWA as long as each service address has its own water service and the contiguous parcels are continually maintaining a minimum total of one-half acre of Qualifying Agriculture.
3. If service address is undeveloped and for sale, meets Qualifying Criteria 1.a, b and c above, and the prospective buyer provides proof that Criteria 1.d shall be met within six months of close of escrow on the property, the service address can qualify for this rate upon proof of close of escrow and when agricultural activities specified in 1.d.iv begin.

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. Agricultural Water Allocation (AWA)
  - a. The total monthly agricultural water allocation volume in hundred cubic feet (CCF) as determined by the following formula based on the monthly average reference evapotranspiration rate ( $ET_o$ ), particular crop factor(s) ( $K_c$ ), the irrigated planted areas (IA) occupied by the respective crop(s), and an irrigation efficiency factor ( $IE$ ). (Note: 36.3 converts  $ET_o$  into CCF)

$$AWA = ET_o \times K_c \times IA \times 36.3 \times (1/IE)$$

- b. If the customer's property has a residence and receives non-potable water deliveries from the Gage Canal Company (Company) via the WA-8 Greenbelt Irrigation Service rate, or by owning shares in the Company, the AWA will be reduced for planted areas being irrigated by Company water by up to 156 CCF/planted acre/month for those months the Company can provide delivery to the parcel. Such

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reduction shall be based upon actual deliveries of water, and the Utility shall verify that such water was delivered.

- c. The Monthly Allocation Calculator (Exhibit A) will be used to calculate the total AWA for the respective property and crop(s).

2. Irrigated Area Allocation (IA)

- a. The amount of planted area allocation assigned to a qualifying service address. IA will be determined by verifying the planted areas of Qualifying Agriculture in the Agricultural Service Application Form submitted by the Applicant. Planted area measurements will be verified by physical, onsite inspection.
- b. Individually planted trees or grape vines shall each initially receive an IA equal to 400 square feet and 100 square feet, respectively. The total cumulative area assigned to all individually planted trees or grape vines cannot exceed the planted area identified in the Agricultural Service Application Form. The Customer's IA will be the lessor of the planted area allocation or total cumulative area assigned to all individually planted trees or grape vines.
- c. Applicant may submit an amended Agricultural Service Application Form to increase the IA if new agricultural activity is added.
- d. The following areas will be excluded from the IA: buildings, roads, pathways, hardscapes, landscaping, ornamental turf, and fallow areas.

3. Crop Factors ( $K_c$ )

The value assigned to one of the four groups of Qualifying Agriculture listed below as derived and taken from the Irrigation Training & Research Center (ITRC) California Evapotranspiration Database for California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) Zone 6, developed by California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California. Additional information can be found at the City of Riverside Public Utilities website at <http://www.riversidepublicutilities.com/>.

- i. 0.45 for immature trees (for first 5 planted years).
- ii. 0.53 for grape vines and row crops.
- iii. 0.69 for citrus, avocado, edible fruit and nut trees, and nursery stock.
- iv. 0.89 for pasture with livestock.

4. Reference Evapotranspiration ( $ET_o$ )

The rolling 15 year monthly average  $ET_o$  value of required irrigation (in inches per month) as derived from CIMIS Station #44 data located at the University of California, Riverside. The 15 year rolling average will be updated annually. Visit <https://cimis.water.ca.gov> for more information on available monthly  $ET_o$  data from CIMIS Station #44. A table of this data is attached as Exhibit B and is also available on the RPU website.

5. Irrigation Efficiency (IE)

The ratio of the volume of water needed by the Qualifying Agriculture to grow and develop divided by the total volume of water delivered for the intended purpose of irrigating the Qualifying Agriculture. The Irrigation Efficiency ratio accounts for factors such as distribution uniformity, irrigation runoff, deep

percolation, water management, and evaporation losses prior to water entering the soil. An Irrigation Efficiency value of 85% is applied to the AWA.

6. Qualifying Agriculture shall mean edible citrus, fruit or nut trees; grape vines; row crop produce; nursery stock; and pasture with Livestock
7. Livestock shall mean animals kept or raised for use other than pleasure.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

1. The Board of Public Utilities will publish a list of Best Water Management Practices for the customers on this rate to use as a guide and menu for efficient agricultural irrigation practices. These practices shall be reviewed and updated at least every 5 years.
2. Upon the effective date of this rate, all existing WA-3 and WA-9 customers will transition to this rate in accordance with the terms of this rate by submitting a completed Agricultural Service Application Form. Within fourteen days of the effective date of this rate schedule or receipt of the Agricultural Service Application Form from customer, the Utility will conduct a physical onsite inspection of the service address to verify that the correct AWA is being applied. If a WA-3 or WA-9 service address does not comply with the requirements of this rate schedule, Customer will have six months to bring their service address property into compliance or the Utility will assign an applicable rate to the Customer other than this rate schedule, effective as of January 1, 2020. If an existing WA-3 or WA-9 Customer refuses to allow a physical onsite inspection, the Utility will immediately assign an applicable rate to the Customer other than this rate schedule.
3. If Customer or an applicant fails to allow a physical, onsite inspection as required under this rate, the Utility will assign an applicable rate to the Customer other than this rate schedule.
4. Service under this rate schedule will require the installation of forced sprinkler irrigation systems or other suitable alternative. Furrow irrigation systems or other gravity fed irrigation system will not be allowed under this rate.
5. Each service address property receiving this rate shall be physically inspected every five years to ensure the service address property meets the Qualifying Criteria and that the assigned AWA is accurate. The Utility will provide at least a 48 hour advanced notice of such inspection. Upon inspection, AWA may be adjusted in accordance with this rate schedule. If a Customer is not in compliance with this rate schedule, the Utility shall assign an applicable rate to the Customer other than this rate schedule.
6. If Customer or applicant requests a meter size larger than two inch, RPU has the sole discretion to make a determination if the property can be allowed to receive this rate. Customer will be responsible for all costs and fees associated with such meter.
7. Customers may request an increase or decreases to their AWA once every two years. Such re-allocation will require an onsite, physical inspection of the service address property to verify types and amounts of Qualifying Agriculture as well as to verify area in agricultural use. RPU may reassess the planted areas on a customer property and/or adjust the AWA at any time.

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**8. Second Meter:**

Customers may choose to have a second meter installed by the Utility for agricultural purpose in addition to a meter for non-agricultural service. Customer will be responsible for all costs and fees associated with such second meter, in accord with the Utility's Water rates and Rules. Customer will be responsible to pay all costs associated with any tailpipe work connecting the second meter to Customer's agricultural irrigation system. A backflow inspection will be conducted by City staff before Meter 2 can be activated and backflow device(s) may be required. If a backflow device is required, Customer will be responsible to provide the Utility with an annual backflow certification at Customer's cost. Meter 2 can only be used to irrigate QUALIFYING AGRICULTURE. RPU staff will conduct inspections and pressure testing (if needed) at least biennially to verify the Meter 2 irrigation system is independent and not cross-connected to the domestic system.

**9.** RPU reserves the right to make adjustments to the AWA due to extreme weather conditions. The amount of adjustment will be determined by the Utility General Manager and approved by the Board of Public Utilities.

**10.** For Customers found to be out of compliance more than one time within a 5 year period, the Utility shall assign an applicable rate to the Customer other than this rate schedule. Customer may re-apply for this rate two years after such assignment.

**11. Program Limit:**

The total demand for this Schedule shall collectively not exceed \$684,000 in under collection of costs to provide this rate. Once the Program Limit is reached, the General Manager will immediately declare the Schedule closed to new customers, subject to approval by the Board of Public Utilities and the City Council. The rate will remain closed until such time as additional non-rate revenues are established to subsidize the cost to provide this rate to new Customers. The City Council may, by resolution, identify such additional non-rate revenues and increase the Program Limit set forth herein. Such increase must be adopted by a resolution that is also approved by the Board of Public Utilities.

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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)

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