

Board of Directors, Ponderosa Community Services District
Tulare County, California

Resolution 2019-172-W

Resolution Board of Directors

To establish rates for Water Service during the fiscal year 2019-2020

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Community Services District, a Community Services District duly organized under the laws of the State Of California, is authorized to provide Water Service to the community known as Ponderosa, an unincorporated area in the County of Tulare, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors will determine by resolution each year, an annual flat rate for water service for all properties without water meters,

AND WHEREAS the Board will furthermore determine by the same resolution each year, an annual tiered rate for water service for all properties with water meters, with the first tier being equal to the annual flat rate for unmetered properties,

AND WHEREAS water meters shall be read annually, in June, each fiscal year with the tiered rate being applied based on usage,

AND WHEREAS the Board called for a Public Hearing as stipulated by Proposition 218 in order to seek;

- Increasing water rates \$16.67 per month per water connection.
This equates to an increase of \$200.00 to the annual flat/base tier for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
- Additionally, water rates will continue to increase by 5% for the following four years.
This equates to \$48, \$50, \$53, \$56 to the flat/base rate per fiscal year, respectively.
- 25% of the cumulative increases will be designated to the capital improvement fund each fiscal year.

AND WHEREAS the public has had the opportunity to present verbal and written arguments for and against the proposed water rate increases and capital improvement designation,

AND WHEREAS the Board did not receive a majority of written protest against implementing this increases or capital improvement designation,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Ponderosa Community Services District does hereby RESOLVE and ORDER as follows:

1. Annual Flat Rate and Tiered Rate Water Service Fees as established by Resolution 2018-151-W implementing the annual water rates for the next five fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019. 2019-2020 is the second fiscal year of the 5 year period.
2. Fees for Water Service shall be as follows

Annual Tiered and Flat Rate Service
Schedule 1

Effective July 1, 2019 for fiscal year 2019-2020

Flat rate for all unmetered properties: \$1015.00

Tiered rate for metered properties:

Base – usage to 75,000 gallons/year \$1015.00

2nd tier: usage 75,100 – 150,000 gallons/year \$.30/100 gallons

3rd tier: usage 150,100 – 250,000 gallons/year
4th tier :usage 250,100 – 1,000,000 gallons/year

\$.45/100 gallons
\$.50/100 gallons

Applicability

Applicable to all flat and tiered rate water service without regard for property valuation

Passed on July 11, 2019 by the following quorum roll call vote:

Dale Doty - *aye*
Lawrence Gray - *aye*
Robert Cope - *aye*

Attest:

Jennifer Robertson
Jennifer Robertson/Board Secretary