

November 15, 2017



Rate Change Notification

In compliance with Government Code Section 53756, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) is notifying customers that potable water, sanitation and recycled water rates will increase effective January 1, 2018. Except for sanitation charges, the new rates are in accordance with the five-year rate schedule in Resolution Number 2475, adopted in October 2015. The resolution and a summary of the changes for 2018 may be viewed at LVMWD.com/2018Rates.

Potable Water

The new rate for 2018 includes an additional “pass through” increase from LVMWD’s wholesale supplier, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), which was not known when the five-year rate schedule was adopted. The increase applies uniformly to tiers for all potable water customers. Other charges, such as those for Readiness to Serve and Elevation will conform to the rate schedule.

The pass through increase applies to all Metropolitan member agencies; it is not unique to LVMWD.

POTABLE WATER RATES (per HCF = per hundred cubic feet = 748 gallons)					
Tier (Commercial)	Water Budget Tier (Residential & Irrigation)	Current	2018 Approved Rates	MWD Pass-Through	Effective January 1, 2018
1	Efficient Indoor ¹	\$2.46	\$2.54	\$0.05	\$2.59
2	Efficient Outdoor	\$3.24	\$3.27	\$0.05	\$3.32
3	Inefficient	\$4.00	\$4.01	\$0.05	\$4.06
4	Excessive	\$5.02	\$5.03	\$0.05	\$5.08
Temporary meter service is 1.5 times the Excessive tier rate.					
¹ For residential accounts only.					

Recycled Water

The rate for 2018 in the five-year rate schedule will be implemented.

Sanitation

Based on an updated financial assessment, the rate for 2017 in the five-year rate schedule will be implemented. The Board approved deferring this year’s scheduled increase by using last year’s rate.

We thank you for continuing to use water efficiently.

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

¹ Cal. Government Code § 53756. An agency providing water, wastewater, sewer, or refuse collection service may adopt a schedule of fees or charges authorizing automatic adjustments that pass through increases in wholesale charges for water, sewage treatment, or wastewater treatment or adjustments for inflation.



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