

SECTION 2600. MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES

§ 2601. Engineering Fees.

(R-995, R-16-05-02, R-23-06-05, M-5797, M-0889, R-1060, R-03-06-13, M-4843, R-16-06-02, R-19-09-04, R-23-06-05, M-5797)

- A. Will Serve Letters

One Single Residence	\$170
Tract & Commercial Development	\$340

B. Engineering Services.

**Engineering Services Billing Rates and Deposit Requirements effective September 1, 2023.*

1. Planning Deposit

For substantive projects that will require, for example, preparation of master plans with computer models or other extensive planning efforts prior to the submittal of improvement plans for plan checking, developers will be required to post a Planning Deposit. The deposit will be used to cover District staff and consultant costs. A supplemental deposit, in the amount determined by the District, will be collected if the balance is depleted. Deposit amounts remaining after completion of the planning phase will be refunded. The need for and amount of the deposit will be determined by the District Engineer.

District costs will be billed as defined in §2601.B.5.

2. Plan Check Deposit

The Plan Check deposit is 3% of the engineer’s estimate for construction or a minimum of \$3,500. Costs charged against the deposit includes District’s cost for comprehensive review of the improvement plans and documents including, but not limited to, grant of easements, water rights grant deeds, quitclaims, and termination of easements which could include review by subject matter experts, such as electrical and SCADA, as well as review by Operational staff for other site-specific operational conditions. An additional deposit, in the amount determined by the District, will be collected if the balance has been depleted. Deposit amounts remaining after plan check completion will be refunded.

District costs will be billed as defined in §2601.B.5.

The Engineer's Estimate must be prepared using District approved unit costs. Estimates of Capital Facilities must be approved by the District Engineer and must reflect actual market prices. For complex facilities such as, but not limited to, booster station, lift station, or reservoir, the engineer of record shall submit a cost estimate that reflects actual market value.

3. Inspection Deposit

An inspection deposit of 15% of the engineer's estimate for construction or a minimum of \$7,000 is collected for water and sewer facilities. The deposit will be used to cover District staff costs. An additional deposit, in the amount determined by the District, will be collected if the balance has been depleted. Deposit amounts remaining after completion of the inspection phase will be refunded.

The Engineer's Estimate must be prepared using District approved unit costs. Estimates of Capital Facilities must be approved by the District Engineer and must reflect actual market prices. For complex facilities such as, but not limited to, booster station, lift station, or reservoir, the engineer of record shall submit a cost estimate that reflects actual market value.

District costs will be billed as defined in §2601.B.5.

4. Inspection Fee - Final Inspection Services

An inspection fee of \$300.00 per inspection (undeveloped lot) to cover the District's required final inspection services was established by Resolution No. 1278. These inspection deposits will be collected from developers requiring final inspection services such as water connection, sewer connection, backflow, and certificate of occupancy inspections. The tract's infrastructure must be completely built and have been previously inspected.

5. Engineering Billing Rates

All Engineering deposits will be billed at the hourly rates in this subsection. District charges against the deposit are for development activities including, but not limited to, plan check and inspection services. Additional deposits will be collected if the balance has been depleted. Any remaining portion of the deposit is returned to the applicant after satisfying District requirements.

	<u>Regular Rate</u>	<u>Overtime Rate⁽¹⁾</u>
Engineering	\$357	N/A
Inspectors	\$290	\$435
Operations	\$244	\$366
SCADA	\$290	\$435
Management	\$399	N/A

(1) Inspection regular hours are between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Overtime will be billed for work outside of the regular work hours.

6. Maps and Records Fee

A fixed non-refundable fee of 1.5% of the Engineer’s Estimate for water and sewer facilities.

The Engineer’s Estimate must be prepared using District approved unit costs. Estimates of Capital Facilities must be approved by the District Engineer and must reflect actual market prices. For complex facilities such as, but not limited to, booster station, lift station, or reservoir, the engineer of record shall submit a cost estimate that reflects actual market value.

7. Reproduction

\$5.00 per sheet for 24” x 36” plots, plus staff time in excess of one-half hour.

§ 2602. Service Origination Fee. *(M-4253, M-3002)*

New Accounts (advance order):	\$15.00
Same Day New Accounts Turn on Fee:	\$50.00/acct
After Hours:*	\$100.00/acct

* The After Hours Turn-on Service provides customers with the option to have their water service turned on after 2:30 p.m., which is the deadline for same day turn on service. This service is not available for customers that have had their service interrupted due to non-payment. These customers must wait until the following business day to restore service if their payment is made after 2:30 pm.

Should a new customer call after the District's business hours requesting turn-on services, the responding standby crew will have the customer sign an After Hours Turn-on Agreement before service is connected. The agreement advises the customer of the after hours turn-on fee, which will be added to their account.

§ 2603. Fire Flow Inspection. *(R-1009)*

\$125.00

§ 2604. Backflow Devices. *(M-4586, R-04-06-04)*

Inspection charge per backflow device for all new backflow installations will be as follows:

A. For active construction	\$300.00
B. For existing construction	\$150.00

Monthly Administration Charge per backflow device \$4.00

§ 2605. Meter Accuracy Testing. *(M-4240)*

Deposit of \$50.00, refunded to customer if meter is proven to register above AWWA standards for meter accuracy [98.5% - 101%].

§ 2606. Pre Treatment Fees. *Effective Date 7/1/05, See also AC §2415 (M-4595)*

Description	1	2		3	4	5
Permit Fee/Yr.	\$4,590	\$920		\$180	\$370	\$280
Permit Revision Fee	920	280		90	90	280
Routine/Follow-Up Inspection/Yr.	1,380	460		180	180	N/A
Non - Compliance Inspection	1,100	730		460	460	N/A
Non - Compliance Sampling	180	180		180	180	180
Non - Compliance Meeting	180	180		180	180	180
Failure To Allow Entry For Inspection	180	180		180	180	N/A

All Classes:

Environmental Compliance Review Fee		\$210
Construction Inspection Fee		290
Additional Manpower/Hr.		88
Replace Dump Station Access Card		92
Liquid Waste Process Fee/Gallon		\$0.03
Liquid Waste Process Fee/Gallon (Offsite)		TBD
Chemical Analysis		Actual Costs As Billed By Lab Plus G&A+ O/H

§ 2607. Annexation Fees.

(M-4029, M-4348, M-4459, M-4645, M-5127, R-20-11-03, R-23-06-05, M-5797, M-5859, M-5860)

\$4,931.29
\$1,500.00

Per Acre Fee
Initial Deposit- Administrative Fee
(Per application)

A deposit of \$1,500.00 per application is initially required. The District will track actual time and resources charged for each application and additional deposits will be collected if the balance has been depleted.

Any deposit amounts remaining after completion of the full application process will be refunded.

District staff costs will be billed at the following hourly rates:

Engineering	Per §2601.B.5
Information Technologies	\$76
Executive Admin Support	\$110

Note: See Section 1900 for annexation fees calculation & policy

§ 2608. Copies.

The charge for photocopies to the general public is 25¢ for the first page and 10¢ for each additional sheet thereafter.

§ 2609. Community Facilities Districts and Assessment District Administrative Fees. (R-1047, M-5707)

- A. Administrative Fees shall be charged for each Community Facilities District (CFD) or Assessment District (AD) -which shall not exceed the actual costs incurred to administer the CFD or AD. Such Administrative Fees shall represent the District's costs of servicing the CFD or AD, including fees and costs of the assessment or levy of any parcel, fees and costs of fiscal agents/paying agents/trustee, dissemination agent, special taxes consultant, counsel and any other costs relating to outstanding debt relating thereto.
- B. Each CFD's rate and method of apportionment of the special taxes shall provide for the calculation of Administrative Fees and such fees shall be included within the levy placed on the Riverside County Tax Rolls each year.
- B. Administrative Fees for AD's shall be included in the engineer's report and assessment diagram of the AD and include an annual escalation factor of an amount which is the greater of the CPI for the relevant Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in which the Water District is located and shall not exceed 5% or the maximum rate of increase permitted under California law.

§ 2610. Land and Assessment Division Processing Fees. (R-1048)

- A. The following fee schedule is determined to be reasonable and is an amount that will cover reimbursement for the necessary costs in processing applications for divisions of

land and assessments pursuant to the “Improvement Bond Act of 1915”, being Division 10 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California. All applications for division of land and assessment shall be accompanied by a fee to be determined as follows:

<u>No. of New Parcels</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
2 - 3	\$2,400	lump sum
4 - 10	3,300	lump sum
11 - 20	3,300	+ \$150/parcel over 10
21 - 35	4,900	+ \$100/parcel over 20
36 - 55	6,600	+ \$75/parcel over 35
56 - 80	8,250	+\$55/parcel over 55
81 - 115	9,800	+\$30/parcel over 80
116 - 165	10,900	+ \$20/parcel over 115
166 - 315	12,000	+ \$15/parcel over 165
316 - 500	14,500	+\$10/parcel over 315
501 - 700	16,500	+ \$5/parcel over 500
701 and more	17,600	+ \$3/parcel over 700

- B. If no application is filed, at the time the Superintendent of Streets files the amended assessment pursuant to order of the Board, the fee is determined from the above schedule with each new parcel paying its proportionate share in accordance with each new parcel’s share of the principal remaining on the original assessment. Prior to making the division, the Superintendent of Streets shall notify the property owner as to the costs for the apportionment. In the event the costs are not paid within fifteen (15) days of notification, Superintendent of Streets shall, in preparing the amended assessment, show separately thereon the amount of said fee charged to each individual parcel. The amount so charged shall then be entered, if not paid, upon the assessment roll and collected along with the first installment of the amended assessment.

- B. All fees so collected, either by application or as an installment on the assessment, are to be deposited in the General Fund of the District

§2611. Brine Line Connection and User Fees.

(M-4277, M-4526, M-4643, M-4861, M-4958, M-5048, M-5145, M-5236)

See Section 2414 also.

(Effective 8/1/17)

TREATMENT, DISPOSAL AND REPLACEMENT COSTS:

VARIABLE MONTHLY RATE (per mg discharged).	\$1,129*
FIXED MONTHLY RATE FOR TREATMENT CAPACITY (per mgd)	\$15,187
FIXED MONTHLY RATE FOR PIPELINE CAPACITY (per mgd)	\$7,488

QUALITY SURCHARGES:

PASS THRU BRINE LINE RATES (for any volumetric flows):

TSS (per 1,000 lbs of dry weight)	\$450
BOD (per 1,000 lbs of dry weight)	\$322

EXCESS QUALITY SURCHARGES:

For any strength of the average of the sampling and metering for the month that exceeds the owned/leased treatment and disposal capacity rights	\$0.2405/lb. TSS \$0.3923/lb. BOD
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EMERGENCY RATES:

For standby discharges/emergency overflow connections	110% of the Flow, BOD, TSS, and Excess Quality/Quantity Surcharges
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EXCESS QUANTITY SURCHARGE:

For any flow exceeding the purchased amount in any day during any month (per gpd).	\$0.1978
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Footnote

* = EVMWD charges 3%/MG over WMWD's rate to cover for administrative fees.

Brine Line–Industrial User–Indirect Connection (Truck Hauled)	
SAWPA Permit Fee	
Annual Permit Fee	\$6,535/yr. for Significant User \$5,934/yr. for Industrial User \$5,635/yr. for Non-Significant Industrial User
EVMWD's Initial Deposit	

Post a deposit equal to 90 days anticipated billing based on discharge information provided in the questionnaire.	
Use Fee	
Brine – BOD and TSS less than 100 mg/L	\$0.038 per gallon
Non-Brine Tier 1 – 100 to 999 mg/L	\$0.054 per gallon
Non-Brine Tier 2 – 1,000 to 2,499 mg/L	\$0.103 per gallon
Non-Brine Tier 3 – 2,500 mg/L and higher	\$0.038 per gallon plus, a surcharge of \$0.6957/lb. BOD and \$0.662/lb. TSS
An additional \$0.02 per gallon is added to the above rates if truck-delivered non-reclaimable wastewater discharges from outside the Santa Ana River Watershed to a SAWPA authorized truck dump station.	
Deposit	
Upon execution of any agreement with EVMWD for any industrial discharge right into the Brine Line, the user shall deposit with an amount sufficient to cover operation, maintenance, and replacement costs for 90 days.	

§2612. Delinquent Notice Fee (R-20-01-01, R-23-07-01)

- Effective August 1, 2023, a Delinquent Notice Fee of \$0.91 will be added to customer accounts for every written Service Interruption Warning letter mailed out. The Fee will increase to \$0.93, effective July 1, 2024.
- A Delinquent Processing Fee of up to \$21.45 fee will be added to customer accounts for every Service Interruption Warning letter (door hanger) physically placed at the service address.