

Community Newsletter

Water Supplier Pass-through Rate Increase



The District will be passing through the San Diego County Water Authority Rate increases effective February 1, 2023. RMWD will get none of this revenue.

RMWD will not keep any of these funds locally. Even though we have certain increased costs for supplies, energy, etc., we are doing everything we can to make cuts where feasible to keep rates as low as possible.

Rainbow Municipal Water District Fixed Charges				
Current Rate	New Rate			
Effective	Effective			
	2/1/2023			
\$72.03	\$69.20			
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\$120.04	\$115.33			
\$240.09	\$230.65			
\$384.14	\$369.04			
\$840.29	\$807.28			
\$1,512.52	\$1,453.09			
\$3,121.07	\$2,998.43			
\$121.75	\$118.9			
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\$202.90	\$198.19			
\$405.81	\$396.3			
\$649.30	\$634.20			
\$1,420.32	\$1,387.3			
\$2,556.59	\$2,497.10			
\$5,275.49	\$5,152.8			
\$103.92	\$103.41			
\$103.92	\$103.4			
\$173.20	\$172.3			
·	\$344.70			
· ·	\$551.51			
·	\$1,206.43			
	\$2,171.50			
\$4,502.96	\$4,481.00			
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Variable Rates/Unit*					
			Current Rate	New Rate	
		Proposed	Effective	Effective	
Customer Class	Current Tiers	Tiers	8/1/2022	2/1/2023	
Single-Family	(Uniform)	(Uniform)	\$5.24	\$5.47	
Multi-Family	(Uniform)	(Uniform)	\$5.24	\$5.47	
Commercial	(Uniform)	(Uniform)	\$5.24	\$5.47	
Institutional	(Uniform)	(Uniform)	\$5.24	\$5.47	
Ag w/ Residence	(Uniform)	(Uniform)	\$4.33	\$4.56	
Agricultural	(Uniform)	(Uniform)	\$4.33	\$4.56	
PSAWR w/ Residence	(Uniform)	(Uniform)	\$3.83	\$4.01	
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Pumping Rate**	Pumping Zone		Effective 8/1/2022		
Pumping Rate**	Pumping Zone None			2/1/2023	
			8/1/2022	2/1/2023 \$0.00	
None	None Rainbow	istrict U-1	8/1/2022 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$1.02	
None Pump Zone 1	None Rainbow Heights	istrict U-1	\$/1/2022 \$0.00 \$1.02	2/1/2023 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63	
None Pump Zone 1 Pump Zone 2	None Rainbow Heights Improvement Di	istrict U-1	\$/1/2022 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63	\$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36	
None Pump Zone 1 Pump Zone 2 Pump Zone 3	None Rainbow Heights Improvement Di Vallecitos	istrict U-1	\$/1/2022 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36	\$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36 \$0.14	
None Pump Zone 1 Pump Zone 2 Pump Zone 3 Pump Zone 4	None Rainbow Heights Improvement Di Vallecitos Northside	istrict U-1	8/1/2022 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36 \$0.14	\$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36 \$0.14	
None Pump Zone 1 Pump Zone 2 Pump Zone 3 Pump Zone 4 Pump Zone 5	None Rainbow Heights Improvement Di Vallecitos Northside Morro Tank	istrict U-1	8/1/2022 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36 \$0.14 \$0.19	2/1/2023 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36 \$0.14 \$0.15	
None Pump Zone 1 Pump Zone 2 Pump Zone 3 Pump Zone 4 Pump Zone 5 Pump Zone 6	None Rainbow Heights Improvement Di Vallecitos Northside Morro Tank Huntley Magee Tank	istrict U-1	8/1/2022 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36 \$0.14 \$0.19 \$3.31	2/1/2023 \$0.00 \$1.02 \$0.63 \$0.36 \$0.14 \$0.19 \$0.75 \$3.32	
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^{**} Pumping Charges apply to those customers who live at higher elevations that require the water to be pumped in order to provide service.

CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE EVEN WITH MAINBREAKS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season is a time for friends and family together, to enjoy each other's company, and celebrate in accordance with their family traditions. Water plays a key role in these annual festivities so at Rainbow MWD we are on call 24/7/365 to make sure our customers can enjoy their holiday season. Unfortunately, this Christmas weekend the District experienced three different main breaks that affected a number of customers as they prepared for their celebrations.

Two leaks occurred in the Stewart Canyon area on Christmas Eve. Our crews responded rapidly as over 15 customers were out of water. As our crews worked to restore service, we delivered bottled water to affected homes and installed temporary water service lines, known as "highlines" to get people back in water as soon as possible. All customers had their water service restored within 8 hours. Our crews worked well into the night on Christmas Eve to complete the repairs.

On Christmas day we had another leak in Bonsall off Camino Del Rey. Once again, our crews left their families at home to ensure reliable water supply to customers and limit any property damage from the leaks. The Rainbow team members controlled the leak and made system adjustments to keep all customers in water and eliminate any risk of damage from the leak. This allowed our team members to return home to their families, albeit a bit muddier for the effort. After the holiday the Rainbow team returned to the leak site and worked through two shifts into the night to complete the repairs.

We know that the cost of water is much higher than any of us would like, but part of that cost is the dedicated people who are ready when the call comes to make sure our customers receive the highest quality service possible.









The District has a payment extension program to assist those customers that have fallen behind in their payments. If you are behind in payments, we're happy to set you up with a payment plan to ensure you are not in jeopardy of having your water service disconnected for non-payment.

There are also some organizations out there that may be able to help you through these tough times. To learn more about emergency assistance programs for qualifying households offering payment assistance for utilities please go to the FAQs section of our website at www.rainbowmwd.com.