

EMWD Efforts Minimize Rate Increases Amid Record Inflation

One of EMWD's main priorities is to maintain the financial stability and responsible stewardship of ratepayer funds. We continue to deliver high-quality, safe and reliable water, wastewater and recycled water services throughout our 558 square mile service area to nearly one million customers today, and into the future.



EMWD's Recycled Water Program provides an important service to agricultural and irrigation customers and is an integral component of EMWD's total water supply portfolio.

The use of recycled water benefits EMWD's water supply portfolio by decreasing pressure on our local groundwater basins. Recycled water also plays an important role in achieving EMWD's goal of developing a drought proof and sustainable water supply for customers. EMWD's recycled water system currently receives and treats more than 49 million gallons of wastewater each day at its four operating regional water reclamation treatment facilities. The treated water is then distributed throughout the service area, through more than 200 miles of pipeline.

In 2022, EMWD completed a Recycled Water Rate Study to evaluate the costs and benefits of EMWD's Recycled Water Program and align rates to directly reflect those costs and benefits. EMWD's Board of Directors approved and adopted the rate methodology presented in the study for future Recycled Water Rate increases.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR RECYCLED WATER RATES PUBLIC HEARING

Date: November 1, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Eastern Municipal Water District Board Room, 2270 Trumble Road, Perris, CA 92570

The Board of Directors of Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) will conduct a public hearing to consider changes to the recycled water rate structures and rates set forth herein. Any customers or property owners may appear at the hearing to make comments regarding the proposed change. To file an opposition, property owners and tenants of real property who are directly liable to pay water bills may submit a written protest. Written protests may be mailed or delivered in-person to Eastern Municipal Water District, Attention: 2024-2025 Proposed Rates, PO Box 8300, Perris, CA 92572-8300. Protests must include: your name, parcel number and/or service address, and your signature. All written protests must be received prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Challenges to Board adopted rates are subject to a 120-day statute of limitations.

More information about the proposed changes is available in this document and online at www.emwd.org/Recycled-Water-Rates.

Aviso de audiencia pública para considerar las tarifas de agua y alcantarilla basado en el costo de servicio.

Proposed Recycled Water Service Rates

EMWD is continually committed to balancing its strong financial position and operational efficiencies with critical facility investments over an appropriate period of time.

Thanks to this proactive financial strategy, the proposed Recycled Water Rate increases reflect no rate increases for agricultural rates for 2024, a 3% increase for 2025, and a proposed 3% average increase for other recycled rates classes in 2024 and 2025.

Proposed rates would be reflected on bills dated on or after January 1, 2024.

Recycled Water Daily Service Charge	Current	Proposed	
		Effective 1/1/2024	Effective 1/1/2025
All Meters Account Charge	\$0.160	\$0.191	\$0.204
5/8 inch	\$0.340	\$0.365	\$0.388
3/4 inch	\$0.340	\$0.365	\$0.388
1 inch	\$0.530	\$0.559	\$0.594
1.5 inch	\$1.720	\$1.847	\$1.963
2 inch	\$2.770	\$2.963	\$3.150
3 inch	\$4.130	\$4.434	\$4.714
4 inch	\$5.520	\$5.926	\$6.300
6 inch	\$5.520	\$5.926	\$6.300
8 inch	\$5.520	\$5.926	\$6.300
10 inch & up	\$5.520	\$5.926	\$6.300

Rate Code	Current Commodity per AF	Proposed Commodity per AF		Description/Notes
		Rate as of 1/1/2024	Rate as of 1/1/2025	
Services 4" or smaller				
R401	\$1,225.13	\$1,277.40	\$1,362.34	Recycled Water Retrofit Program Agreement (75% of Tier 2 rates A101, A201, A301)
R402	\$1051.97	\$1,153.25	\$1,264.33	Recycled Water Retrofit Program Agreement (75% of ID24 Tier 2 potable rate A202)
R403	\$1,084.64	\$1,176.12	\$1,254.53	Recycled Water Retrofit Program Agreement (75% of potable Ag rate D101)
R432 -Summer	\$165.26	\$165.26	\$170.22	Ag-tertiary treated
R43W-Winter	\$96.61	\$96.61	\$99.51	Ag-tertiary treated
R442	\$499.54	\$514.53	\$529.96	Demand Ag-tertiary (80% of R462)
R462	\$624.43	\$643.16	\$662.45	Non-Ag tertiary treated
Services 6" or smaller				
R500	\$885.14	\$972.26	\$1,066.35	Special Rate for Heartland (80% of A202)
R632 -Summer	\$165.26	\$165.26	\$170.22	Ag-tertiary treated
R63W-Winter	\$96.61	\$96.61	\$99.51	Ag-tertiary treated
R642	\$499.54	\$514.53	\$529.96	Demand Ag-tertiary (80% or R662)
R662	\$624.43	\$643.16	\$662.45	Non-Ag-tertiary treated
R682	\$97.11	\$116.54	\$139.84	Department of Fish & Wildlife
Construction Water Use				
RC42	\$867.71	\$940.90	\$1,003.62	Tertiary Treated (60% of potable base rate A101)
Other Agencies				
R4RC	\$367.91	\$378.94	\$390.31	Wholesale Rate for Rancho California Water District (RCWD) & Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
RPRC	\$624.43	\$643.16	\$662.45	Non-Ag-tertiary treated - Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
Other Special Rates				
R000	*	*	*	Special Rate for Surplus Water
R43D	\$48.30	\$48.30	\$49.75	Special Winter Incentive Rate (50% of R43W)
R63D	\$48.30	\$48.30	\$49.75	Special Winter Incentive Rate (50% of R63W)
RAUG	\$855.00	\$903.00	\$972.00	Special Rate for Augmentation Water

*Temporary special rate for surplus water in winter set by General Manager if conditions warrant to avoid discharge and/or due to operational constraints.