

# Water Rates Schedule

2022-2023

Carpinteria Valley Water District | 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue Carpinteria, CA 93013

**Table I - Water Rates**

	Base <sup>1</sup>	Pressure Zone I	Pressure Zone II
	\$/HCF	\$/HCF	\$/HCF
<b>Residential</b>			
Tier 1 (6 HCF)	\$3.26	\$3.50	\$3.75
Tier 2 (next 10 HCF)	\$4.93	\$5.17	\$5.42
Tier 3 (>16 HCF)	\$5.67	\$5.91	\$6.16
<b>Commercial, Industrial &amp; Public Authority</b>			
BASE <sup>2</sup>	\$3.76	\$4.00	\$4.25
PEAK <sup>3</sup>	\$6.06	\$6.30	\$6.55
<b>Agricultural Irrigation</b>			
Uniform rate	\$2.02	\$2.26	\$2.51
Residential Equivalency Fee <sup>4</sup>	\$17.24	\$/month	

1 unit = 100 cubic feet (HCF) or 748 gallons

<sup>1</sup> Base = Connections not in Pressure Zone I or II, Pressure Zone I = Connections served by Gobernador Reservoir, Pressure Zone II = Connections served by Shepard Mesa Tank

<sup>2</sup> BASE = 5 year Dec. to Mar. consumption by account / dwelling unit; 6 HCF minimum

<sup>3</sup> PEAK = all water consumption in excess of BASE

<sup>4</sup> Agricultural customers with residential units pay a Residential Equivalency fee that covers drinking water treatment related costs.

<sup>5</sup> Monthly Service Charges for individually metered dwelling units or structures include 1) a basic component to fund costs associated with meter maintenance, customer service, and billing and 2) a State Water Project or SWP component to fund 100% of the District's SWP debt obligation. This charge varies with meter size.

The SWP charge is applied per dwelling unit for accounts with multiple dwelling units from one meter (Master meter and some Commercial accounts). The Basic charge varies by meter size but is not charge per dwelling unit.

To equalize the SWP charge between different types of dwelling units, the SWP charge for multi-family and master meter dwelling units is set to approximately 1/2 the SWP charge for a 3/4" meter. Multi-family dwelling units are individually metered residences that share a wall. Master metered units are multiple residential units served by one meter. Commercial units can be individually metered or master metered but are classified as Commercial.

<sup>6</sup> The Capital Improvement Program or CIP charge pays the District's non-SWP debt obligations and capital project costs associated with projects helping the District meet current and proposed drinking water quality standards set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and enforced by the California State Water Board. These charges are based on 5-year average monthly water use, subject to a minimum of 6 HCF and a maximum of 250 HCF per month.

<sup>7</sup> The AG O&M charge appears only on the bills of agricultural accounts. This charge funds the portion of costs that are collected from other customer classes through the CIP charge, which recovers costs associated with the District's non-SWP debt obligations and capital project costs associated with projects helping the District meet current and proposed drinking water quality standards. These charges are based on meter size.

**Table II - Basic & State Water Project Service Charges <sup>5</sup>**

Meter Size	Basic	SWP	Total
3/4"	\$9.61	\$32.42	\$42.03
1"	\$13.35	\$54.02	\$67.37
1 1/2"	\$22.68	\$108.04	\$130.72
2"	\$33.87	\$172.87	\$206.74
3"	\$69.32	\$378.16	\$447.48
4"	\$121.57	\$680.68	\$802.25
6"	\$246.59	\$1,404.58	\$1,651.17
Multi-family	\$9.61	\$15.67	\$25.28
Master meter	Depends on Size	\$15.67	

**Table III a - Capital Improvement Program (CIP) <sup>6</sup> Charge**

Rate	\$4.63	per HCF
Minimum	\$27.78	6 HCF
Maximum	\$1,157.50	250 HCF

**Table III b Ag O&M Charge <sup>7</sup>**

Meter Size	Charge
3/4"	\$40.54
1"	\$67.56
1 1/2"	\$135.11
2"	\$216.18
3"	\$472.88
4"	\$851.18
6"	\$1,756.41

**Table IV Fire Charges <sup>8</sup>**

Meter Size	Basic
2"	\$15.32
3"	\$36.85
4"	\$73.99
6"	\$207.27
8"	\$437.16
10"	\$782.97

**Table V a**

**Variable Drought Rates <sup>9</sup>**

<b>Residential</b>	
Tier 1 (6 HCF)	\$0.26
Tier 2 (next 10 HCF)	\$0.39
Tier 3 (>16 HCF)	\$0.45
<b>Commercial, Industrial &amp; Public Authority</b>	
BASE	\$0.30
PEAK	\$0.48
<b>Agricultural Irrigation</b>	
Uniform rate	\$0.16

**Table V b**

**Fixed Drought Rates <sup>10</sup>**

Meter Size	Total
3/4"	\$6.45
1"	\$10.75
1 1/2"	\$21.50
2"	\$34.39
3"	\$75.24
4"	\$135.43
6"	\$279.46

<sup>8</sup> Monthly Service Charges for Fire Service recover costs associated with providing private fire protection. These charges are based on fireline size.

<sup>9 & 10</sup> Fixed and variable drought rates recover costs associated with the Stage II shortage declaration including revenue losses from demand reduction, costs associated with variable State Water deliveries, costs associated with the Lake Cachuma EFP Secure Pipeline Project, and costs associated with supplemental water supply purchases.