

**RESOLUTION NO. 536  
OF THE SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
AMENDING DISTRICT FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Sunnyslope County Water District (“District”) finds as follows:**

- A. This resolution is enacted pursuant to Sections 30000 and following of the California Water Code and Section 66016 of the California Government Code.
- B. This resolution is considered for action by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled and noticed meeting. At least 10 days prior to the Board Meeting the District made available to the public data indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the services for which the fees and charges are levied.
- C. The purpose of this resolution is to update District fees and charges for services to recover the cost of providing these services to customers within the District.
- D. District fees and charges for services were last amended by Ordinance No. 63 on January 19, 2007.
- E. The amended miscellaneous fees and charges are for the purpose of meeting administrative costs and do not involve rates or delivery charges or fixed monthly charges for water delivery or treatment or wastewater collection or treatment. These fees and charges are imposed as a condition of providing administrative services requested or required by the District’s customers.
- F. The Board finds, that adoption of this resolution is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to Article 18, Section 15273 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
- G. Fees or charges adopted by this resolution are not imposed upon real property or upon persons as an incident of real property ownership.
- H. The fees and charges adopted by this resolution will not exceed the estimated reasonable costs of providing the services for which the fees or charges are imposed.
- I. The impact fees adopted by this resolution will be imposed within the District’s existing service area as shown on the diagram on file in the District office.
- J. No written requests are on file with the District for mailed notice of meetings on new or increased fees or service charges pursuant to Government Code Section 66016.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED,** the Sunnyslope County Water District Board of Directors hereby adopts the amended fees and charges for services attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated in this resolution:

Section One. **Findings.** The Findings set forth above are incorporated into this Resolution as if set forth in full.

Section Two. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take immediate effect.

Section Three. **Severability.** If any subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or enforcement of the remaining portions

of this Resolution. It is the District's express intent that each remaining portion would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that one or more subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unenforceable.


**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION** on a motion by Director Villalon and second by Director Alcorn is duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Alcorn, Hill, Johnson, Meraz, and Villalon

NOES: DIRECTORS: None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

  
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Kathleen Hill, President

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ATTEST:

  
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Donald G. Ridenhour, Secretary

## Appendix A

District Code Section	Description	Amount
<b>Chapter 3.10 - Water Service Applications.</b>		
3.10.050 Deposits.	A. Amount required to establish credit for service. Current credit deposit schedule: Water service customer deposit Sunnyslope Sewer service customer deposit City of Hollister (COH) Sewer service customer deposit Total Deposit for Water and Sewer service For Sunnyslope / COH sewer customer Fire Hydrant deposit	\$ 125 \$ 275 \$ 175 <hr/> \$ 400 / \$ 300 \$ 800
	B. Amount required to re-establish credit for service. Current credit deposit schedule: Water service customer deposit Sunnyslope Sewer service customer deposit City of Hollister Sewer service customer deposit	\$ 125 \$ 275 \$ 175
3.10.060 Extension of service.	B. Capacity charge payable by owners or developers prior to initiation of service. Set forth by ordinance. Current rates established by <b>Ordinance No. 75</b> , effective 10/6/13.	
<b>Chapter 3.15 - Service Connection and Maintenance.</b>		
3.15.010 Service connections and meters.	A. Service connections. Fee to furnish and install a service of such size and at such location approved by the District. Payable in advance of service.	Based on time and material
3.15.020 Meter error.	2.b. Meter test on customer request. Customer required to deposit an amount to cover the reasonable cost of the meter test. (Refundable if meter registers more than 101.5 percent.)	\$ 50
<b>Chapter 3.30 - Fire Protection Installation and Services.</b>		
3.30.090 Monthly rates.	Monthly rates for private fire protection service. Set by ordinance. Current rates established by <b>Ordinance No. 73</b> , and took effect on 12/21/14.	
<b>Chapter 3.40 – Rates, Charges and Billing Procedures</b>		
3.40.020 Service and meter installation charge.	Meter installation charge: 5/8" x 3/4" 1" meter 1 1/2" meter 2" meter	\$ 405 \$ 405 \$ 685 \$ 880
3.40.030 Capacity charge.	Capacity charge for new water connection to Districts existing, proposed, and pending water supply, storage, transmission and distribution facilities. Set forth by ordinance. Current rates established by <b>Ordinance No. 75</b> , effective 10/6/13. Adjusted annually on July 1 <sup>st</sup> per Section 3.40.040.	
3.40.080 Inspection fees.	A. Fee to cover administrative, engineering, and legal costs for inspection of new infrastructure construction or development within District boundaries.	Based on time and material
3.40.150 Water rate schedules.	Monthly service charges and consumption rates for residential, multi-family, and non-residential water service. Set by ordinance. Current rates established by <b>Ordinance No. 73</b> , and took effect 12/21/14.	
3.40.330 Administrative collection fee.	Fee charged for each shutoff notice mailed or each door hanger delivered during the collection cycle.	\$ 10
3.40.340 Reconnection charge.	Fee charged to reconnect service that has been discontinued by the customer or by the District due to nonpayment.	\$ 50
3.40.350 Call-out fee.	Fee charged when customer calls District staff out to start service or restore service after 3:00 p.m. on normal business days, or during holiday and weekends.	\$ 175
3.40.420 Returned check fee.	Fee charged when a customer's payment is returned by the bank as uncollected for any reason.	\$ 30



## Appendix A

District Code Section	Description	Amount
3.40.440 Property lien filing fee.	Fee charged to a customer each time the District files a lien for money due on a delinquent account for that customer.	\$ 50
<b>Chapter 4.30 – Capacity, Rates, and Service Charges.</b>		
4.30.010 Capacity charge.	Capacity charge for new sewer connection to District’s existing, proposed, and pending wastewater treatment and distribution facilities. Set forth by ordinance. Current rates established by <b>Ordinance No. 75</b> , effective 10/6/13. Adjusted annually on July 1 <sup>st</sup> per Section 4.30.020.	
4.30.030 Sewer service – Rate schedule.	A. Sewer service charges. Set forth by ordinance. Current rates established by <b>Ordinance No. 74</b> and took effect on 12/21/14.	
	B. Sewer rates were amended with regards to the volume charge in drought years by <b>Ordinance No. 71</b> , effective 5/3/12.	
4.30.080 Administrative collection fee.	Fee charged for each shutoff notice mailed or each door hanger delivered during the collection cycle.	\$ 10
4.30.090 Call-out fee.	Fee charged when customer calls District staff out to start service or restore service after 3:00 p.m. on normal business days, or during holiday and weekends.	\$ 175
4.30.100 Returned check fee.	Fee charged when a customer’s payment is returned by the bank as uncollected for any reason.	\$ 30
4.30.110 Property lien filing fee.	Fee charged to a customer each time the District files a lien for money due on a delinquent account for that customer.	\$ 50
4.30.170 Disconnection – Deposit required for reconnection.	Fee charged to reconnect service that has been discontinued due to delinquency.	\$ 50