



City of Hesperia

Gateway to the High Desert

April 3, 2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT REGARDING PROPOSED RECYCLED WATER RATES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIIID OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION (PROPOSITION 218)

Owner of the Addressed Property:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Board of Directors of the Hesperia Water District on the following date:

DATE OF HEARING: May 21, 2019

TIME OF HEARING: 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible

PLACE OF HEARING: City Hall - City of Hesperia
Council Chambers, 9700 Seventh Avenue
Hesperia, California 92345
(760) 947-1833

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:

The Board of Directors of the Hesperia Water District ("District") will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article XIIID of the California Constitution (commonly referred to as Proposition 218) to consider proposed rates for the recycled water services provided by the District. The proposed recycled water rates will include: (i) Bi-monthly Fixed Service Charges; and (ii) Commodity Charges at Rates per Hundred Cubic Feet. The proposed rates are shown in the attached Exhibit A.

This 45-day notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 6(a) of Article XIIID of the California Constitution. The purpose of this notice is to provide you with information about the proposal to establish rates charged by the District, and to inform you about your opportunity to protest the rates by submitting written protests prior to or during this public hearing.

On April 2, 2019, the District reviewed the proposed maximum recycled water rates and the District directed staff to send out this notice. If the proposed rates are approved, the proposed rates are scheduled to take effect on June 1, 2019.

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William J. Holland, Mayor Pro Tem
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The proposed recycled water rates have two components. The Fixed Service Charge pays for the District's fixed costs of operating and maintaining the reclaimed water system. These costs do not change based on consumption. The Commodity Charge is based on the amount of recycled water utilized.

This notice has been mailed to the single recycled water customer, which is the City of Hesperia. **Written protests must be received prior to or during the public hearing on MAY 21, 2019.** The District cannot adopt the rates if the City of Hesperia provides a written protest during the scheduled hearing, as it will represent a majority of the customers. Only written protests will be counted. No email or other electronic protests will be accepted or counted.

Should the City of Hesperia wish to protest the recycled water rates, they may do so by submitting a written protest to the City Clerk's office at 9700 Seventh Avenue, Hesperia, California 92345, before or during the public hearing. Any additional information on the proposed rates may be obtained from the District at the phone number and address on the front of this notice. If this proposal is challenged in court, the City of Hesperia may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing as described in this Public Hearing Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to the Public Hearing.

DATED: This 3rd Day of April 2019

Melinda Sayre, City Clerk



EXHIBIT A

Recycled Water Rate Schedule (Effective Date)	Proposed Rates				
	FY 2018/19 6/1/19	FY 2019/20 12/1/19	FY 2020/21 12/1/20	FY 2021/22 12/1/21	FY 2022/23 12/1/22
Bi-Monthly Fixed Service Charges:					
<i>All Other Customers:</i>					
3/4 inch	\$84.41	\$92.01	\$100.29	\$121.55	*
1 inch	\$132.46	\$144.39	\$157.37	\$191.93	*
1.5 inch	\$252.59	\$275.32	\$300.10	\$367.89	*
2 inch	\$396.74	\$432.44	\$471.37	\$579.04	*
3 inch	\$781.14	\$851.44	\$928.07	\$1,142.10	*
4 inch	\$1,213.59	\$1,322.81	\$1,441.86	\$1,775.55	*
6 inch	\$2,414.84	\$2,632.17	\$2,869.07	\$3,535.12	*
8 inch	\$6,739.33	\$7,345.87	\$8,006.99	\$9,869.58	*
Commodity Charges:					
Rate per Hundred Cubic Feet:					
<i>Recycled Water</i>	\$1.62	\$1.76	\$1.93	\$1.86	*

*The proposed rates for Fiscal Year 2022-23, including the Fixed Service Charges and Commodity Charges shown in the table above, will be adjusted proportionate to the change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario published by the US Department of Labor, but will not exceed 5%. This consumer price index adjustment will be based on the change in the published index between September 2021 and September 2022.