



RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT

July 2015 Newsletter

Water Rates

On June 9, 2015 the Board approved and adopted a resolution to increase water rates per Table 1 on the back side of this newsletter. The Board put a temporary hold on changes to the tier rates and tier levels. The Board also decided that the new Capital Recovery Charge will start at \$10 per month. The Base Rate increases from \$58 to \$70 per month. The Supplemental Rate increases from \$14 to \$17 per month. In summary your water bill will be increased by \$12 base rate plus \$10 capital recovery charge for an increase of \$22/month for fixed monthly charges. These new rates are effective July 1, 2015.

Mail Ballot Election for Board Members

An Election will be held in the District, in the County of Solano, State of California on August 25, 2015 for the Rural North Vacaville Water District. All voters who register to vote by August 10, 2015 will receive a ballot at their mailing address of record. We encourage you to vote by mail to elect your Board Members. Voters can also vote in person at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Room 2600, Fairfield, CA 94533 starting July 27, 2015 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Registrar phone is 707-784-6675. The following is a list of candidates for three Board positions:

- Don Pippo
- Douglas S. Thomson (Incumbent)
- Michael Bianco
- Ronald J. Campbell
- Bob Whitehouse (Incumbent)

Water Conservation

Small Water suppliers (those with fewer than 3,000 service connections) such as RNVWD are required to either limit outside irrigation to no more than two times per week or to institute measures that achieve a 25% reduction in use over their 2013 water use. The Board approved Resolution 2014-23, which limits irrigation to two times per week. Small suppliers are now directed to provide a one-time report to the State Water Board, by December 15, 2015 addressing at a minimum; Potable water production from June-November 2013 compared to June-November 2015; The number of days per week outdoor irrigation is allowed and other restrictions implemented to achieve a 25% water use reduction. Thanks to all customers that have already conserved water.

All Californians are now prohibited from:

- Washing down sidewalks and driveways;
- Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff;
- Washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle;
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system; and
- Irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation.

Table 1 – 2% yearly July rate increase

Base Monthly Fee	Current	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019
Developed Connections	\$58.00	\$70.00	\$70.71	\$71.44	\$72.16	\$72.90
Undeveloped Connections	\$58.00	\$70.00	\$70.71	\$71.44	\$72.16	\$72.90
Supplemental Connections	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$17.17	\$17.35	\$17.53	\$17.70

Monthly Tier Levels	Current	New
Tier 1	0-25ccf	0-15 ccf Fixed
Tier 2	26-50 ccf	16-35 ccf Fixed
Tier 3	Over 50 ccf	Over 35 ccf Fixed

Monthly Water Usage Rates	Current	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019
Tier 1	\$1.65	\$2.00	\$2.02	\$2.04	\$2.06	\$2.08
Tier 2	\$3.10	\$3.75	\$3.79	\$3.83	\$3.87	\$3.91
Tier 3	\$6.35	\$7.50	\$7.58	\$7.65	\$7.73	\$7.81

Monthly Capital Replacement Charge	Current	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019
		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Contact Information

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- Billing Manager, BK Bookkeeping, Brenda Kane, 707-689-7971, BKRNVWD@aol.com
- Solano Irrigation District, SID, 707-448-6847,
- Water Leaks and Urgent issues 24/7, 707-448-6847. For other emergencies call 911.