

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIVER PINES PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT ADOPTING CHANGES TO THE RIVER PINES PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the River Pines Public Utility District (RPPUD) desires to operate the water treatment and distribution and wastewater (sewer) treatment and collection systems in the most efficient and cost effective manner while protecting public health; and

WHEREAS, cumulative increases in the cost of testing, professional services, supplies, repairs, adherence to regulations, etc. required in the operation of the systems necessitates that rates be adjusted accordingly from time to time, pursuant to Section 2.01.010, Section 1.05.101 and Section 3.01.240 of the RPPUD Bylaws, Rules and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the RPPUD Rate and Fee Schedule was evaluated and it was determined that increases were necessary to meet financial requirements of the District and to continue to encourage water conservation set forth by the Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XIID, Section 6 of the California Constitution, the District provided written notice by mail to the record owner of each serviced property upon which Rate and Fee Schedule changes would be imposed; and

WHEREAS, not less than 45 days after mailing the notice described above, the District held a public hearing to consider the proposed Rate and Fee Schedule changes, to consider public input and to determine whether a majority of affected rate payers protested the proposed rate changes, and determined that no such majority protest was made; and

WHEREAS, the RPPUD Rate and Fee Schedule will reflect a 6% increase in water base rate and an adjusted rate to the water usage monthly service rates; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the River Pines Public Utility District hereby adopts and sets the following changes to the RPPUD Rate and Fee Schedule:

1. Parcel Rates: Year 1 Increase – Beginning September 1, 2021

Water Rates:

Residential Monthly Base Service Rate	\$64.60
Commercial Monthly Base Service Rate	\$64.60

Water Usage Rates:

1-3,000 gallons per month usage	\$3.74/k
3,001-5,000 gallons per month usage	\$4.99/k
5,001-7,000 gallons per month usage	\$6.54/k
7,001-9,000 gallons per month usage	\$8.11/k
9,001-999,999 gallons per month usage	\$14.34/k

2. Parcel Rates: Year 2 Increase – Beginning September 1, 2022

Water Rates:

Residential Monthly Base Service Rate	\$69.12
Commercial Monthly Base Service Rate	\$69.12

Water Usage Rates:

1-3,000 gallons per month usage	\$4.00/k
3,001-5,000 gallons per month usage	\$5.33/k
5,001-7,000 gallons per month usage	\$6.99/k
7,001-9,000 gallons per month usage	\$8.67/k
9,001-999,999 gallons per month usage	\$15.34/k

3. Parcel Rates: Year 3 Increase – Beginning September 1, 2023

Water Rates:

Residential Monthly Base Service Rate	\$73.95
Commercial Monthly Base Service Rate	\$73.95

Water Usage Rates:

1-3,000 gallons per month usage	\$4.28/k
3,001-5,000 gallons per month usage	\$5.70/k
5,001-7,000 gallons per month usage	\$7.47/k
7,001-9,000 gallons per month usage	\$9.27/k
9,001-999,999 gallons per month usage	\$16.41/k

4. Parcel Rates: Year 4 Increase – Beginning September 1, 2024

Water Rates:

Residential Monthly Base Service Rate	\$79.12
Commercial Monthly Base Service Rate	\$79.12

Water Usage Rates:

1-3,000 gallons per month usage	\$4.57/k
3,001-5,000 gallons per month usage	\$6.09/k
5,001-7,000 gallons per month usage	\$7.99/k
7,001-9,000 gallons per month usage	\$9.91/k
9,001-999,999 gallons per month usage	\$17.55/k

5. Parcel Rates: Year 5 Increase – Beginning September 1, 2025

Water Rates:

Residential Monthly Base Service Rate	\$84.65
Commercial Monthly Base Service Rate	\$84.65

Water Usage Rates:

1-3,000 gallons per month usage	\$4.88/k
3,001-5,000 gallons per month usage	\$6.51/k
5,001-7,000 gallons per month usage	\$8.54/k
7,001-9,000 gallons per month usage	\$10.60/k
9,001-999,999 gallons per month usage	\$18.77/k

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase in this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is for any reason held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Resolution or the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. The Board of Directors hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the application thereof to any person or circumstance by held invalid.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the River Pines Public Utility District at a Regular meeting on the 21st of April, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

River Pines Public Utility District

Karla Christensen, Chairman

ATTEST:

Gisele L. Wurzbergur Board Clerk