

For meters one-inch and larger, there is a graduated schedule of charges on a per-meter basis, ranging from \$25.75 per month for a 1-inch meter to \$108.15 for 2" turbo meter. The current amount for your meter size appears on your bill.

### Proposed Changes for Sewer Service Charges

The sewer service fixed monthly charge for the operation and maintenance of the sewer system is proposed to change from being calculated based on a 12 month average to a calculation based on the 3 lowest months of potable water usage a 12 month period, providing a greater benefit to those conserving water.

	Current Rates	From 12 to 3 month Avg.	Proposed Rates
Sewer service charge			
Average water usage exceeds 10 ccf's per month	\$20.50/month	\$22.10/month	\$24.05/month
Average water usage falls between 5 and 10 ccf's	\$18.45/month	\$19.90/month	\$21.85/month
Average water usage falls below 5 ccf's	\$15.40/month	\$16.60/month	\$18.55/month
Collection Service Charge (based on flows)	\$0.725/ccf		\$0.785/ccf

### Pumping Surcharges, Set-up and Reconnection Fees

A pumping surcharge is added to the commodity rate of those users who reside at higher elevations and cause the District to incur additional pumping costs to supply their water. The surcharge is based on prevailing energy costs and varies depending upon the elevation of the area served. If you live in an area affected by a pumping surcharge, it is itemized on your monthly bill.

#### Proposed Changes to Pumping Surcharges, Set-up and Reconnection Fees

Component	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Pumping Surcharges by Zone	\$0.16 to \$0.42/ccf	\$0.09 to \$0.47 /ccf
One-time Setup Fee for New Accounts	\$20.00	\$25.00
Fees for Reconnection to the System in the Event of Shutoff	\$70.00 - \$95.00	\$70.00 - \$95.00

### Sample Bills

Below are two examples, using the proposed Step 1 rate increase, of how water efficiency can lower your bill and save you money. Each of these examples for single family customers takes the actual water use per month determined by the meter reading and then applies it using the proposed tier rate percentage allocations (see page 3). To see how your bill would change, use the rate calculator on the IRWD website [www.irwd.com](http://www.irwd.com).

#### Bill # 1 – The Inefficient Customer



Dates of Service	Meter Reading	Units Used	
7/10/15 8/09/15	1255 1281	26 CCF	
USAGE – LOW VOLUME	5	\$ 1.11	\$ 5.55
USAGE – BASE RATE	6	\$ 1.62	\$ 9.72
USAGE – INEFFICIENT	8	\$ 3.92	\$31.36
USAGE –WASTEFUL	7	\$14.53	\$101.71
WATER SERVICE CHARGE			\$10.30
SEWER SERVICE CHARGE			\$24.05
YOUR ALLOCATION FOR THIS BILL	11 CCF		
BILL CALCULATION BASED ON	.03 ACRES		
TO AVOID LATE CHARGE PAY BEFORE	9/07/15		\$182.69

#### Bill # 2 – The Efficient Customer



Dates of Service	Meter Reading	Units Used	
7/10/15 8/09/15	1255 1266	11 CCF	
USAGE – LOW VOLUME	5	\$ 1.11	\$ 5.55
USAGE – BASE RATE	6	\$ 1.62	\$ 9.72
WATER SERVICE CHARGE			\$10.30
SEWER SERVICE CHARGE			\$21.85
YOUR ALLOCATION FOR THIS BILL	11 CCF		
BILL CALCULATION BASED ON	.03 ACRES		
TO AVOID LATE CHARGE PAY BEFORE	9/07/15		\$47.42

For a residential customer using 11 ccf of water, the total proposed rates will translate into an increase of \$4.58 per month.