

FRUITLAND SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A REVISED WATER CONNECTION FEE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

WHEREAS, the Fruitland Special Service District (“District”) is authorized under **Utah Code §17B-1-113** to impose and collect fees for services the District provides, including connection fees for new culinary water service connections; and

WHEREAS, **Utah Code §17B-1-643** requires the District to hold a public hearing before imposing a new fee or increasing an existing fee for a service, and to provide Class A notice of such hearing at least seven days in advance; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing to consider increasing the Water Connection Fee for new service applications was duly posted as a **Class A notice** on the Utah Public Notice Website, at the District Office, at the local post office, and at other required public locations on **December 4, 2025**, in accordance with Utah law; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on **December 11, 2025**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.**, as required by §17B-1-643, and public comment was received and considered; and

WHEREAS, the District has recently acquired additional **water rights**, completed engineering analysis, expanded system capacity, and incurred administrative, legal, and operational costs necessary to support **new** culinary water connections; and

WHEREAS, the cost and **value** of this added capacity represents a **capital investment** in the District’s water system, and it is necessary and equitable that **new users pay a proportionate share** of this cost so that existing users are not required to subsidize new growth; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Water Connection Fee applies **only to new applicants requesting a new culinary water service connection** and does **not affect any existing customer’s monthly rates or charges**;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FRUITLAND SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. Adoption of Revised Fee

The District hereby adopts a revised **Water Connection Fee** in the amount of \$ 21,300⁰⁰ per new culinary water service connection.

This fee shall apply to all applications for new water service received on or after **January 1, 2026**.

2. Purpose of Fee

The Water Connection Fee is established to recover the reasonable and proportionate costs associated with:

1. Acquisition of water rights;
 2. Engineering evaluations and system planning;
 3. Expansion and maintenance of system capacity required for new connections;
 4. Administrative, legal, inspection, and permitting costs; and
 5. All other costs necessary to provide new culinary water service.
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3. Ensuring Non-Subsidization

This fee is adopted to ensure that existing ratepayers do **not subsidize new development**, and that new applicants contribute their proportionate share of the capital investment required to serve them.

4. Posting of Fee Schedule

The District Clerk shall update and post the revised fee schedule on the District website, the District office, and include it within the District's adopted Policies and Procedures.

5. Effective Date

This Resolution and the revised Water Connection Fee shall take effect on **January 1, 2026**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2025.

**FRUITLAND SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Chair

W. H. Savage

Attest:

Judy Wilkerson, Clerk

Judy Wilkerson

