

FORESTVILLE WATER DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed: Adoption of District Ordinance #65:
Amendment to Ord. #60
Master Fee Schedule Synopsis for Circulation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, there will be a public hearing on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the regular meeting location of the Board, 6530 Mirabel Road, Forestville, California to allow the public to register protests on the following:

OVERVIEW:

The full Ordinance language is available on the District website www.forestvillewd.com or at the District office for public view during business hours. For simplification, a basic outline of the primary requisites of the Ordinance are provided here:

As a normal part of District operations, certain functions that are performed by staff members prove costly in time, equipment and materials. The Forestville Water District Board of Directors established in Ordinance No. 60 fees and charges to be collected by the District, for services rendered by both office and field staff, to be so fixed as to yield an amount sufficient to pay the operating expenses of the district. The Board now seeks to amend the Master Fee Schedule by eliminating fees for "shut off/late payment" and establishing charges for: (1) "late fee" in the amount of \$10. and (2) "reconnection fee" in the amount of \$50.

Fees and charges are based upon time and material cost estimates as enumerated on 'ATTACHMENT A' of this Ordinance. Fees may be adjusted by the Board of Directors by amendment to the Ordinance, likewise items may be added or deleted in the same manner.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at said time, date and place there will be a hearing held pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 5473 to allow the public to review the Ordinance set for adoption by the Board of Directors during their November 13, 2018 Board Meeting. Anyone wishing to review the Ordinance may do so by stopping by any of the following locations where notices will be posted:

1. Forestville Water District, 6530 Mirabel Road, Forestville, CA 95436
2. Bank of the West, Bulletin Board, 6661 Front Street, Forestville CA 95436
3. Speers Market, 7891 Mirabel Road, Forestville, CA 95436
4. US Post Office, 6484 Mirabel Road, Forestville CA 95436
5. Laundromat/Bulletin Board @ Forestville Center, 6658 Hwy. 116, Forestville CA 95436

Alternatively, for a reasonable fee of \$5 (to cover the photocopy and handling costs) a copy of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained by stopping by the District office described above during normal business hours.

Written protests may be delivered at the Public Hearing or mailed in advance of the Public Hearing to:

Board of Directors
Forestville Water District
P. O. Box 261
Forestville, CA 95436-0261

Please direct any questions to the District Office at (707) 887-1551.

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Forestville Water District
Master Fee Schedule

1. Copies: First five copies free, \$0.25 each page thereafter
2. Fire hydrant flow testing: \$250.00-minimum, based on actual time
3. Hydrant meter:
 - A. Deposit: \$250.00 [may be applied towards final bill]
 - B. Water @ surplus water user rate
 - C. Setting fee: \$70.00
4. Returned check: \$15.00 + Associated Bank Fees
5. Service call – Weekday – Business hours: First call free, thereafter 1 hour minimum**
6. Service call – Weekend/After-hours/Holiday: \$ 75.00 + Staff Time @ Overtime Rate
7. Meter test, within 2% accuracy: First test per year free, thereafter 3 hour minimum
8. Meter replacement –Customer Request: 3 hour minimum + cost of meter
9. Cut lock*: \$150 + repair/replacement of District equipment
10. Meter tampering*: \$500 + repair/replacement of District equipment
11. Pressure testing: First test per year free, thereafter 1 hour minimum
12. Meter obstruction: First occurrence, written notice, \$35.00 thereafter
13. Inspection of new construction: \$25 per inspection/re-inspection
14. Late Fee: \$10.00
15. Reconnection Fee: \$50.00

Other services not covered above based on following pricing:

Field Staff: \$35.00 per hour	Weekdays after 4:30 pm/Weekends/Holiday: \$53.00 per hour
Office Staff: \$25.00 per hour	Weekdays after 4:30 pm/Weekends/Holiday: \$38.00 per hour
General Manager: \$50.00 per hour	Weekdays after 4:30 pm/Weekends/Holiday: \$75.00 per hour

*Any person who diverts utility services, prevents any utility meter from performing its measuring functions, tampers with property owned by the utility, or makes any connection or reconnection with property owned by the utility without authorization is in violation of California Penal Code, Section 498 and may result in misdemeanor or felony charges up to and including imprisonment.

** Calls for service that require a return trip shall be considered one service call, example; Shut off of water for repair and then return trip to turn water back on during normal work times.

NOTE: Copies of this Public Hearing Notice were mailed to ALL FWD Customers on September 28, 2018