



BELLA VISTA WATER DISTRICT

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FACT SHEET -DISTRICT WATER RATES

About one-third of the revenues used to support the District come from water rates. The District's water rates are broken down into two components; a capacity base charge and a volumetric commodity charge.

Any activated service incurs a base charge. The base charge is a standard bimonthly charge which varies with the size of the meter and type of service, i.e., residential, agricultural, etc. This base charge does not provide for any water. The charge is used to offset the cost of providing service and maintaining the service and the water system, irrespective of the amount of water delivered. Costs include: meter reading, billing, meeting regulatory requirements, maintaining the system in good repair, meter replacements, etc.

The commodity charge is a unit charge for the amount of water used. This charge is designed to recover the direct costs of supplying water, which includes water purchases, treatment, pumping, and other costs attributable directly to the amount of water used.

The District's policy is to perform a cost-based study every five years. The rates are reviewed and adjusted annually.

The District is a not for profit entity formed under California law to provide water service. There is no profit. Every dollar collected goes into providing the water and operating and maintaining the system with revenues set aside for emergencies and replacement of capital.