

# The Rio Linda / Elverta WaterWays

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## New Water Service Charges, Effective July 20, 2019



Service Charges / per Ordinance No. 2016-02 & No. 2019-01  
 Water Service – Fees for water service from the District Water System shall be as indicated below based upon meter size servicing the premises and includes 600 cu.ft. of water:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Service Charge	+	*Capital Improvement Surcharge	+	*Chromium 6 Surcharge	= Total Bi-Monthly
5/8"	\$59.86		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$94.66
3/4"	\$59.86		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$94.66
1"	\$99.77		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$134.57
1-1/2"	\$199.53		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$234.33
2"	\$319.25		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$354.05
3"	\$698.37		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$733.17
4"	\$1,257.06		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$1,291.86
Inactive	\$53.39		\$19.00		\$15.80	\$88.19

\*California Department of Public Health Compliance Order No. 01-09-07-CO-004

Plus, any usage over 600 cu.ft., charges per 100 cubic feet or portion thereof as follows:

Meter Sizes 5/8" – 4"

Cubic Feet Used 601 + Non-Drought Vol. Rate (\$/ccf) \$ .81

## Discontinuing Return Envelopes

The District has discontinued the practice of including return envelopes with the bills it mails to customers. The practice has reached the point where it is no longer cost effective. The District was paying a substantial amount for pre-printed return envelopes and relatively few customers were using them, i.e. it was a wasteful expense. Additionally, the District is contemplating out-sourcing the process of printing, folding, stuffing and mailing bills. The change to out-sourcing the bill printing/folding/stuffing/ mailing, when complete, will also be in the interest of cost efficiency and increased equitability to all customers.

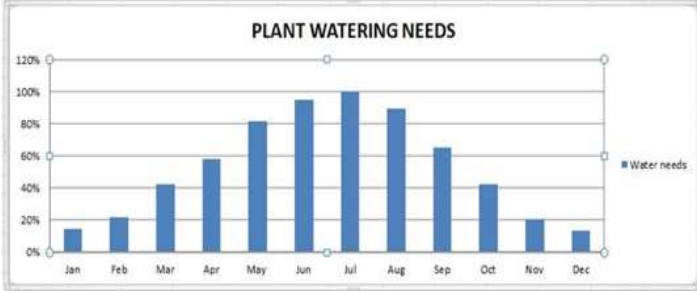
For questions or concerns, please contact our office at (916) 991-1000.

## Payment Portal has a New Look!

You might have noticed that our payment portal got a little makeover. Your password and username will stay the same, so you will not need to change it. We do have a quick pay option if you are not wanting to create an account or log in. To use this option, you will have to provide your account number.

## Outdoor Conservation Tip

Irrigation needs change throughout the year. Depending on the weather, little or no supplemental irrigation is needed during the winter months. Irrigation demands increase as the weather gets warmer and the days get longer and decrease as the weather gets cooler and days get shorter.



Adjust your irrigation controller accordingly. Check out this chart to see how much water your plant really needs by month.

Please go to <http://bewatersmart.info/homeowners-guide/> to view the Homeowner's Guide to WaterSmart Landscapes brochure for comprehensive information about landscape design, installation and maintenance of your new landscape.

## New Water Utility Operator!

Please welcome Tom Sawyer as the District's new Water Utility Operator. Tom joined the District in the beginning of July. Prior to his full-time appointment with the District, Tom attended the University of Nevada majoring in mechanical engineering, and Tom worked as a temporary employee for Sacramento Suburban Water District. Tom is most excited about working for a smaller district and broadening his knowledge in the water industry.

## Public Meeting - Monday, August 5, 2019

### Executive Planning Meeting

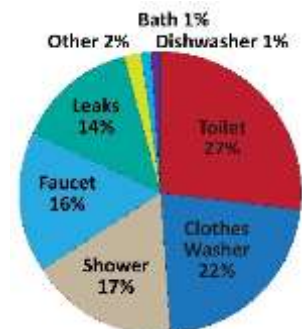
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Visitors/Depot Center  
6730 Front Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673



The RLECWD values transparency and would like to invite our ratepayers to come as they are both customers and stake holders of the district and community to give input on the items for discussion. To see the agenda please visit our website.

## Top Ways to Save

The average household (3 people) in the Sacramento region uses about 304 gallons a day. Typically, 55% or about 167 gallons of a household's water is used outdoors leaving about 45% or about 137 gallons for indoor use. How do you use water at home? Are you overwatering your lawn? How do you know you are overwatering? What activity uses the most water indoors? (Hint-look to your right.) We all use water every day. Think about how you use water and use the tips below to see if you can use water even more efficiently. Little actions every day can make BIG impacts for our region.



For more information on top ways to save please go to <https://bewatersmart.info/top-ways-to-save/>.