

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-4-4

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CUCAMONGA VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR A MONTHLY
UTILITY BILLING FREQUENCY**

WHEREAS, the Cucamonga Valley Water District (the "District") currently provides customers with a utility bill for water, sewer, recycled water, and/or standby fire protection services on a bi-monthly frequency; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that a monthly billing frequency will be advantageous for the following reasons; (1) customers will become aware of high water usage sooner, (2) customers can budget for their utility bills more easily, and (3) customers will receive important information from the District more often; and

WHEREAS, the utility rates and charges of the District under the monthly billing frequency will be the equivalent of half the rates and charges under the bi-monthly billing frequency in effect at that time; and

WHEREAS, the District will pro-rate on a daily basis any utility bills for existing accounts that do not equal one month of service during the transition period from bi-monthly to monthly billing frequency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Water Code Section 31027(b)(1), at least 5 days before the Board meeting, a summary of this Ordinance was published in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation, and a certified copy of the full text of this Ordinance was posted in the District's offices; and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public meeting on November 13, 2018, during which staff presented the advantages of a monthly utility billing frequency and which the Board unanimously approved; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the District to adopt a monthly utility billing frequency due to the fiscal impacts referenced above.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 All of the foregoing Recitals are true and correct and the Board so finds and determines. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein, are made findings and determinations of the Board, and are made an operative part of this Ordinance.

Section 2 The District hereby adopts language allowing a monthly utility billing frequency and amends Chapter 4.04.020 as follows:

(4.e.2) The deposit requirement for new residential accounts shall be calculated

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(B.) Monthly tier allocation, according to the meter size, is as follows:

Meter Size	Hydraulic Capacity	Allocation in Units (hcf)			
		Tier 1 No. of Units	Tier 2 No. of Units	Tier 3 No. of Units	Tier 4 No. of Units
3/4-inch	1.0	0—5	6—20	21—50	>51
1-inch	1.67	0—9	10—34	35—84	>85
1.5-inch	3.33	0—17	18—67	68—167	>168
2-inch	5.33	0—27	28—107	108—267	>268
3-inch	10.00	0—50	51—200	201—500	>501
4-inch	16.67	0—84	85—334	335—834	>835
6-inch	33.33	0—167	168—667	668—1,667	>1,668
8-inch	53.33	0—267	268—1,067	1,068—2,667	>2,668
10-inch	80.00	0—400	401—1,600	1,601—4,000	>4,001
12-inch	120.00	0—600	601—2,400	2,401—6,000	>6,001

(D.) Pass-through adjustments may be imposed in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, through and including the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019 as follows:

Pass-through adjustment per hcf	Effective 7/1/2015	Effective 7/1/2016	Effective 7/1/2017	Effective 7/1/2018	Effective 7/1/2019
MWD Surcharge Rate	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.14	TBD

Section 6 The District hereby adopts language allowing a monthly utility billing frequency and amends Chapter 4.16.110 as follows:

(A.2.a) The District may discontinue bimonthly billing and bill customers on a monthly basis. The following tables show the recycled water service charges that will be imposed both on a monthly basis and on a bimonthly basis, with the recycled water service charge imposed on a monthly basis equaling half of the service charge imposed on a bimonthly basis. The District may pro-rate the recycled water service charges on a per-day basis if necessary during the transition period from bimonthly billing to monthly billing.

The rates for the monthly recycled water meter service charge, according to meter size, are as follows:

Meter Size	Effective 7/1/2019 Monthly
1"	\$ 28.79
1-1/2"	57.42
2"	91.90
3"	172.43
4"	287.45
6"	574.72
8"	919.59
10"	1,379.47

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Section 7 The District hereby adopts language allowing a monthly utility billing frequency and amends Chapter 5.08.010 as follows:

(D.) The District may discontinue bimonthly billing and bill customers on a monthly basis. The service charge imposed on a monthly basis will equal half of the sewer service charge imposed on a bimonthly basis. The District may pro-rate the service charges on a per-day basis if necessary during the transition period from bimonthly billing to monthly billing.

(E.) Prorated Sewer Service Charge. For customers who are billed on a flat rate basis, when service is initiated or discontinued at the request of the customer within the monthly service period and the actual service period is less than twenty-five (25) days, the sewer service charge shall be prorated on a thirty-day basis, except that the minimum charge shall be ten (10) percent of the monthly flat rate charge.

(F.) Minimum Sewer Service Charge. For customers who are billed on a flat rate basis, such as residential accounts, the minimum charge shall be ten (10) percent of the monthly flat rate charge. For all other customers, the minimum charge shall be equal to the Sewer Service Rate on a monthly basis.

Section 8 All ordinances, resolutions, or administrative actions by the Board of Directors, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded only to the extent of such inconsistency. Except as otherwise specifically set forth herein, all provisions Title 5 of the District Code, including but not limited to Chapters 4.04, 4.08, 4.16, and 5.08, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9 The President of the Board of Directors shall sign this Ordinance and the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall attest thereto, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption. Within 15 days after adoption of this Ordinance, a summary of the Ordinance shall be published with the names of those directors voting for and against this Ordinance and a certified copy of the full text of this Ordinance, along with the names of those Directors voting for and against this Ordinance, shall be posted in the District offices.

Section 10 If any section, subsection, clause or phrase in this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases or the application thereof be held invalid.

Section 11 In accordance with Water Code Section 31027(b)(1), within 15 days after adoption, the District Secretary shall (i) prepare a summary of this Ordinance, which shall be published in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation, with the names of those directors voting for and against it; and (ii) post in the Board's office a certified copy of the full text of this Ordinance, along with the names of those directors voting for and against it.

Section 12 This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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ADOPTED this 23rd day of April, 2019, by the Board of Directors of the Cucamonga Valley Water District.

CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT



James V. Curatalo, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:



John A. Bosler,
Secretary of the Board of Directors

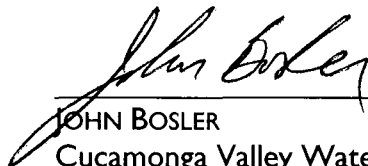
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss.

I, **JOHN BOSLER**, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Cucamonga Valley Water District, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 2019-4-4** was adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a regular board meeting held on April 23, 2019. A recorded vote of the Board is as follows:

AYES: Curatalo, Cetina, Gonzalez, Reed, and Tiegs

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____



JOHN BOSLER
Cucamonga Valley Water District
and the Board of Directors thereof