

WESTERN HILLS WATER DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-1

AN ORDINANCE SETTING NEW RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICES

The Board of Directors of the Western Hills Water District does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. New rates for wastewater services provided by the Western Hills Water District shall be adopted as follows:

a. *Residential Users.* Effective January 1, 2011, residential users, including single-family residences, duplexes, apartments, studios and one bedroom apartments and other multiple bedroom family dwellings, shall pay a flat fee of Forty-Two Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$42.71) per month for the first year and will increase over the years as listed below in this ordinance.

b. *Commercial Users.* All users other than residential users shall be classified as commercial users unless otherwise provided by the District. Effective January 1, 2011, commercial users shall pay a flat rate of Forty-Two Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$42.71) per month per month for the first one thousand cubic feet of water consumed for the first year and will increase over the years as listed below in this ordinance. In addition to the flat rate, they will be required to pay an additional sum of Two Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$2.43) for every one hundred cubic feet of water consumed above the initial one thousand cubic feet and will increase over the years as listed below on this ordinance.

Residential and Commercial Monthly Sewer Flat Charge

	2011 Effective 1/01/2011	2012 Effective 1/01/2012	2013 Effective 1/01/2013	2014 Effective 1/01/2014	2015 Effective 1/01/2015
Sewer Residential	\$42.71	\$46.13	\$49.82	\$52.80	\$55.97
Sewer Commercial	\$42.71	\$46.13	\$49.82	\$52.80	\$55.97

Commercial Monthly Sewer Consumption Charge

For every 100 cf. of water consumed over the initial 1,000 cf.

	2011 Effective 1/01/2011	2012 Effective 1/01/2012	2013 Effective 1/01/2013	2014 Effective 1/01/2014	2015 Effective 1/01/2015
Sewer Commercial Per 100 cf	\$2.43	\$2.63	\$2.84	\$3.00	\$3.18

Section 2. If the City of Patterson reduces the monthly wastewater charges to the District, which went into effect on September 3, 2010, then the District shall only charge the District's residential users for what the City of Patterson charges the District as a pass-through cost but at a rate not to exceed the amount of the Residential Use monthly flat fee rate set forth in this ordinance.

Section 3. If the District is able to leaseback of a portion of the District's sewer capacity to the City of Patterson, funds received from the City for such leaseback shall be placed into a District reserve account to be used only for wastewater-related expenses.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published by one insertion in either the Patterson Irrigator or the Modesto Bee but not both, newspapers of general circulation printed and published within the County of Stanislaus, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage, and shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its final passage or January 1, 2011, whichever is later. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to select the newspaper.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Hills Water District held on the **23rd day of November 2010**, by Director_Carmen Kearney who moved its introduction, which motion was seconded by Director Marrero. Said Ordinance was given a second and third reading at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the **30th day of November 2010** and after each such respective reading, moved for adoption by Director Carmen Kearney, seconded by Director Douglas Kearney, and said Ordinance was thereupon adopted by the following vote: AYES: G. Marrero, C Kearney, D Kearney, R Beltran; NOES: None; EXCUSED: None.