

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
WESTERN HILLS WATER DISTRICT**

RESTATEMENT AND REDUCTION OF TIERED WATER RATES

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Western Hills Water District ("WHWD") resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board recently issued a notice of proposed rate increases for water service in compliance with Proposition 218 and upon confirming that a majority of affected property owners did not submit written protests to such notice, acted on June 28, 2025 to set water rates as set forth in Board Resolution 2025-05;

WHEREAS, the water rates established pursuant by Resolution 2025-05 for tiered usage were stated in terms of cubic feet, in accordance with the water rate study supporting the rate increase, but need to be converted to a gallons-based rate to ensure compatibility with WHWD's billing system infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the Board finds it necessary to restate the tiered water rates from cubic feet to gallons; and

WHEREAS, the restatement of the tiered water rates from cubic feet to gallons will result in a minor reduction in rates of approximately 0.9% and will not result in any increases in rates, therefore rendering it unnecessary to undergo Prop 218 compliance procedures in association with restatement of the rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to affect the restated rates for water service, as set forth below:

Restated Residential Tiered Rate

Tier 1 \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
Tier 2 \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons from 5,001 to 10,000 gallons
Tier 3 \$12.00 per 1,000 gallons 10,001 gallons and over

Restated Commercial Tiered Rate

Tier 1 \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
Tier 2 \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons from 5,001 to 10,000 gallons
Tier 3 \$13.00 per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 gallons and over

3. The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to enter this Resolution on the minutes of the Board.
4. This Resolution, and the new tiered water rates referenced herein, shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Director M. Kovich, second by Director M. Johnson, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call the following vote was had:

Ayes: M. Oliver and M. Davies

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: J. Frederick

I, Lori Lawson, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Western Hills Water District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the said Board of Directors held the 13th day of September 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Lawson", written over a horizontal line.

Board Secretary