

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-78**

**AGRICULTURAL WATER USER RATES  
FOR THE WATER YEAR 2018**

**WHEREAS**, California Water Code Section 22280, et seq. provides that the District may levy charges in lieu of assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, Water Code Section 22283 provides that the District may prescribe reasonable rules to carry out the provisions of the Water Code section 22280, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, said change is exempt from CEQA under Public Resources Code Section 21080(a) (8); and

**WHEREAS**, on October 21, 2014, the District accepted and approved the increase in agricultural water user rates as identified in Exhibit A as the maximum that could be imposed without being subject to the requirements of Article XIII D(6) of the California Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the District declares the following:

- (1) The revenues derived from these rates do not exceed the funds required to provide subject properties related services.
- (2) The revenues derived from the rates will not be used for any purpose other than that for which the rates are imposed.
- (3) The amount of a rate imposed shall not exceed the proportional cost of the service; and

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, the District desires to implement Agricultural Water User Rates for the 2018 water year as follows:

- (1) FIXED CHARGE to be implemented.
- (2) VOLUMETRIC CHARGE to be implemented.
- (3) DROUGHT SURCHARGE will not be implemented.
- (4) Three-percent ANNUAL INFLATION will not be implemented.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all charges as identified in this Resolution shall be applicable to each separate parcel, as shown on the District records of Stanislaus County and San Joaquin County Assessor's Parcel Maps.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each said *fixed* charge shall be collected in two equal installments, the first of which is due on January 2, 2018, and the second on June 20, 2018. If payment for the first installment is not received at the District office by 5:00 p.m. payment will be considered delinquent, and penalty charges will be made according to current policy. If payment for the second installment is not received at the District office by 5:00 p.m. payment will be considered delinquent, and penalty charges will be made according to current policy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District shall charge and collect, in accordance with California Water Code sections 26077 and 26078, the following penalties on fixed charges that become delinquent:

Fixed Charge

Ten percent (10%) on the first installment.

Five percent (5%) on the second installment plus \$5.00 service charge.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that each volumetric billing is due within 30 days of said statement date. Irrigation water deliveries will continue if not paid by the aforementioned due date, and no penalties will be applied. If the current year's volumetric charges are not paid by January 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the District office, penalties will be applied. Postmarks will not be accepted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District shall charge and collect, in accordance with California Water Code sections 26077, the following penalties on volumetric charges that become delinquent:

Volumetric Charge

Ten percent (10%)

**BE IT RESOLVED** that said volumetric charge will be billed for the following periods:

- Start of the irrigation season through May 31<sup>st</sup> each year,
- June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, each year,
- August 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of the irrigation season each year.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that parcels of lands with outstanding current year charges as of December 31<sup>st</sup> each year will not be furnished irrigation water for the subsequent irrigation season until these charges are paid in full.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution supersedes any other previous resolution relating to the above subject matter.

Upon motion of Director Webb, seconded by Director Doornenbal, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above titled resolution was adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

  
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 Herman Doornenbal

Vice President

  
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 Steve Knell, P.E.

General Manager/Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF AGRICULTURAL WATER USER RATES  
2018**FIXED CHARGE**

\$27.81 per acre (with a minimum rate of \$55.62)

**VOLUMETRIC CHARGE**

**Tier 1:** \$ 3.24 per acre-foot per acre / up to 3 acre-feet

**Tier 2:** \$ 6.44 per acre-foot per acre / for each additional acre-foot up to 5 acre-feet

**Tier 3:** \$ 8.55 per acre-foot per acre/ for each additional acre-foot up to 7 acre-feet

**Tier 4:** \$10.71 per acre-foot per acre / for each additional acre-foot up to 8 acre-feet

**Tier 5:** \$21.37 per acre-foot per acre / for each additional acre-foot over 8 acre-feet

**DROUGHT SURCHARGE – *Not implemented***

\$6.28 per acre