

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-35**

**AGRICULTURAL WATER USER RATES  
FOR THE WATER YEAR 2024**

**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 2024 water year as shown in Exhibit "A" for the following charges:

- (1) FIXED CHARGE to be implemented.
- (2) VOLUMETRIC CHARGE to be implemented.
- (3) DROUGHT SURCHARGE will not be implemented.
- (4) Three-percent ANNUAL INFLATION to 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 December 20, 2023, and the second on June 20, 2024. If payment for the first installment is not received at the District office by 5:00 p.m. on the aforementioned due date the 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. on the aforementioned due date the payment will be considered delinquent, and penalty charges will be made according to current policy. Postmarks are not accepted.

**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 after the end of irrigation season. If the volumetric charges are not paid by 5:00pm on the due date 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 June 30<sup>th</sup> each year,
- July 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of the irrigation season each year.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District may refuse to furnish water to any parcels of land with outstanding charges for water or services already furnished or rendered to such land (including penalties). The District will not furnish irrigation for the subsequent irrigation season until all prior year delinquencies 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 Deboer, seconded by Director Doornenbal, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above titled resolution was adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023.

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**



Tom Orvis, President  
Board of Directors



Scot A. Moody  
General Manager/Secretary

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **SCHEDULE OF AGRICULTURAL WATER USER RATES 2024**

#### **FIXED CHARGE**

\$33.23 per acre (with a minimum rate of \$66.45)

#### **VOLUMETRIC CHARGE**

**Tier 1:** \$ 3.81 per acre-foot up to 3 acre-feet per acre

**Tier 2:** \$ 7.58 per acre-foot for each additional acre-foot up to 5 acre-feet per acre

**Tier 3:** \$ 10.07 per acre-foot for each additional acre-foot up to 7 acre-feet per acre

**Tier 4:** \$12.61 per acre-foot for each additional acre-foot up to 8 acre-feet per acre

**Tier 5:** \$25.14 per acre-foot for each additional acre-foot over 8 acre-feet per acre

#### **TIER 2 ANNEXED PROPERTIES VOLUMETRIC CHARGE**

\$58.93 per acre-foot

#### **DROUGHT SURCHARGE – *Not implemented unless a drought is declared***

\$7.52 per acre