



PROPOSITION 218

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PROPOSED UPDATE TO WATER SERVICE RATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

On October 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Oakdale Irrigation District (OID), located at 1205 East F Street, Oakdale, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted by the OID Board of Directors at which time and place all persons may attend and be heard upon the proposed updated water service rates, which if adopted, would apply to all parcels within Improvement District 48 boundary. If the proposed rates are adopted, the first increase will go into effect January 1, 2027; and annually thereafter.

The purpose of this notice is to set forth the proposed, updated maximum water service rates and to notify you of the public hearing. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider all written objections and the District's responses to those objections, consider written and verbal comments, tabulate written protests, and, if a majority protest is not received, consider adopting the updated water service rates. The procedures for submitting a written objection and/or a written protest are detailed in this notice.

How were the proposed rates calculated?

A third-party consultant prepared a 2025 Water Rate Study Report for water services to determine the total amount necessary to ensure there will be adequate funding to meet the Improvement District's revenue requirements, as well as to review the rising costs of providing services and comply with certain legal requirements. The District's broader objectives in this study, and the reason for the water service rate increase proposed, include ensuring adequate funding for operating costs, maintaining reasonable reserves, and ensuring revenue stability in utility rates. The rates resulting from this study were developed in a manner that is consistent with industry standard cost-of-service principles. In addition to documenting the rate study methodology, this report is provided with the intent to assist the District in its continuing effort to maintain transparent communications with the community it serves. To read the complete 2025 Water Rate Study Report, visit www.oakdaleirrigation.com/water-rate-study. If you would like a copy of the study to be mailed to you, please contact OID at (209) 847-0341 or amccormick@oakdaleirrigation.com.

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 48 PROPOSED WATER RATES

The Board of Directors will consider the following proposed water service rate updates, set forth in the table below, at the Board of Directors meeting on October 6, 2026. If the proposed rates are adopted, the first increase will go into effect January 1, 2027.

Improvement District 48 Water Rate Schedule	Proposed Rate 2027	Proposed Rate 2028	Proposed Rate 2029	Proposed Rate 2030	Proposed Rate 2031
ID 48 Water User Rates					
O&M Rate (per acre)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00

PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED MAXIMUM RATES

PROTESTS

Property owners or customers of record subject to the proposed water service rates may file a written protest and/or a written objection to the proposed maximum rates. Protests to the proposed rates may be submitted pursuant to section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, and if protests are submitted by a majority of parcels receiving water services, then the Board of Directors cannot adopt the proposed rates.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A VALID PROTEST

1. Must be in writing.
2. Must include a statement that it is a protest against the proposed change in water rates.
3. Must provide the name of the record owner or customer of record submitting the protest.
4. Must identify the parcel associated with the person filing the request by assessor's parcel number or service address.
5. Must include the original signature of the record owner or customer of record submitting the protest. As such, electronic protests will not be counted.

Protests will not be counted if any of the required elements of a written protest are omitted. Written protests must be received at the address below by 9:00 a.m. on October 6, 2026, if mailed or submitted in person prior to the public hearing. Written protests may also be hand delivered to the Board Secretary at the Board of Directors meeting on October 6, 2026, up until the close of the public input portion of the public hearing on the matter. Prior to the public hearing, hours for in person protest submittal are 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, closed Fridays.

ATTN: Board Secretary (ID48 Water Service Charge Protest)
Oakdale Irrigation District
1205 East F Street
Oakdale CA 95361

If prior to the close of the public input portion of the public hearing, written protests are presented by a majority of parcels that receive water services, the Board of Directors will not increase the water service rates from their existing level. Only one written protest per parcel will be counted in calculating a majority protest.

OBJECTIONS

Objections may be submitted pursuant to Government Code section 53759.1, and any person that wishes to challenge the rates in a legal proceeding must file an objection, which complies with the requirements detailed below. While the same person or entity may submit both a protest and an objection, to be valid, protests and objections must be submitted separately, as clearly labeled, distinct documents.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A VALID OBJECTION

1. Must include a clear statement that it is an objection to the proposed water service rates.
2. Must be filed separately from protests.

3. Must include the name of the record owner or customer of record and the assessor's parcel number or service address associated with the objector's parcel that is subject to the proposed water service rates.
4. Must include the specific subsections of the California Constitution Article XIII D, section 6(b) or any other applicable law that the objector believes would be violated by the approval and/or imposition of the proposed water service rates.
5. Must include a detailed explanation, with references to the Water Rate Study, legal authority, and any additional data or evidence the objector chooses to present that will enable the District to understand the grounds for the objector's claim that the proposed water service rates do not comply with Proposition 218 or any other applicable law.
 - a) An objection may include expert analysis in support of the objection.
 - b) If an objection includes expert analysis, the expert's contact information and statement of their qualifications must be included.
6. Must include the original signature of the objector. As such, electronic objections will not be valid.

To be valid, all written objections must include the information listed above and be received by the Board Secretary by 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2026, at the address below. Hours for in person objection submittal are 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, closed Fridays.

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Failure to timely object in writing bars any right to challenge the proposed water service rates through a legal proceeding and any such action may be limited to issues identified in the challenger's objection.

If any of the requirements for a valid, written objection are not met, then the objection will be deemed invalid and will not be considered by the District. Objections must be submitted separately from protests and any written submission labeled as both a protest and an objection shall be deemed invalid.

Prior to the close of the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider and respond in writing to any timely, valid written objection. The District's response will explain the substantive basis for retaining or altering the proposed water service rates in response to the written objection, and, if applicable, the grounds for not making any amendments in response to the objection.

The proposed water service rates are subject to Government Code section 53759. You are hereby notified pursuant to Government Code section 53759 that any judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, validate, or annul the Board of Directors' adoption of the proposed water service rates must be commenced within 120 days of the effective date or the date of the final passage, adoption, or approval of the ordinance or resolution adopting the water service rates, whichever is later.