

ORDINANCE NO. 143-07

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.27 OF ORDINANCE NO. 119-96
TO IMPLEMENT INCREASES IN SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT WATER RATES
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2007, DECEMBER 2007, AND DECEMBER 2008**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Water District, Santa Cruz County, California, that:

SECTION 1. AMENDING TITLE OF SECTION 4.27 OF ORDINANCE 119-96

The title of Section 4.27 of Ordinance 119-96 and its footnote shall be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4.27 – Water Rates and Connection Charges¹⁹

¹⁹ As amended by Ordinances 127-98, 134-02, 135-03, 138-04, 140-05, 141-06 and 143-07; see also Ordinance 131-00 adopted August 1, 2000, establishing Replenishment Impact Fees.

The newly amended title and footnote hereby replace and supersede the previous title and footnote:

~~Section 4.27 – Water Connection Charges¹⁹~~

~~¹⁹ As amended by Ordinances 127-98, 134-02, 135-03, 138-04 and 140-05; see also Ordinance 131-00 adopted August 1, 2000, establishing Replenishment Impact Fees.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDING SECTION 4.27(c) OF ORDINANCE 119-96

Section 4.27(c) of Ordinance 119-96, as amended, shall be further amended to provide for a nine and one-half percent (9.5%) increase in potable and recycled water consumption charges effective February 15, 2007; an additional six and one-half percent (6.5%) increase in these charges effective December 15, 2007; and an additional six and one-half percent (6.5%) increase in these charges effective December 15, 2008. This section shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) (1) Potable Water Commodity Charge.²⁰ The monthly rates for potable water consumed within the District are hereby established as follows:

**MONTHLY WATER COMMODITY CHARGE, POTABLE WATER
(Rates Per Thousand Gallons of Consumption)**

<i>MONTHLY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS</i>	<i>Effective Feb. 15, 2007</i>	<i>Effective Dec. 15, 2007</i>	<i>Effective Dec. 15, 2008</i>
0 – 3,000	\$2.81	\$3.00	\$3.19
3,001 - 7,000	\$4.72	\$5.03	\$5.35
7,001 - 15,000	\$5.73	\$6.10	\$6.50
15,001 - 25,000	\$6.78	\$7.22	\$7.69
25,001 – 50,000	\$8.52	\$9.07	\$9.66
Over 50,000	\$9.09	\$9.68	\$10.31

(2) Recycled Water Commodity Charge. The monthly rates for recycled water consumed within the District are hereby established as 80% of the Monthly Water Commodity Charges for Potable Water.

²⁰ As amended most recently by Ordinance 143-07, adopted February 15, 2007.

The newly amended Section 4.27 (c) hereby replaces and supersedes the previous Section 4.27 (c):

~~— (e) (1) — Potable Water Commodity Charge. The monthly rates for all water consumed within the District are hereby established as follows:~~

**MONTHLY WATER COMMODITY CHARGE, POTABLE WATER²⁰
(Rates Per Thousand Gallons of Consumption)**

<i>MONTHLY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS</i>	<i>February 11, 2005</i>
0 – 3,000	\$2.57
3,001 – 7,000	4.31
7,001 – 15,000	5.23
15,001 – 25,000	6.19
25,001 – 50,000	7.78
Over 50,000	8.30

~~(2) Recycled Water Commodity Charge. The monthly rates for recycled water consumed within the District are hereby established as 80% of the Monthly Water Commodity Charges for Potable Water.~~

²⁰~~As amended by Ordinance 140-05, adopted Feb. 10, 2005.~~

SECTION 3. AMENDING SECTION 4.27(e) OF ORDINANCE 119-96

Section 4.27(e) of Ordinance 119-96, as amended, shall be further amended to provide for a nine and one-half percent (9.5%) increase in all potable water meter service charges effective February 15, 2007, except for private fire protection service charges, which shall remain unchanged at that date; an additional six and one-half percent (6.5%) increase in all potable water meter service charges effective December 15, 2007; and an additional six and one-half percent (6.5%) increase in all potable water meter service charges effective December 15, 2008. This section shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e) (1) Potable Water Meter Service Charge.²¹ The following monthly meter service charges are hereby established for each meter located within the District's boundaries, whether or not connected to the District's system, including meter order accounts held in reserve or otherwise not installed, according to meter size as follows:

MONTHLY METER SERVICE CHARGE

<i>METER SIZE</i>	<i>EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 2007</i>	<i>EFFECTIVE DEC. 15, 2007</i>	<i>EFFECTIVE DEC. 15, 2008</i>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$20.90	\$22.26	\$23.71
1"	\$40.36	\$42.99	\$45.78
1-1/2"	\$77.16	\$82.18	\$87.52
2" SMALL SYSTEM (ARTICLE 6) ²²	\$30.58	\$32.57	\$34.69
2"	\$115.96	\$123.50	\$131.53
3"	\$175.79	\$187.22	\$199.39
4"	\$266.17	\$283.47	\$301.90
6"	\$528.61	\$562.97	\$599.56
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE:			
Residential:	\$9.68	\$10.31	\$10.98
Commercial:	\$19.36	\$20.62	\$21.96

(2) Recycled Water Meter Service Charge. There will be no Monthly Service Charge for recycled water meters in the District.

²¹ As amended most recently by Ordinance 143-07, adopted February 15, 2007.

²² Based on 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter charge plus private fire protection service charge.

The newly amended Section 4.27 (e) hereby replaces and supersedes the previous Section 4.27 (e):

~~(e) (1) Potable Water Meter Service Charge. The following monthly meter service charge is hereby established for the periods indicated below, for each meter located within the District's boundaries whether connected or not to the District's system, including meter order accounts held in reserve or otherwise not installed, according to meter size as follows:~~

**MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
EFFECTIVE DATES**

<i>METER SIZE</i>	<i>APRIL 13, 2006</i>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$19.09
1"	\$36.86
1 1/2"	\$70.47
2" SMALL SYSTEM (ARTICLE 6)²⁴	\$28.77
2"	\$105.90
3"	\$160.54
4"	\$243.08
6"	\$482.75
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE²⁴	
Residential:	\$9.68
Commercial:	\$19.36

~~————— (2) Recycled Water Meter Charge: There will be no Monthly Service Charge for recycled water meters in the District.~~

²⁴ As amended by Ordinance No. 141-06, adopted April 13, 2006.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and the Board declares that this Ordinance and

each section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause and phrases thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that one or more of such section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. IMMEDIATE EFFECT

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon adoption and shall be published once in full in a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published, and circulated in the District within ten (10) days after adoption and shall be posted within said time in three (3) public places within the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of February 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS – Hober, Hodgkin, Kannegaard, Perri
NOES:	DIRECTORS - Kassis
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS - None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS - None

By: /s/ David T. Hodgkin
President of the Board of Directors
Scotts Valley Water District

ATTEST:

/s/ Deborah L. Hazen
Secretary to the Board

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Water District, Santa Cruz County, California, at its regular meeting thereof held on the 15th day of February in the year 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS - Hober, Hodgkin, Kannegaard, Perri
NOES:	DIRECTORS - Kassis
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS - None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS - None

By: /s/ David T. Hodgkin
President of the Board of Directors
Scotts Valley Water District

ATTEST:

/s/ Deborah L. Hazen
Secretary to the Board