

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DRAFT ORDINANCE NO. 151-10
TO IMPLEMENT WATER RATE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2010, DECEMBER 2010, AND DECEMBER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Water District will hold a public hearing on the adoption of Draft Ordinance No. 151-10, which would amend water rates effective mid-February 2010, mid-December 2010, and mid-December 2011. Draft Ordinance No. 151-10 to be considered for approval is attached as Exhibit "A".

HEARING DATE: February 11, 2010

PLACE: ~~Board Room, District Office
Two Civic Center Drive
Scotts Valley, California 95066~~

Scotts Valley Community Center
360 Kings Village Road
Scotts Valley California 95066

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

All persons desiring to be heard must appear on said date and time. Written protests of the proposed rate changes or other comments on Draft Ordinance No. 151-10 may be hand-delivered to the address set forth above or mailed prior to said date and time to the following post office box address.

Attention: Rate Protest Officer
Scotts Valley Water District
P.O. Box 660006
Scotts Valley, California 95067

Additional information regarding Draft Ordinance 151-10 or protest procedures may be obtained by contacting the Scotts Valley Water District office at (831) 438-2363.

Exhibit "A"

**SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
DRAFT ORDINANCE NO. 151-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.27(c) OF ORDINANCE NO. 119-96
TO IMPLEMENT WATER RATE CHANGES EFFECTIVE
FEBRUARY 2010, DECEMBER 2010, AND DECEMBER 2011**

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

SECTION 1. AMENDING SECTION 4.27(c) OF ORDINANCE 119-96

Section 4.27(c) of Ordinance 119-96, as amended, shall be further amended to read as follows:

(c) (1) Potable Water Commodity Charge.²¹ The rates for potable water consumed within the District are hereby established as follows, subject to prorated consumption categories if the District's standard billing period for potable water is other than monthly.

**WATER COMMODITY CHARGES FOR POTABLE WATER
(Rates Per Thousand Gallons of Consumption)**

MONTHLY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS	EFFECTIVE DEC. 15, 2008	MONTHLY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS	EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 2010	EFFECTIVE DEC. 15, 2010	EFFECTIVE DEC. 15, 2011
0 – 3,000	\$3.19	0 – 3,000	\$3.19	\$3.19	\$3.19
3,001 – 7,000	\$5.35	3,001 – 7,000	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35
7,001 – 15,000	\$6.50	7,001 – 12,000	\$6.50	\$6.70	\$6.90
15,001 – 25,000	\$7.69	12,001 – 18,000	\$7.69	\$8.00	\$8.32
25,001 – 50,000	\$9.66	18,001 – 25,000	\$9.66	\$10.14	\$10.65
OVER 50,000	\$10.31	OVER 25,000	\$10.31	\$11.13	\$12.03

(2) Flat Rate Commodity Charge for Qualifying Commercial and Industrial Customers. Commercial or industrial customers may apply to the Board of Directors for a flat rate commodity charge pegged at the fourth (12,001 to 18,000 gallon per month) price tier. To qualify, the customer must be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that all feasible water conservation measures have been implemented. Customer accounts where any part of the water use is for landscape purposes are not eligible for this rate.

(3) Recycled Water Commodity Charge. The rates for recycled water are hereby established as 80% of the Water Commodity Charges for Potable Water consumed within the District, subject to

prorated consumption categories if the District's standard billing period for recycled water is other than monthly.

²¹ As amended most recently by Ordinance 151-10, adopted _____, 2010.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 ____ day of _____ 2010, by the following vote:

- AYES: DIRECTORS -
- NOES: DIRECTORS -
- ABSENT: DIRECTORS -
- ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS -

By: _____
President of the Board of Directors
Scotts Valley Water District

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board