

**GENERAL RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE**

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE W-1

**A. APPLICABILITY:**

This schedule applies to all separately metered single family residential water services.

**B. TERRITORY:**

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides water Service.

**C. RATES:**

| <u>Monthly Service Charge:</u> | <u>Per Meter<br/>Per Month</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| For 5/8-inch meter .....       | \$ 16.77                       |
| For 3/4 inch meter .....       | 22.60                          |
| For 1 inch meter .....         | 34.26                          |
| For 1 1/2 inch meter .....     | 63.40                          |
| For 2-inch meter .....         | 98.37                          |
| For 3-inch meter .....         | 209.11                         |
| For 4-inch meter .....         | 372.31                         |
| For 6-inch meter .....         | 762.81                         |
| For 8-inch meter .....         | 1,403.94                       |
| For 10-inch meter .....        | 2,219.92                       |
| For 12-inch meter.....         | 2,919.34                       |

Commodity Rate: (To be added to Service Charge and applicable to all pressure zones.)

| Per Hundred Cubic Feet (ccf)<br><u>Per Month</u>  | <u>All Pressure Zones</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Tier 1 usage .....                                | \$6.66                    |
| Tier 2 usage (All usage over 100% of Tier 1)..... | 9.18                      |

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Drought Surcharges (deactivated):

A drought surcharge will be added to the Customer’s applicable Commodity Rate for Tier 1 and Tier 2 water usage when the City Council has determined that a water reduction level is in effect for the City as described in Section D.3. The drought surcharges in the table below are measured in dollars per hundred cubic feet (ccf).

| <b>Water Usage Reduction level</b> | <b>Level 1 (10/15%)</b> | <b>Level 2 (20%)</b> | <b>Level 3 (25%)</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Tier 1                             | 0.20                    | 0.43                 | 0.64                 |
| Tier 2                             | 0.58                    | 1.21                 | 1.85                 |

Temporary unmetered service to residential subdivision developers, per connection ..... \$6.00

**D. SPECIAL NOTES:**

**1. Calculation of Cost Components**

The actual bill amount is calculated based on the applicable rates in Section C above and adjusted for any applicable discounts, surcharges and/or taxes. On a customer’s bill statement, the bill amount may be broken down into appropriate components as calculated under Section C.

**2. Calculation of Usage Tiers**

Tier 1 water usage shall be calculated and billed based upon a level of 0.2 ccf per day rounded to the nearest whole ccf, based on meter reading days of service. As an example, for a 30 day bill, the Tier 1 level would be 0 through 6 ccf. For further discussion of bill calculation and proration, refer to Rule and Regulation 11.

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#### 3. Drought Surcharge

During period of water shortage or restrictions on local water use, the City Council may, by resolution, declare the need for citywide water conservation at the 10/15%, 20% or 25% level. While such a resolution is in effect, a drought surcharge will apply. The purpose of the Drought Surcharge is to recover revenues lost as a result of reduced consumption.

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