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SCHEDULE OF RATES & FEES

Water Rates

Adopted June 18, 2026
Implementation Date July 1, 2026

Residential Water Rates	FY2026	7/1/2026
Tier	Gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Minimum	0-2,000 flat	$ 27.84
Tier 1	2001-5,000	$ 4.22
Tier 2	5,001-10,000	$ 5.27
Tier 3	10,001-15,000	$ 6.31
Tier 4	15,001-20,000	$ 7.38
Tier 5	20,001 & over	$ 8.43

Small Commercial Water Rates	FY2026	7/1/2026
Tier	Gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Minimum	0-2,000 flat	$ 43.31
Tier 1	2001-5,000	$ 4.22
Tier 2	5,001-10,000	$ 5.27
Tier 3	10,001-15,000	$ 6.31
Tier 4	15,001-20,000	$ 7.38
Tier 5	20,001 & over	$ 8.43

Commercial Water Rates	FY2026	7/1/2026
Tier	Gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Minimum	0-2,000 flat	$ 67.17
Tier 1	2001-5,000	$ 6.31
Tier 2	5,001-20,000	$ 7.38
Tier 3	20,001& over	$ 8.43

FOR BULK WATER RATE & FEES

See Bulk Water Agreement Form (Attachment 15)

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Sewer Rates

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These sewer rates only apply to people who receive water service from the LRGPWWA.

Residential Water Rates	FY2026	7/1/2026
Tier	Gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Minimum	0-flat	$ 25.57
	0-20,000	3.72
Tier 2	over 20,000	-

Small Commercial Water Rates	FY2026	7/1/2026
Tier	Gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Minimum	0	$ 33.57
Tier 1	0-10,000	$ 4.26
Tier 2	10,001-20,000	$ 4.81
Tier 3	over 20,000	$ 6.39

The following rates apply to those who receive only sewer service from the LRGPWWA:

Residential Sewer Only Flat Rate	Gallons	7/1/2026
All Usage	All Usage	$ 47.97
Commercial Sewer Only Flate Rate	Gallons	7/1/2026
All Usage	All Usage	$ 51.15

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Residential Connection Fees

Membership fee:	$50.00
Service Installation Estimate Fee:	$100.00
Water Connection fee (Residential):	$1,650.00
Water Rights Acquisition fee (Residential):	$3,500.00 (see Water Rights Acquisition Policy)
Sewer Connection fee:	$2,500.00
Water Connection Reinstatement fee:	$500.00
Sewer Connection Reinstatement fee:	$500.00
Other applicable fees:	(As determined by Board of Directors or Designee)

Please note that the above fees are for a simple installation only. Costs for permits, paving, boring, etc. will be estimated and charged in advance. If installation cost exceeds the amount specified above, the Member shall pay the balance due within 30 days of connecting.

Commercial and Industrial Connection Fees

Commercial and Industrial Connection Fees and Water Rights Acquisition Fees shall be approved by the Board on a case by case basis.

Penalty & Other Fees

Delinquency fee:	$50.00	(effective 7/1/17, $20 prior)
Delinquency deposit:	$100.00	

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Open or Close water service $50.00
(When requested outside of normal business hours & in addition to Delinquency fee)

Meter Test Fee- 5/8" to 1" $50.00
(Includes removal & reinstallation, transportation to & from test lab, and lab test fee)

Meter Test Fee- Larger than 1" $75.00 plus 3rd party testing fee
(3rd party testing fee may vary depending on the size and type of meter. Testing will be performed on-site.)

Meter Data-Logging Fee: $50.00 No charge for the first data-log within a one-year period, fee applies to all subsequent data-logs within one-year. No charge for data-log if meter test results show inaccuracy exceeding three-percent.

Meter Replacement Fee: Labor plus materials costs, applicable when meter in an existing service connection is replaced due to Member request

Service Activation fee: $50.00

Service Deactivation fee: $50.00

Administrative Service Deactivation fee $0.00

Administrative Service Activation fee $200.00

Renters Deposit (mandatory) $100.00

Cross Connection Prevention and Control Policy (CCPCP) Waiver Re-inspection Fee: $25.00

CCPCP Inspection Fee $50.00

CCPCP Device Annual Testing Fee: $125.00

CCPCP Device Installation Fee: Cost of Labor + Materials

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Fire-flow Testing Fee (per test)	$300.00
Water/Sewer facility Tampering fee: (in addition to repair/replacement costs)	$500.00
Non-Sufficient funds (NSF) fees: fees apply to returned checks and bank drafts (after 3 times, customer is put on cash-only basis)	$35.00
Late penalty on overdue accounts	15% of the overdue bill
Copy of Current Bill	$2.00
Customer History	$1.25 per page
Dona Ana County Service Letter	$5.00
Copying per page	$1.25 letter (8½ X11) $1.40 legal (8½ X14) two-sided copies are charged as two pages
IPR Request Copies/per page (See Inspection of Public Records Policy)	$1.00
Faxes (Local/Toll free) per page	$2.00
Faxes (Long Distance) per page	$3.00
Convenience Fee for Payment by Credit Card	$2.00 per transaction on-site $1.25 per transaction online
Convenience Fee for Payment by Phone	$1.25 per transaction

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BILLING, DUE DATES, DISCONNECTION SUMMARY

Billing Cycle #1 – All LRGPWWA customers

Billing date – 1st of the month
Due date – 25th of the month
Late Penalty – 26th of the month – 15% of overdue amount
Disconnection – 16TH of the next month

Additional Cycles may be added as needed due to growth of the customer base.

Water service will be disconnected when accounts become delinquent with a 15 day grace period.

Service will be reconnected upon payment of the delinquent amount and applicable reconnection fee.

Three (3) returned checks or bank drafts (Non-Sufficient Funds or Closed Account) will result in the customer being placed on a cash-only basis.

The Authority will cancel the Membership of a Member whose delinquent account remains unpaid for twelve (12) months after the service is disconnected. The property owner will then be required to re-apply for membership and pay the current Membership Fee and Connection Fee.

Multiple connections to a single meter are prohibited by the Authority and will result in disconnection and potential loss of membership.

Connections between the Authority's water distribution and a Member's private system/well or between the Authority's wastewater collection system and a Member's private system are prohibited and will result in immediate disconnection of service until the situation is corrected.

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