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Potable Water Service

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In 2012, the LVMWD Board adopted a three-year rate schedule that took effect on January 1, 2013.

The rates in the charts below reflect the second-year of scheduled changes that take effect January 1, 2014.

To see the entire adopted rate schedule, click here: [Prop 218 Notification 2012 \(PDF - 694KB\)](#)

Potable water service charges are comprised of the following elements:

Readiness to Serve Charge (bi-monthly)

Readiness to Serve Charge is a flat fee, which recovers a portion of expenses incurred in maintaining the distribution system, providing fire protection and processing customer activity. The readiness to serve charge is based on the size of the meter serving the property (Refer to the chart below.)

Meter Size	Current Rates (effective January 1, 2014)
¾" (standard household service)	\$30.21
¾" x 1"	\$30.21
1"	\$44.49
1 ½"	\$80.17
2"	\$123.48
3"	\$237.04
4"	\$366.03
6"	\$722.14
8"	\$1,151.01
10"	\$1,650.45

Commodity Charges

Commodity Charges recovers the cost of acquiring and delivering water to each customer. The commodity charge is based on

the volume of water delivered to a customer during a bi-monthly billing period. The commodity charge is expressed in "billing units" of 100 cubic feet; a single billing unit is equal to 748 gallons. A tiered rate structure with an increasing commodity charge per tier is used to encourage conservation. (Refer to the charts below.)

Potable Water	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Charge per unit Effective January 1, 2014	\$2.19	\$2.60	\$3.56	\$5.02

Tier Break Points

Single-Family Residence	Multi-Family Residence
First 16 units	First 12 units
Next 51 units	Next 2 units
Next 133 units	Next 10
Over 200 units	Over 24 units

Commercial / Irrigation								
Meter Sizes								
3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"
First 16	First 27	First 53	First 85	First 171	First 267	First 533	First 853	First 1,227
Next 51	Next 87	Next 168	Next 270	Next 546	Next 852	Next 1,698	Next 2,718	Next 3,912
Next 133	Next 226	Next 439	Next 705	Next 1,423	Next 2,221	Next 4,429	Next 7,089	Next 10,201
Over 200	Over 340	Over 660	Over 1,060	Over 2,140	Over 3,340	Over 6,660	Over 10,660	Over 15,340

Elevation Charges

Elevation Charges cover the additional costs of infrastructure and power to pump water to higher locations, billing differs by zone, with customers at higher elevations paying higher costs per unit of water. Most district customers are located in zones 1 and 2. Elevation charges are determined by the highest elevation the water is pumped to prior to reaching the residence.

[Potable Water Elevation Pumping Zone Map - pdf \(2 MB\)](#)

	Current Rates (effective January 1, 2014)
Zone 1 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.00
Zone 2 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.40
Zone 3 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.70
Zone 4 Elevation Charge per unit	\$1.21
Zone 5 Elevation Charge per unit	\$2.42

Zone 1, includes all domestic water customers receiving water that does not require pumping above a hydraulic

gradient of 1235 feet.

Zone 2, includes all domestic water customers receiving water that requires pumping to elevations between 1235 and 1700 feet.

Zone 3, includes all domestic water customers receiving water that requires pumping to elevations between 1700 and 2200 feet.










Zone 4, includes all domestic water customers receiving water that requires pumping to elevations greater than 2200 feet.

Zone 5, includes all domestic water customers who are served water purchased by the District from sources other than the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

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Potable water service charges are comprised of the following elements:

Readiness to Serve Charge (bi-monthly)

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Meter Size	<i>Current Rates</i> (effective January 1, 2015)
$\frac{3}{4}$ " (standard household service)	\$31.73
$\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1"	\$31.73
1"	\$46.73
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	\$84.18
2"	\$129.66
3"	\$248.90
4"	\$384.34
6"	\$758.25
8"	\$1,208.57
10"	\$1,732.98

Commodity Charges

Commodity Charges recovers the cost of acquiring and delivering water to each customer. The commodity charge is based on the volume of water delivered to a customer during a bi-monthly billing period. The commodity charge is expressed in "billing units" of 100 cubic feet; a single billing unit is equal to 748 gallons. A tiered rate structure with an increasing commodity charge per tier is used to encourage conservation. (Refer to the charts below.)

Potable Water	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Charge per unit Effective January 1, 2015	\$2.31	\$2.80	\$3.81	\$5.34

Tier Break Points

Single-Family Residence	Multi-Family Residence
First 16 units	First 12 units
Next 51 units	Next 2 units
Next 133 units	Next 10
Over 200 units	Over 24 units

Commercial / Irrigation								
Meter Sizes								
3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"
First 16	First 27	First 53	First 85	First 171	First 267	First 533	First 853	First 1,227
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	Current Rates (effective January 1, 2015)
Zone 1 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.00
Zone 2 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.42
Zone 3 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.74

Zone 4 Elevation Charge per unit	\$1.28
Zone 5 Elevation Charge per unit	\$2.55

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Zone 3, includes all domestic water customers receiving water that requires pumping to elevations between 1700 and 2200 feet.










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Zone 5, includes all domestic water customers who are served water purchased by the District from sources other than the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

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Potable water service charges are comprised of the following elements:

Readiness to Serve Charge (monthly) is a flat fee, which recovers a portion of expenses incurred in maintaining the distribution system, providing fire protection and processing customer activity.

The readiness to serve charge is based on the size of the meter serving the property (Refer to the chart below.)

Meter Size	2016 Rates (effective January 1, 2016)
3/4" (standard household service)	\$18.30
3/4" x 1"	\$18.30
1"	\$29.47
1 1/2"	\$57.39
2"	\$90.89
3"	\$196.97
4"	\$353.30
6"	\$894.89
8"	\$1,564.89
10"	\$2,346.55

Commodity Charges recovers the cost of acquiring and delivering water to each customer class. The commodity charge is based on the volume of water delivered to a customer during a monthly billing period. The commodity charge is expressed in "billing units" of 100 cubic feet; a single billing unit is equal to 748 gallons. (Refer to the charts below.)

Single- / Multi-Family Residential Commodity Charge

Potable Water	Efficient Indoor	Efficient Outdoor	Inefficient	Excessive
Charge per unit <i>Effective January 1, 2016</i>	\$2.36	\$3.18	\$3.96	\$4.98

Commercial Commodity Charge

Commercial Commodity	2016 Rates (effective
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Charge	January 1, 2016)
Tier	Charge
Tier 1	\$2.36
Tier 2	\$3.18
Tier 3	\$3.96
Tier 4	\$4.98

Irrigation Commodity Charge

Applies only to service connections used exclusively for irrigation.

Irrigation Commodity Charge	2016 Rates (effective January 1, 2016)
Tier	Charge
Efficient Outdoor	\$3.18
Inefficient	\$3.96
Excessive	\$4.98

Elevation Charges

Elevation Charges cover the additional costs of infrastructure and power to pump water to higher locations, billing differs by zone, with customers at higher elevations paying higher costs per unit of water. Most district customers are located in zones 1 and 2. Elevation charges are determined by the highest elevation the water is pumped to prior to reaching the residence.

[Potable Water Elevation Pumping Zone Map 2016 - pdf \(2 MB\)](#)

Zones	Elevation Charge (effective January 1, 2016)
Zone 1 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.00
Zone 2 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.42
Zone 3 Elevation Charge per unit	\$0.98
Zone 4 Elevation Charge per unit	\$1.56

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