

New Water Rates (Effective with water bills mailed January 1, 2014)

A rate increase of 7.5% was approved by the Otay Water District Board of Directors.
This increase will be reflected in your February billing statement.

The new water rates* are as follows:

Residential Water Rates (Single Family-Detached Homes & Attached Homes)

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

1 – 5**	\$1.86
6 – 10	\$2.90
11 – 22	\$3.77
23 – up	\$5.80

**Customers whose total consumption is 10 units or less per month shall receive a benefit of a lower rate for units 1 – 5. One unit equals 748 gallons.

Multi-Residential Water Rates (Master Metered sites)

Average Number of Units Used Rate Per

<u>Unit</u>	
0 – 4	\$2.86
5 – 9	\$3.71
10– up	\$5.73

Irrigation Water Rates

.75”- 1” Meter

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

0 – 54	\$4.17
55 – 199	\$4.25
200 – up	\$4.32

1.5”- 2” Meter

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

1 – 144	\$4.17
145 – 355	\$4.25
356 – up	\$4.32

3” Meter or greater

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

0 – 550	\$4.14
551 – 1,200	\$4.25
1,201- up	\$4.32

Commercial Water Rates

Less than 10” Meter

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

1 – 185	\$3.06
186 – 1,400	\$3.14
1,401– up	\$3.19

10” Meter or greater

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

0 – 7,426	\$3.06
7,427 – 14,616	\$3.14
14,617 – up	\$3.19

Recycled Water Rates

.75”- 1” Meter

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

0 – 32	\$3.56
33 – 75	\$3.61
76 – up	\$3.69

1.5”- 2” Meter

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

0 - 130	\$3.56
131 - 325	\$3.61
326 – up	\$3.68

3”- 4” Meter

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

0 – 440	\$3.56
441 – 1,050	\$3.61
1,051 – up	\$3.68

6” Meter or greater

Number of Units Used Rate Per Unit

0 – 4,000	\$3.56
4,001 – 10,000	\$3.61
10,001 – up	\$3.68

*Additional district fees may be added to your bill. For a complete list of rates and fees, please see the Otay Water District Code of Ordinance Appendix A.

The Monthly System Charge and the MWD/CWA (Metropolitan Water District/County Water Authority) fees have increased this year. These are *fixed* fees that are based on the size of the meter

The Monthly System fees are as follows:

<u>Meter Size New Fee</u>	
¾"	\$16.19
1"	\$22.87
1 ½"	\$39.58
2"	\$59.62
3"	\$113.08
4"	\$173.22
6"	\$340.29
8"	\$540.76
10"	\$774.64
Fire ≤3" Meter	\$21.14 ≥4" Meter 28.49

The MWD/CWA fees are as follows:

<u>Meter Size New Fee</u>	
¾"	\$14.45
1"	\$26.79
1 ½"	\$60.61
2"	\$103.08
3"	\$219.23
4"	\$351.09
6"	\$718.69
8"	\$1160.59
10"	\$1670.55

An analysis of the District's costs and revenues indicates an average 7.5% rate increase is needed for water services billed on or after January 2014 and may apply to water used as early as the beginning of December 2013 . The rate increase will pass-through increases implemented by the District's water wholesalers (MWD's 5 percent increase and CWA's increase of 4.3 percent) and will allow the District to recover other increases in operational costs.

For a single-family residential water customer using 14 units per month, your bill will increase approximately \$4.08 per month. If you have any questions regarding the new rates, please [contact us](#) via the link or by calling the Customer Service Department by phone at (619) 670-2222.

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