

EID PROPOSITION 218 NOTICE

Proposed Rate Increases 2024–2028

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Effect of Rate Adjustments on Average EID Residential Bimonthly (Two Month) Bills

Bimonthly Bill Impacts	2024	%	2025	%	2026	%	2027	%	2028	%	Average
Water (Only)	\$16.81	13.7%	\$16.73	12.0%	\$18.74	12.0%	\$20.98	12.0%	\$23.50	12.0%	12.3%
Wastewater (Only)	\$2.80	2.5%	\$3.40	3.0%	\$3.51	3.0%	\$3.61	3.0%	\$3.72	3.0%	2.9%
Combined Water and Wastewater	\$19.61	8.4%	\$20.13	8.0%	\$22.24	8.1%	\$24.60	8.3%	\$27.22	8.5%	8.3%
Water, Wastewater & Recycled	\$28.11	9.7%	\$20.29	6.4%	\$22.20	6.6%	\$24.31	6.8%	\$26.66	6.9%	7.3%

If adopted, these are the maximum rate increases that could be implemented, effective on January 1 of each year beginning January 2024 through January 2028. During its annual budget planning, the Board of Directors could elect to implement rate increases less than those shown above during this five-year period.

Attention EID Customers or Owners of Affected Property:

We are writing to notify you of proposed new rates for water, wastewater, and recycled water services, as required by Article XIII D, Section 6, of the California Constitution (Proposition 218). The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID/District) Board of Directors will consider these rates during a public hearing as listed on the back of this mailer.

Reasons for the Rate Increases

EID is committed to providing safe, reliable, and high-quality water, wastewater, and recycled water services for our customers. To meet this commitment, the District develops regularly updated long-term financial plans that are designed to ensure there are adequate funds to make the necessary infrastructure investments to maintain safe and reliable service. This is done by striking a balance between funding infrastructure through current cash flow (pay-as-you-go) and the need to borrow funds for more costly projects.

As our water, sewer, and recycled water systems age, it is important to continue investing in replacement and upgrades of these assets in accordance with a long-term, balanced financing plan.

Based on the most recent Board-approved financial plan, it has been determined that rate increases are necessary for EID's water,

wastewater, and recycled water service fees to enable the District to cover current and projected costs of operations and maintenance; fund capital infrastructure improvements vital for providing safe and reliable water and wastewater service; maintain the operational and financial stability of the utilities; and avoid operational deficits and depletion of reserves.

The proposed rates detailed in this notice are designed to bring in the revenue needed to cover operating expenses and meet debt service obligations for vital capital projects.

What are Debt Service Obligations?

Rates help pay for the District's debt service obligations, which we incur when we have to fund millions of dollars' worth of capital improvements to continue to provide high-quality water and wastewater services. Many of the improvements are needed to replace aging and deteriorated infrastructure.

We finance long-lived (50 to 100 years) projects much like homeowners who borrow money to finance their homes and then pay interest and principal on the loans. In 2024, EID plans a water bond issuance of approximately \$60 million and another issuance in 2027 of \$120 million to rebuild or replace vital infrastructure (see below for more details) to provide safe and reliable drinking water. We issue low-interest bonds

to cover our capital costs and pay the principal and interest from revenues. But we are held to stricter financing standards than most home mortgages. EID has a legal obligation to ensure that our net revenues exceed our debt service costs by 25 percent each year.

What's Included in Operating Expenses?

The major components of operating expenses are labor, services/material costs, and regulatory fees.

Labor: A variety of EID employees work every day to provide our customers with the best service possible, 24/7. Here are just a sampling of the highly qualified professionals who keep our customers in service. Operators run the water and wastewater treatment plants and water delivery and wastewater collection systems. Construction and maintenance crews replace and repair pipes and other infrastructure. Engineers design and oversee construction projects. Environmental analysts keep the District in compliance with a multitude of state and federal regulations. Information technology specialists construct and manage sophisticated electronic systems. Office staff answer your billing and service-related questions.

Non-labor expenses include (among others) water charges, regulatory fees, and the costs of chemicals, energy to run all facilities, and fuel for emergency generators.

Needed Infrastructure Reinvestment

WATER TREATMENT PLANT MODERNIZATION: \$93 MILLION

Constructed in the early 1960s, the El Dorado Hills Water Treatment Plant serves the El Dorado Hills Community. The plant treats water from Folsom Reservoir, which amounts to about a third of EID's total water supply. The Reservoir 1 Water Treatment Plant in Pollock Pines is used to serve a significant portion of EID's customer base of more than 125,000. Both plants are in need of significant modernization in order to continue to serve our customers.

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Needed Infrastructure Reinvestment, continued from page 1

WATER LINE REPLACEMENTS: \$24 MILLION

EID has dedicated funding to ensure the sustainability and reliability of our water supply through a targeted Water Line and Service Line Replacement initiative. Our water supply system is similar to the human body's circulatory system, with water pipes acting as arteries that carry life-sustaining water from treatment plants to our homes and businesses. EID's 220-square-mile service area contains over 1,200 miles of water pipes, many of which are more than 50 years old.

These pipes can and do fail over time, and when that occurs our customers experience an interruption of service. Increases in the cost of materials and other operational expenses have significantly affected the execution of these important initiatives. The rate revenue raised by these proposed adjustments will allow us to continue investing in water line and service line replacement.



WATER STORAGE TANKS REPLACEMENT PROGRAM: \$30 MILLION

EID operates and maintains over 50 storage reservoirs and tanks in the drinking water, wastewater, and recycled water systems. Storage reservoirs and tanks are critical to the reliable operation of a water system and provide backup storage for fire flow, planned and unplanned outages, and other emergencies.

Welded steel tanks like the one shown in the pictures on this page deliver water from our eastern supplies into the El Dorado Hills area. They require regular recoating to prevent deterioration of the steel structure. The District has not been able to stay on pace with required recoating and accelerated efforts are needed to resume the required maintenance schedule. This year staff will be recoating one of the tanks on the ridge east of Bass Lake Road and next year staff are scheduled to recoat the tank within the Bridlewood community. At least one to two tanks per year need recoating to preserve these important investments.

SILVER LAKE DAM REPLACEMENT: \$50 MILLION

Silver Lake is located just off Highway 88 at an elevation of about 7,250 feet in Amador County and is part of EID's federally licensed Project 184 hydroelectric project. The Silver Lake Dam must be replaced to address:

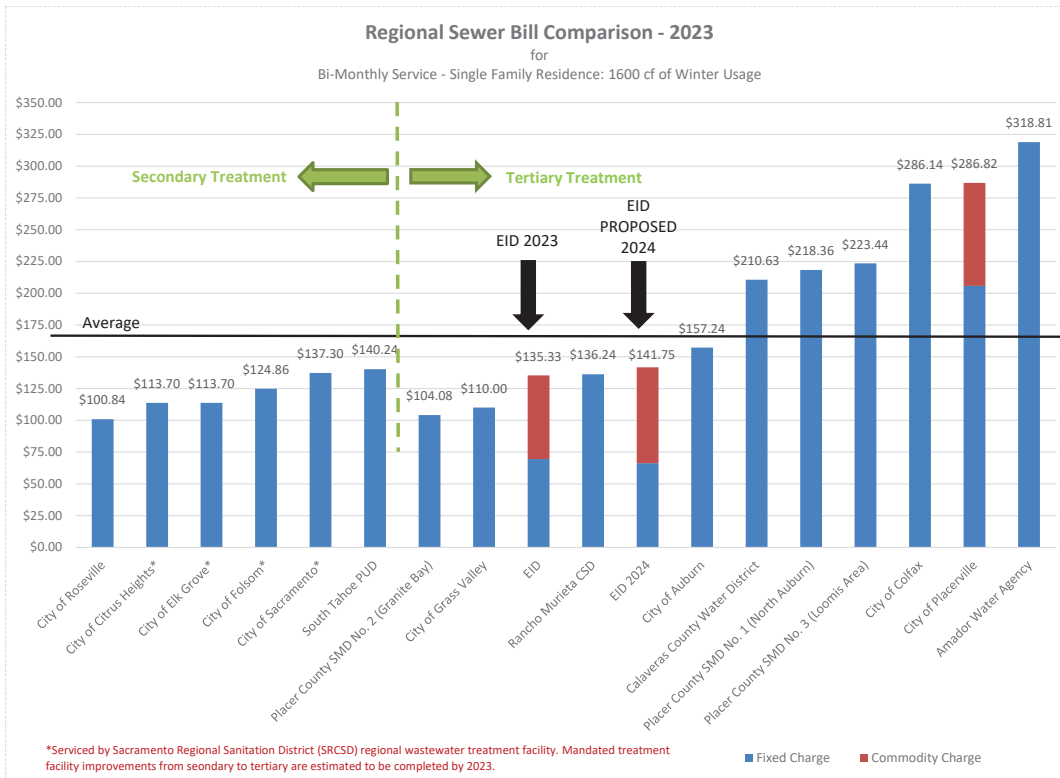
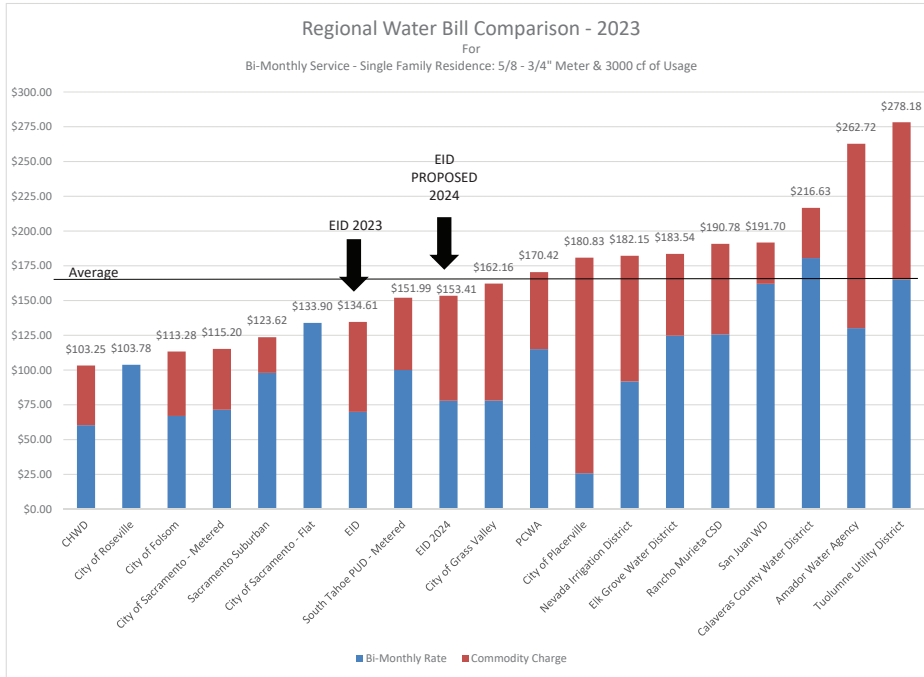
- Deterioration of the dam's aged upstream concrete lining resulting in multiple instances of heavy leakage requiring unscheduled drawdowns.
- Seepage-driven internal erosion, voids, and loss of earth fill integrity at the center of the embankment due to degradation of the 140-year-old timber cribbing. In the spring of 2015, EID staff discovered and repaired a small sinkhole in the dam.
- Insufficient capacity of the spillway to pass the Probable Maximum Flood without overtopping, aggravated by sagging of the embankment crest and parapet wall.
- Aged concrete spillway structure, potentially susceptible to damage during earthquake loading.

Repairing this facility is an important condition for long-term safety as well as maintaining the operation of the reservoir.



How do EID rates compare with other water and sewer utilities?

The following charts show how EID rates compare with other utilities in the region for typical residential water use and residential wastewater (sewer) services. The calculations in the charts include the base charge plus the commodity charge for the water used. **PLEASE NOTE: All amounts are for bimonthly bills.**



A Note about Wastewater Treatment

Why are sewer bills sometimes perceived as high? Simply put, the collection, treatment, and safe management of wastewater is an essential but complex biological process that is expensive.

Modern technology ensures that contaminants in treated wastewater are detected at levels as minute as parts per billion (equivalent to half a teaspoon in an

Olympic-sized pool). As a result, standards for wastewater discharge keep becoming stricter, leading to pricey upgrades at treatment facilities.

In regions like the Sierra foothills, the expenses might feel steeper. While cities such as Sacramento and San Francisco can release into large rivers or oceans and benefit from dilution credits, reducing

their regulatory expenses, the foothills don't have this advantage.

EID has adhered to high "tertiary" treatment standards for more than 25 years. Additionally, in places like El Dorado County, fewer residents share these costs, making individual bills higher.

BASE CHARGES

Base Charges	Current Rates	Proposed Rates				
		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Water - Bi-Monthly Base Charges						
Single Family Residential						
5/8" and 3/4" meters (Includes Ag. Irrig. w/ Resid. & Small Farms)	\$69.93	\$77.88	\$87.23	\$97.69	\$109.42	\$122.55
1" Residential with Private Fire Service	\$69.93	\$77.88	\$87.23	\$97.69	\$109.42	\$122.55
1"	\$103.82	\$116.74	\$130.74	\$146.43	\$164.00	\$183.68
1 1/2"	\$181.32	\$205.54	\$230.21	\$257.83	\$288.77	\$323.43
1 1/2"T	\$215.23	\$244.40	\$273.73	\$306.57	\$343.36	\$384.57
2"	\$278.20	\$316.56	\$354.54	\$397.09	\$444.74	\$498.11
2"T	\$278.20	\$316.56	\$354.54	\$397.09	\$444.74	\$498.11
3"	\$561.63	\$616.29	\$690.24	\$773.07	\$865.84	\$969.74
3"T	\$588.15	\$671.79	\$752.41	\$842.70	\$943.82	\$1,057.08
4"	\$798.63	\$949.32	\$1,063.24	\$1,190.83	\$1,333.73	\$1,493.77
Single Family Dual Plumbed Residential ¹	\$52.66	\$46.72	\$52.32	\$58.60	\$65.64	\$73.51
Multi-Family, Commercial/Landscape & Rec Turf						
5/8" and 3/4" meters	\$75.25	\$81.15	\$90.89	\$101.80	\$114.01	\$127.70
1"	\$112.88	\$122.30	\$136.97	\$153.41	\$171.82	\$192.44
1 1/2"	\$198.89	\$216.34	\$242.30	\$271.38	\$303.95	\$340.42
1 1/2"T	\$236.53	\$257.49	\$288.39	\$322.99	\$361.75	\$405.16
2"	\$306.40	\$333.90	\$373.97	\$418.84	\$469.10	\$525.40
2"T	\$306.40	\$333.90	\$373.97	\$418.84	\$469.10	\$525.40
3"	\$596.68	\$651.30	\$729.46	\$816.99	\$915.03	\$1,024.83
3"T	\$650.43	\$710.08	\$795.29	\$890.72	\$997.61	\$1,117.32
4"	\$919.21	\$1,003.97	\$1,124.44	\$1,259.38	\$1,410.50	\$1,579.76
4"T	\$1,150.37	\$1,256.71	\$1,407.52	\$1,576.42	\$1,765.59	\$1,977.46
6"	\$1,811.55	\$1,979.68	\$2,217.24	\$2,483.31	\$2,781.31	\$3,115.07
6"T	\$2,531.90	\$2,767.30	\$3,099.38	\$3,471.31	\$3,887.86	\$4,354.41
8"	\$4,321.95	\$4,724.61	\$5,291.56	\$5,926.55	\$6,637.74	\$7,434.27
10"	\$6,844.89	\$7,469.54	\$8,365.88	\$9,369.79	\$10,494.16	\$11,753.46
12"	\$8,562.02	\$9,820.66	\$10,999.14	\$12,319.03	\$13,797.32	\$15,452.99
Agricultural Irrigation (with residence) and Small Farms						
5/8" and 3/4" meters ²	\$69.93	\$77.88	\$87.23	\$97.69	\$109.42	\$122.55
1"	\$77.13	\$104.59	\$117.14	\$131.20	\$146.94	\$164.57
1 1/2"	\$97.47	\$129.73	\$145.29	\$162.73	\$182.26	\$204.13
1 1/2"T	\$106.37	\$140.73	\$157.61	\$176.53	\$197.71	\$221.43
2"	\$122.90	\$161.15	\$180.49	\$202.15	\$226.40	\$253.57
2"T	\$122.90	\$161.15	\$180.49	\$202.15	\$226.40	\$253.57
3"	\$177.63	\$245.99	\$275.51	\$308.57	\$345.60	\$387.07
3"T	\$204.27	\$261.70	\$293.10	\$328.28	\$367.67	\$411.79
4"	\$267.86	\$340.25	\$381.09	\$426.82	\$478.03	\$535.40
4"T	\$322.53	\$407.81	\$456.75	\$511.56	\$572.95	\$641.70
6"	\$404.21	\$601.06	\$673.18	\$753.97	\$844.44	\$945.77
6"T	\$649.30	\$811.58	\$908.97	\$1,018.05	\$1,140.22	\$1,277.04
8"	\$1,072.70	\$1,334.76	\$1,494.93	\$1,674.32	\$1,875.24	\$2,100.27
10"	\$1,698.90	\$2,068.46	\$2,316.68	\$2,594.68	\$2,906.04	\$3,254.77
12"	\$2,175.08	\$2,696.90	\$3,020.53	\$3,382.99	\$3,788.95	\$4,243.63
Agricultural Irrigation (without residence) and Raw Metered						
5/8" and 3/4" meters	\$19.02	\$21.30	\$23.86	\$26.72	\$29.93	\$33.52
1"	\$25.67	\$32.30	\$36.18	\$40.52	\$45.38	\$50.82
1 1/2"	\$48.28	\$57.44	\$64.33	\$72.05	\$80.70	\$90.38
1 1/2"T	\$57.16	\$68.43	\$76.65	\$85.84	\$96.15	\$107.68
2"	\$73.69	\$88.86	\$99.52	\$111.47	\$124.84	\$139.82
2"T	\$73.69	\$88.86	\$99.52	\$111.47	\$124.84	\$139.82
3"	\$111.65	\$173.70	\$194.54	\$217.89	\$244.03	\$273.32
3"T	\$155.07	\$189.41	\$212.14	\$237.60	\$266.11	\$298.04
4"	\$218.65	\$267.96	\$300.12	\$336.13	\$376.47	\$421.65
4"T	\$273.34	\$335.52	\$375.78	\$420.88	\$471.38	\$527.95
6"	\$429.71	\$528.77	\$592.22	\$663.28	\$742.88	\$832.02
6"T	\$600.10	\$739.29	\$828.01	\$927.37	\$1,038.65	\$1,163.29
8"	\$1,023.50	\$1,262.47	\$1,413.97	\$1,583.64	\$1,773.68	\$1,986.52
10"	\$1,620.96	\$1,996.17	\$2,235.71	\$2,504.00	\$2,804.48	\$3,141.02
12"	\$2,125.87	\$2,624.61	\$2,939.57	\$3,292.31	\$3,687.39	\$4,129.88
Raw Water Rates						
Raw Water Irrigation³						
Raw Water Year Round - 1/2" Flow	\$143.96	\$163.83	\$183.49	\$205.51	\$230.17	\$257.79
Raw Water Year Round - 1" Flow	\$287.91	\$327.67	\$366.99	\$411.03	\$460.35	\$515.59
Raw Water Year Round - 2" Flow	\$575.82	\$655.50	\$734.16	\$822.26	\$920.93	\$1,031.44
Raw Water Year Round - 4" Flow	\$1,151.64	\$1,311.00	\$1,468.32	\$1,644.52	\$1,841.86	\$2,062.88
Raw Water Year Round - >4" Flow (per inch of flow)	\$287.91	\$327.67	\$366.99	\$411.03	\$460.35	\$515.59

LEGEND (applies to all charts)

- 1 cubic foot (cf) = 7.48 gallons
- 1 miners inch = 11.22 gallons per minute (gpm)
- 1 miners inch day = 16,156.80 gallons or 2,160 cubic feet
- Services outside of the District are billed at 1.5 times the adopted rate
- T = turbine meter

ALL SERVICES ARE BILLED BIMONTHLY EXCEPT AS NOTED

1. This is the Single Family base charge less dual-plumbed recycled water bimonthly base charge \$29.23.
2. This is the same as SFR base charge and includes customer costs; larger meters include both SFR base charge and the additional capacity costs exceed 3/4" meter capacity costs.
3. Assumes a flat rate for unmetered consumption. If metered, the Ag Irrigation/Raw metered commodity rates are used. For raw water base charges see Ag Irrigation with Residence & Small Farm.



This Proposition 218 rate change notice includes extensive tables showing the proposed rate changes for 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028. In an effort to help residential customers estimate how the proposed rates would affect their bimonthly water, wastewater, and recycled water bill (for dual-plumbed homes), EID has placed rate calculators on the District's website at www.eid.org/Prop218. You can also scan the QR code at right on your smart phone or tablet camera to go directly to the Proposition 218 web page.



BASE CHARGES

Base Charges	Current Rates	Proposed Rates				
		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Wastewater Base Charges (Bi-Monthly)						
Residential Flat Rate District Average ¹	\$135.32	\$141.75	\$146.00	\$150.38	\$154.89	\$159.54
Single Family Residential	\$69.58	\$66.34	\$68.33	\$70.38	\$72.49	\$74.66
Multi-Family Residential (flat rate per unit)	\$31.31	\$39.11	\$40.28	\$41.49	\$42.73	\$44.02
Commercial (all categories)	\$70.46	Replaced by Commercial Fixed Charges				
Commercial without water service (flat rate per unit) ²	\$127.13					
Schools, per student and staff (billed annually)	\$13.09					
Commercial Fixed Charges						
Commercial - Low	-	\$65.84	\$67.81	\$69.85	\$71.94	\$74.10
Commercial - Medium	-	\$136.26	\$140.35	\$144.56	\$148.90	\$153.37
Commercial - Medium/High	-	\$216.79	\$223.30	\$229.99	\$236.89	\$244.00
Commercial without water service (flat rate per unit) ³	-	\$314.51	\$323.95	\$333.67	\$343.68	\$353.99
Recycled Water Base Charges (Bi-Monthly)						
Single Family Dual Plumbed Residential ¹	\$17.37	\$31.16	\$32.10	\$33.06	\$34.05	\$35.07
Commercial Landscape/Recreational Turf						
5/8" and 3/4" meters	\$38.70	\$42.18	\$43.45	\$44.75	\$46.09	\$47.47
1"	\$56.74	\$63.71	\$65.62	\$67.59	\$69.61	\$71.70
1 1/2"	\$98.02	\$112.91	\$116.29	\$119.78	\$123.38	\$127.08
1 1/2"T	\$116.07	\$134.43	\$138.47	\$142.62	\$146.90	\$151.30
2"	\$149.61	\$174.41	\$179.64	\$185.03	\$190.58	\$196.30
2"T	\$149.61	\$174.41	\$179.64	\$185.03	\$190.58	\$196.30
3"	\$288.91	\$340.46	\$350.67	\$361.19	\$372.03	\$383.19
3"T	\$314.70	\$371.21	\$382.35	\$393.82	\$405.63	\$417.80
4"	\$443.68	\$524.96	\$540.71	\$556.93	\$573.64	\$590.85
4"T	\$554.59	\$657.19	\$676.91	\$697.21	\$718.13	\$739.67
6"	\$871.88	\$1,035.42	\$1,066.48	\$1,098.48	\$1,131.43	\$1,165.38
6"T	\$1,217.55	\$1,447.48	\$1,490.90	\$1,535.63	\$1,581.70	\$1,629.15
8"	\$2,076.52	\$2,471.47	\$2,545.61	\$2,621.98	\$2,700.64	\$2,781.66
10"T	\$3,288.72	\$3,907.52	\$4,024.75	\$4,145.49	\$4,269.85	\$4,397.95
12"T	\$4,177.99	\$5,137.54	\$5,291.67	\$5,450.42	\$5,613.93	\$5,782.35

1. This rate includes the single-family bimonthly fixed charge plus an assumed consumption of 1,600 cf charged at the single-family commodity rate.

2. The proposed 2024 rate includes the commercial low bimonthly fixed charge plus an assumed average flow of 1,600 cf of times the commercial low commodity rate.

3. Includes the adjusted commercial low bimonthly fixed charge plus the average flow for commercial low customers of 37,800 cf of times the adjusted commercial low commodity rate.

COMMODITY CHARGES

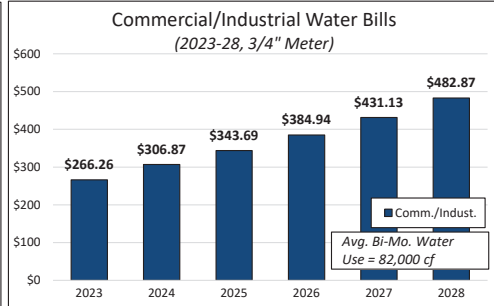
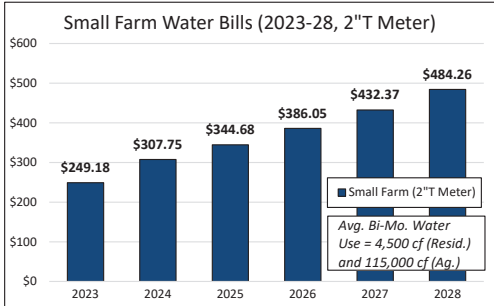
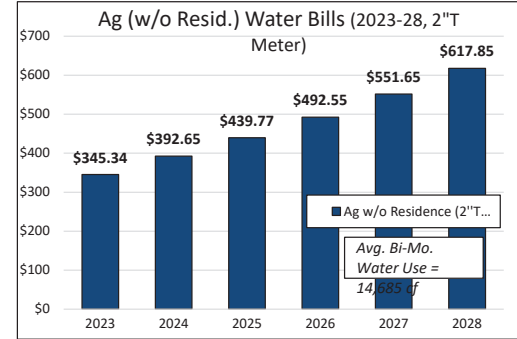
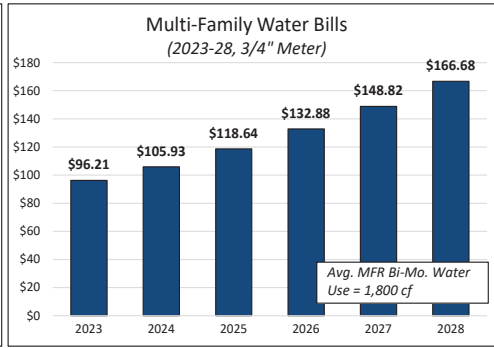
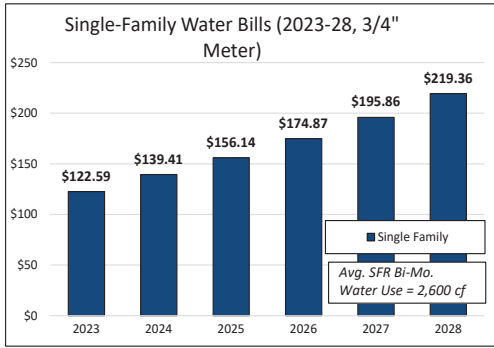
Commodity Charges	Current Rates	Proposed Rates				
		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Water						
Single Family Residential						
0 - 1,800 cf	\$0.019912	\$0.023293	\$0.026089	\$0.029219	\$0.032726	\$0.036653
1801 - 4,500 cf	\$0.024033	\$0.027998	\$0.031358	\$0.035121	\$0.039336	\$0.044056
Above 4,500 cf	\$0.028194	\$0.034553	\$0.038699	\$0.043343	\$0.048544	\$0.054369
Multi-Family, Commercial/Landscape, Rec Turf						
All usage	\$0.023294	\$0.027526	\$0.030830	\$0.034529	\$0.038673	\$0.043313
Agricultural Irrigation (with residence) and Small Farms						
0 - 4,500 cf (Single Family Rate)	(See Single-Family Rates)					
Above 4,500 cf	\$0.002222	\$0.002529	\$0.002832	\$0.003172	\$0.003553	\$0.003979
Agricultural Irrigation (without residence) and Raw Metered						
All usage	\$0.002222	\$0.002529	\$0.002832	\$0.003172	\$0.003553	\$0.003979
Raw Water Rates						
Metered Landscape Irrigation/ Seasonal Continuous Flow						
All usage	\$0.002222	\$0.002529	\$0.002832	\$0.003172	\$0.003553	\$0.003979

Base Charges
Base charges, or fixed charges, help pay for the costs associated with operating and maintaining EID's water treatment and delivery, wastewater, and recycled water systems. These charges are determined by meter size, not by the amount of water delivered.

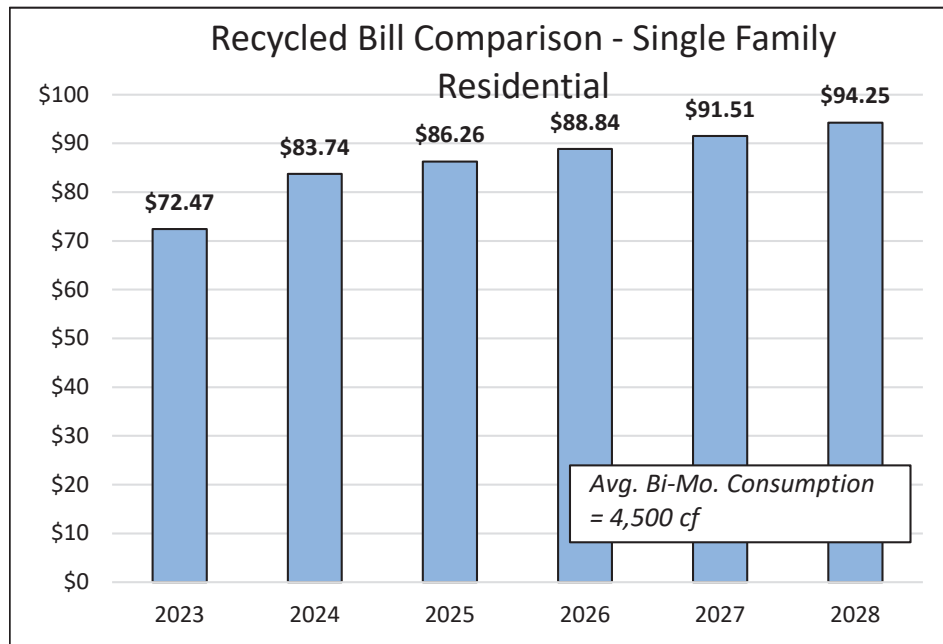
Commodity Charges
Commodity charges cover costs that vary based upon the amount of water delivered. These rates reflect a tiered rate structure based on bimonthly usage. Charges shown are per cubic foot (cf), or 7.48 gallons.

Commodity Charges	Current Rates	Proposed Rates				
		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Wastewater Commodity Rates (\$/CF)						
Single Family Residential - All Usage	\$0.041091	\$0.047133	\$0.048547	\$0.050003	\$0.051503	\$0.053048
Multi-Family Residential - All usage	\$0.032315	\$0.047133	\$0.048547	\$0.050003	\$0.051503	\$0.053048
Commercial/Industrial						
Commercial - Low	\$0.049278	Replaced by Commercial Commodity Rates				
Commercial - Medium/Low	\$0.072570					
Commercial - Medium	\$0.106231					
Commercial - Medium/High	\$0.167191					
Commercial - High	\$0.364214					
Commercial Commodity Rates						
Commercial - Low	N.A.	\$0.065795	\$0.067769	\$0.069802	\$0.071897	\$0.074053
Commercial - Medium	N.A.	\$0.085355	\$0.087916	\$0.090553	\$0.093270	\$0.096068
Commercial - Medium/High	N.A.	\$0.168254	\$0.173301	\$0.178500	\$0.183855	\$0.189371
Recycled Water Commodity Rates (\$/CF)						
Dual Plumbed Residential						
0 - 3,000 cf (50% of Potable Tier 1)	\$0.009956	Replaced by Uniform Volumetric Rate				
3,001 - 4,500 cf (70% of Potable Tier 2)	\$0.016820					
Above 4,500 cf (90% of Potable Tier 3)	\$0.025375					
Commercial Landscape						
All Usage	\$0.007826					
Recreational Turf						
All Usage	\$0.008346					
Recycled Uniform Rate						
	N.A.	\$0.011684	\$0.012035	\$0.012396	\$0.012768	\$0.013151

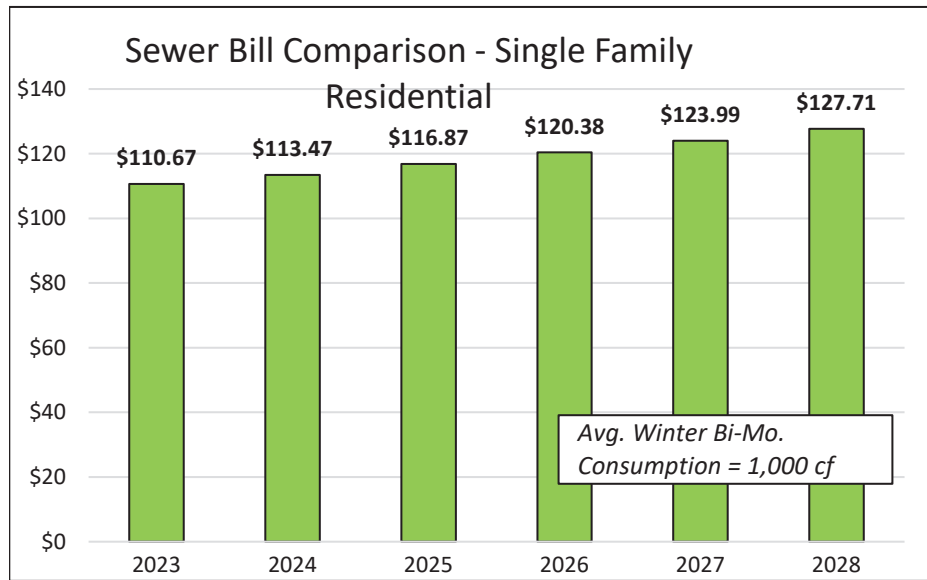
Average Effect on Single Family, Multi-Family, Small Farm, Commercial/Industrial, and Ag without Residence Water Bills



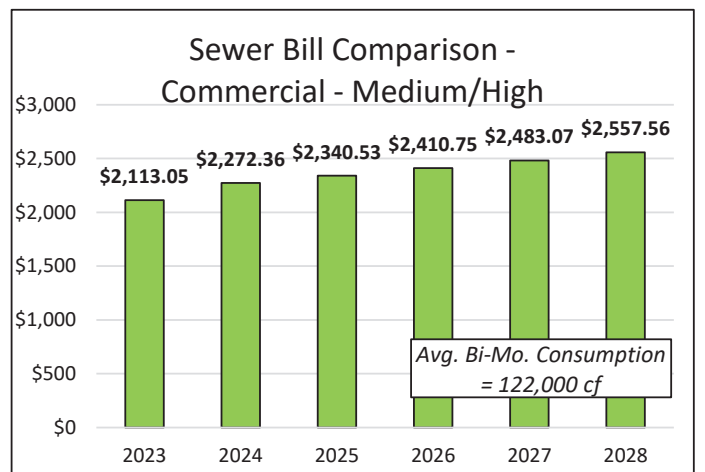
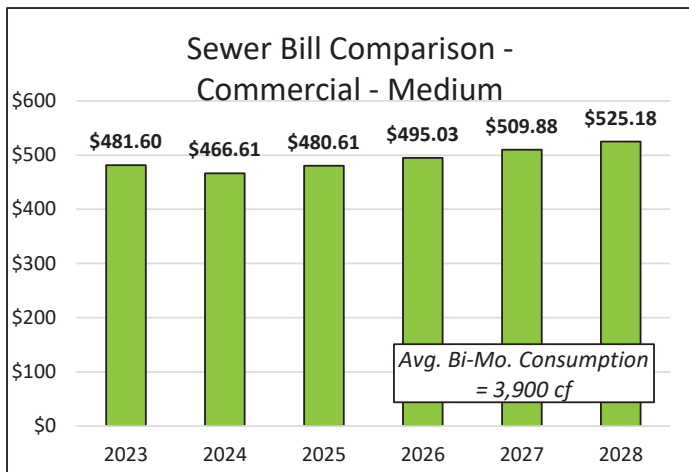
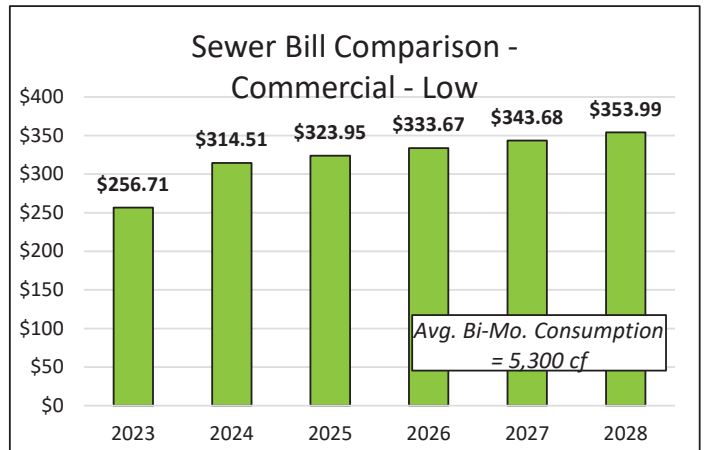
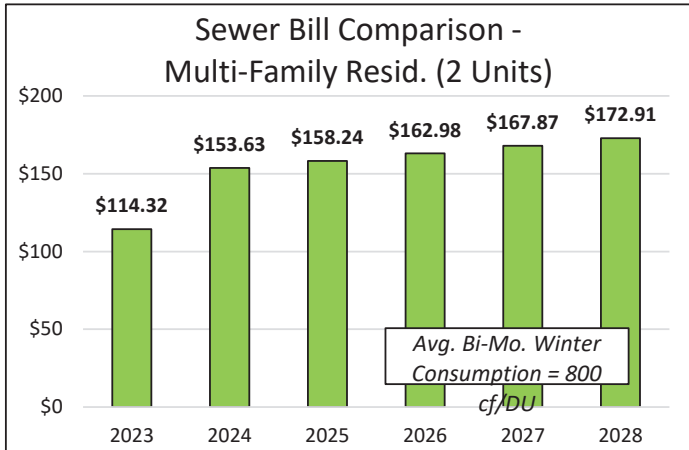
Average Effect on Dual-Plumbed Single Family Residential Recycled Water Bills



Average Effect on Single Family Residential Sewer Bills



Average Effect on Multi-Family Residential and Commercial Low, Medium, and Medium/High Sewer Bills





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Notice of Open Houses, Public Workshops, and Public Hearing

On November 13, 2023, and November 16, 2023, EID will hold two open houses/public workshops to describe needed infrastructure projects, their funding requirements, and listen to customer feedback on the proposed rate adjustments.

Each event will begin at 5:30 P.M.

- **Monday, November 13, 2023**
Cameron Park Community Services Dist.
2502 Country Club Drive
Cameron Park, CA 95682
- **Thursday, November 16, 2023**
El Dorado Irrigation District HQ
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Placerville, CA 95667

On December 11, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. at EID headquarters, the Board will hold a public hearing to consider adopting the rates.

How to protest the proposed new rates

Under Proposition 218, the owner of record for a parcel(s) that is subject to the proposed rate increases can submit a written protest against the proposed rate increases received by the District at or before the time set for the public hearing on December 11, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.

If a majority of affected property owners submit written protests, the proposed rate increases will not go into effect and the reconstruction work on the infrastructure will be impacted.

The written protest must identify the parcel(s) in which the party signing the protest has an interest. The best means of identifying the parcel(s) is by the Assessor's Parcel Number (APN). If the party signing the protest is not shown on the last equalized assessment roll of El Dorado County as the owner of the parcel(s), the protest must contain or be accompanied by written evidence that such party is the owner of the parcel(s), unless the protest is by a tenant who pays the utility bills.

In rental situations where the tenant pays the utility bills, the property owner is responsible for supplying the tenant with this notice. Tenants who pay the utility bills can submit a written protest. One written protest per parcel will be counted.

Please mail or hand-deliver written protests (specifying which rate increases are being protested) to: Clerk to the Board, El Dorado Irrigation District, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Emailed, faxed, or electronic protests will not be accepted.

There is a 120-day statute of limitations for challenging any new, increased, or extended fee or charge.