

WATER CONNECTION FEE INFORMATION SHEET

New fee schedule effective April 29, 2025

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND

- A. The Water Connection Charge Ordinance No. FC 72-1 as amended for Zone 7 was established January 18, 1972 (Ordinance, available upon request). The Ordinance is applicable over the Zone 7 area that includes Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, Sunol, and surrounding communities. The Ordinance requires a one-time water connection fee for all new water services from a water system that is directly connected to the Zone 7 water supply system. This fee is used for funding the costs of expanding the Zone 7 water treatment and distribution system to serve new development.
- B. The amount charged for a water connection is determined by the capacity of the meter to be installed. Meter capacities and the corresponding water connection fees are listed in the Zone 7 M&I Connection Fee Rate Schedule (Rate Schedule), attached. The Rate Schedule is subject to periodic updates.

II. PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF WATER CONNECTION FEES IN LIVERMORE, PLEASANTON, AND DUBLIN

The water connection fees are collected by the Building Departments of the Cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, and by the Dublin San Ramon Services District, which are agents for Zone 7. For that area within the California Water service area which is located outside of the Livermore city limits, connection fees will be paid at the Zone 7 office in Livermore.

III. EXEMPTIONS

No fee will be collected for SEPARATE private fire service connections. See Section VI of the Ordinance.

IV. PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS

Zone 7's fire-service exemption applies to combined domestic and fire service connections that are either (a) one-inch (1") or smaller displacement-type meters with capacities up to 25 gpm, or (b) three-quarter-inch (3/4") or smaller non-displacement-type meters with capacities up to 35 gpm. In either case, the exemption only applies to single family and duplex housing units with fire sprinkler systems approved by the appropriate fire department and installed in accordance with applicable building

requirements. For all exempt meters, Zone 7 determines the fee factor by subtracting 15 gpm from the meter's maximum continuous flow rate, then dividing the total by 10 gpm. The fire-service exemption does not apply to meters with a capacity less than 25 gpm.

V. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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