

DOUGHERTY VALLEY
WATER CONNECTION FEE INFORMATION SHEET

New fee schedule effective February 1, 2026

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND

- A. Amendment No. 1 to Contract between Zone 7 Water Agency and Dublin San Ramon Services District for a Municipal and Industrial Water Supply was entered into on February 7, 2000. This amendment provides for water connection fee payments to Zone 7 to compensate Zone 7 for Dougherty Valley Service Area's share of Zone 7's Capital Expansion Program. DSRSD is required to make payments for each new connection in the Dougherty Valley service area as established by Zone 7 resolution.
- 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 Dougherty Valley (Rate Schedule), attached. The Rate Schedule is subject to periodic updates.

II. PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF WATER CONNECTION FEE IN THE DOUGHERTY VALLEY AREA

Water connection fees are to be collected by DSRSD and are due within 30 days of issuance of a building permit for the property receiving the new connection or 30 days from the date the new connection is made, whichever is earlier.

III. EXEMPTIONS

No fee will be collected for SEPARATE private fire service connections. See Section VI of the Ordinance (available upon request).

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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