

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-56**  
**OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN**  
**DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT FREEZING TREATED**  
**WATER AND IRRIGATION RATES**

**WHEREAS**, Georgetown Divide Public Utility District ("District") provides irrigation and treated water services to residents and businesses of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2017, the District completed a roughly 15-month process to update its treated and irrigation water rates; and

**WHEREAS**, that process resulted in a Water Financial Analysis (aka Water Rate Study), dated October 24, 2017, prepared by Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) that established various proposed rates; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 12, 2017, pursuant to Proposition 218 (Cal. Const., Art.XIID, Sec. 6) the District Board heard and considered all oral testimony, written materials, and written protests concerning the rate increase; verified and counted the protests and determined that the District may proceed with the proposed water rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board then adopted Resolution 2017-30 Adopting New Rates for Treated Water and Irrigation Water Services; and

**WHEREAS**, those rates were set to increase effective with the January/February 2019 billing period; and

**WHEREAS**, at the January 8, 2019 meeting the Board acted by motion to "temporarily freeze the rate increases for no more than 12 months;" and

**WHEREAS**, at the February 12, 2019 meeting the Board adopted Resolution 2019-14 which held the 2019 water rates at the 2018 water rates, and re-affirmed that water rates would increase effective with the January/February billing period each following year (2020, 2021, 2022); and

**WHEREAS**, at the February 11, 2020 Board meeting the Board adopted Resolution 2020-08 to temporarily freeze the treated water rates until July 1, 2020 and freeze the irrigation rates for the remainder of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, at the January 28, 2021, Special Board Meeting, the Board adopted Resolution 2021-03 maintaining the water rates until the end of the Fiscal Year 2021 (December 31, 2021); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered the option of maintaining the freeze at the current level.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES THAT THE RATES FOR TREATED WATER ARE MAINTAINED AT THE CURRENT RATE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022; AND IRRIGATION RATES ARE MAINTAINED AT THE CURRENT RATE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022, AS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING CHARTS:**

1. Effective with the January/February 2022 billing period, the monthly charges (billed bi-monthly) for treated water customers are maintained at the following level:

| Meter Size   | Monthly Base Charge |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 5/8, 3/4, 1" | \$ 30.88            |
| 1.5"         | \$ 102.92           |
| 2"           | \$ 164.67           |
| 3"           | \$ 329.34           |
| 4"           | \$ 514.60           |

An ALT treatment plant supplemental charge of \$15.08 per month is also added to the above listed base charge for all treated water customers.

2. Effective with the January/February 2022 billing period, the usage rate for treated water customers will be \$0.0255 per cubic foot.
3. The above listed treated water rates will be effective through the June 30, 2022, billing period.
4. Effective with the January/February 2022 billing period for each following year, respectively, the monthly charges (billed bi-monthly) for treated water customers are established as follows:

| Meter Size   | Monthly Base Charge |
|--------------|---------------------|
|              | 2022 (Jan/Feb)      |
| 5/8, 3/4, 1" | \$ 30.88            |
| 1.5"         | \$ 102.92           |
| 2"           | \$ 164.67           |
| 3"           | \$ 329.34           |
| 4"           | \$ 514.60           |

An ALT treatment plant supplemental charge of \$15.08 per month is also added to the above listed base charge for all treated water customers.

5. Effective with the July/August 2021 billing period, and the January/February billing period each following year, respectively, the usage rate for treated water customers is established as follows:

| Usage Charge per CFI |                |                |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2020 (July/August)   | 2021 (Jan/Feb) | 2022 (Jan/Feb) |
| \$0.0268             | \$0.0268       | \$ 0.0268      |

6. Effective with the January/February 2022 billing period, the monthly charges for irrigation water customers are established as follows:

| Meter Size  | Monthly Base Charge<br>irrigation Season Only |
|-------------|---|
| ½"          | \$ 77.00                                      |
| Per each 1" | \$154.20                                      |

7. The above listed irrigation water rates will be effective through the November/December 2022 billing period.
8. Effective with the January/February billing period each following year, respectively, the monthly charges for irrigation water customers are established as follows:

| Meter Size  | Monthly Base Charge<br>(irrigation Season Only)<br>2022 |
|-------------|---|
| ½"          | \$ 77.00  |
| Per each 1" | \$ 154.20   |

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District at a meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of December 2021, by the following vote:

**AYES: THORNBROUGH, MACDONALD, SEAMAN, SAUNDERS**

**NOES: NONE.**

**ABSENT/ABSTAIN: STEWART**



Michael Saunders, President, Board of Directors  
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Attest:



Adam Coyan, Clerk and Ex officio  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution 2021-56 duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, County of El Dorado, State of California, on this 12th day of December 2021.



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Adam Coyan, Clerk and Ex officio  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT