

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03
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.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES THAT THE RATES FOR TREATED AND IRRIGATION WATER ARE MAINTAINED AT THE CURRENT RATE UNTIL THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR (DECEMBER 31, 2021) AS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING CHARTS:

1. Effective with the January/February 2021 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 2021 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 May/June 2021 billing period.
4. Effective with the July/August 2021 billing period, and the January/February 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	
	2021 (Jul/Aug)	2022 (Jan/Feb)
5/8, 3/4, 1"	\$ 30.88	\$ 32.42
1.5"	\$ 102.92	\$ 108.07
2"	\$ 164.67	\$ 172.91
3"	\$ 329.34	\$ 345.81
4"	\$ 514.60	\$ 540.33

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 are established as follows:

Usage Charge (per CF)		
2020 (July/August)	2021 (Jan/Feb)	2022 (Jan/Feb)
\$0.0268	\$0.0268	\$ 0.0281

6. Effective with the January/February 2021 billing period, the monthly charges for irrigation water customers are established as follows:

Meter Size	Monthly Base Charge (Irrigation Season Only)
1/2"	\$ 77.00
Per each 1"	\$ 154.20

7. The above listed irrigation water rates will be effective through the November/December 2021 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:

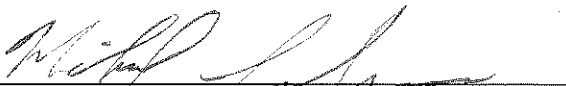
Meter Size	Monthly Base Charge (Irrigation Season Only)	
	2021	2022
1/2"	\$ 77.00	\$ 84.80
Per each 1"	\$ 154.20	\$ 169.60

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District at a meeting of said Board held on the 28th day of January 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: MACDONALD, THORNBROUGH, GARCIA, SAUNDERS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: NONE




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

Attest:

Jeff Nelson, 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 2021-03 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 28th day of January 2021.



Jeff Nelson, Clerk and Ex officio
Secretary, Board of Directors
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT