

## Rio Alto Water District

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Billing Updates: New Metered billings for the period 11/3/24 through 01/03/25 were mailed out on January 3, 2025 and are due by February 10, 2025 to avoid delinquent charges. In accordance with SB998, unpaid accounts for the billing period 9/3/24 through 11/3/24 will be subject to 24 Hour Notices on February 10, 2025, and shutoffs on February 11, 2025. Availability lot billings were mailed out on 12/31/24 and are due by February 6, 2025, to avoid delinquent charges. Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at <a href="www.RAWD.org">www.RAWD.org</a>. Customers can also sign up for auto draft payments by completing the form found on our website or at the District office. This service is free and will ensure payment is received before delinquent charges are assessed.

Rate Increases: Year two of the 5-Year Rate Increases became effective January 3, 2025, in accordance with Resolution 01-24 as follows:

Water Rates Effective 1/3/25:

| Volumetric Rate                        | From     | 10       |  |
|--|----------|----------|--|
| Uniform Rate per 100cf                 | \$1.21   | \$1.35   |  |
|  |          |          |  |
| Water Bi-Monthly Fixed Rate            | From     | То       |  |
| (Meter size)                           |          |          |  |
| <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Inch Meter | \$37.03  | \$41.10  |  |
| 1" Meter                               | \$50.46  | \$56.01  |  |
| 2" Meter                               | \$123.81 | \$137.43 |  |

Sewer Rates Effective 1/3/25:

| Rates Effective 1/5/25.         |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bi-Monthly Fixed Charges        | From     | To       |
| Single Family Residence         | \$102.68 | \$115.52 |
| ½ Single Family Residence       | \$51.34  | \$57.76  |
| Duplex Sewer                    | \$205.38 | \$231.05 |
| Tri-Plex Sewer                  | \$308.08 | \$346.59 |
| Sewer Extensions                | \$102.68 | \$115.52 |
| Low Pressure                    | \$130.14 | \$146.41 |
| Low Pressure Duplex             | \$260.28 | \$292.82 |
| Commercial                      | \$233.06 | \$262.19 |
| Commercial Volumetric per 100cf | \$0.65   | \$0.73   |

**<u>Drought:</u>** The new water year began October 1, 2024. As of January 19, 2025, the new season to date totals compared with the previous two years as follows:

| Y  | /ear | Jan. 19th<br>Precipitation<br>Received | Average<br>Precipitation<br>to Date | Percent of<br>Average | Shasta Lake feet<br>from Crest |
|----|------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2  | 4/25 | 19.65                                  | 15.49                               | 126%                  | 39.34                          |
| 2  | 3/24 | 14.08                                  | 15.89                               | 89%                   | 48.85                          |
| 2: | 2/23 | 20.04                                  | 15.30                               | 131%                  | 88.20                          |

The beginning of this water year started to be a very good year, but a dry January has dampened the enthusiasm. According to the snow report taken on January 17<sup>th</sup>, the statewide average was 81% of normal compared to the previous month where it was reported at 108% of the statewide average. The snowpack provides 30% of the annual water to the state.

<u>Board Meeting Date:</u> The Board Meeting for February will be held on February 19th at 6:30 p.m., in the District Board Room. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at <u>www.RAWD.org</u> "Agendas" and under News & Notices.

Rio Alto Water District is a Special District governed by California Water Code and not affiliated with the Property Owners Association.