



# Rio Alto Water District

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## Billing Updates:

Billing Periods	Due Dates	Actions
Delinquent Metered Bills 11/4/25-1/02/26	24hr Notices April 13th	Lock Offs April 14th
Current Metered Bills 01/02/26-03/3/2026	Will be due April 7th	Delinq. Charges will be assessed April 8th
Availability Lots Qtr. 12/31/25 – 03/31/26	Will be due May 5th	Delinq. Charges will be assessed May 6th

Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at [www.RAWD.org](http://www.RAWD.org). 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 three of the 5-Year rate increases became effective January 2, 2026 in accordance with Resolutions 01-24 and 02-24 as follows:

## Water Rates effective 1/2/26:

Volumetric Rate	From	To
Uniform Rate per 100 cf	\$1.35	\$1.50

Bi-Monthly Fixed Charges (Meter Size)	From	To
¾ Inch Meter	\$41.10	\$45.62
1" Meter	\$56.01	\$62.17
2" Meter	\$137.43	\$152.55

## Sewer Rates Effective 1/2/26:

Bi-Monthly Fixed Charges	From	To
Single Family Residence	\$115.52	\$127.07
½ Single Family Residence	\$57.76	\$63.54
Duplex sewer	\$231.05	\$254.16
Tri-Plex Sewer	\$346.59	\$381.25
Sewer Extensions	\$115.52	\$127.07
Low Pressure	\$146.41	\$161.05
Low Pressure Duplex	\$292.82	\$322.10
Commercial	\$262.19	\$288.41
Commercial Volumetric per 100cf	\$0.73	\$0.80

## Water Conditions:

The new year, which began October 1, 2025 compares with the last two water years as follows:

Year	Feb 20th Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
25/26	22.57	21.77	104%	35.37
24/25	30.59	21.36	143%	36.10
23/24	18.56	19.68	94%	39.39

Shasta Dam is currently releasing 3,776cfs.

**Maintenance Issues:** Our wastewater lift stations work overtime to deal with increased inflow and infiltrations due to rain in Winter. It is imperative that you **DO NOT FLUSH ANYTHING DOWN YOUR TOILETS OTHER THAN HUMAN WASTE AND TOILET PAPER**. Even if the packaging says they are biodegradable or flushable, wipes should never be disposed of through the wastewater system. Wipes cause blockages that affect our pumps and your piping. Fats and oils from cooking should never be disposed of through home plumbing systems. The items can cause costly lateral plugs for the homeowner as well as serious plugs and mechanical failures at our lift stations and wastewater treatment plant.

## Board Meeting Date:

The Board Meeting for March will be held on Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m., in the District Board Room. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at [www.RAWD.org](http://www.RAWD.org) /Agendas/News & Notices.