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## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR BILL

### Update to your Water Budget

We're reaching out to remind you that your water budget calculation changed last year. Previously, your water budget was based on the full lot square footage. However, we have transitioned to a more precise method by basing your water budget on the irrigable landscape square footage. This means it's more important than ever to be mindful of your water usage to ensure we conserve this precious resource together.

### What does this mean for you?

This adjustment ensures that your water budget accurately reflects the area that requires irrigation, promoting more efficient water usage and conservation efforts. By focusing on irrigable landscape square footage, we aim to help you manage your water consumption more effectively while staying compliant with State regulations (SB606/AB1668).

### Stay Informed:

The proposed state regulations will gradually reduce outdoor water budgets over time, ensuring a sustainable and efficient water future for our community. To learn more about how the state is emphasizing efficient water use and long-term conservation goals, visit the board's Water Conservation Portal

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/conservation/regs/water\\_efficiency\\_legislation.html#reg-docs](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/conservation/regs/water_efficiency_legislation.html#reg-docs)

### Outdoor Budget Calculation:

$(\text{Irrigable Landscape area}) \times (0.62) \times (\text{ETO}) \times (\text{LEF}) / (\text{gallon to CCF})$

Factor	Definition
ETo	Evapotranspiration rate per CIMIS Station 200 (Indio 2) billing period total
0.62	Conversion Factor to gallons per square foot
Gallon to CCF	Converts gallons into billing units (1 unit = 748 gallons)
LEF (Landscape Efficiency Factor)	.70 - This is an aggregate factor that accounts for irrigation efficiencies and existing plant water needs.

### New Rates go into effect July 2024! See updated rates below.

#### Metered Service

Meter Size (Inches)	New Monthly Charge
5/8 & 3/4"	\$19.14
1"	\$32.49
1.5"	\$59.21
2"	\$107.89
3"	\$196.59
4"	\$358.23
6"	\$553.55

#### Private Fire Service

Meter Size (Inches)	New Monthly Charge
2"	\$9.00
3"	\$9.00
4"	\$12.00
6"	\$16.00
8"	\$21.00
10"	\$24.00
12"	\$28.00

#### Water Consumption

Water Consumption Tier Level	New Consumptive Charges (per CCF)	New Drought Rate Charges (per CCF)
Tier 1 Indoor Budget	\$0.97	\$0.00
Tier 2 Outdoor Budget	\$1.43	\$0.00
Tier 3 Inefficient Outdoor Use	\$1.96	\$1.00
Tier 4 Wasteful Outdoor Use	\$3.13	\$1.50

Drought rates are applied in addition to Tier 3 and 4 rates when a drought is declared by the State.

**Take advantage of our Turf Rebate Program and get reimbursed up to \$3.00 per square foot of grass turf removed and replaced with desert landscaping.**

**Rebates up to \$6,000 (single-family turf) or \$10,000 (Commercial/HOA turf) are still available while funds last!**

**Visit the "Rebates" section on our website for more information.**