



**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
OF PUBLIC HEARING
March 13, 2023 at 12 pm
Meter Installation Fees
Construction Inspection Fees**

P.O. Box 27950 Fresno, CA 93729

Overview

The Root Creek Water District (District) sustainably manages groundwater resources to provide available water supply for Agricultural and Municipal customers within the District. The District provides storm and sewer services to municipal customers. The District intends to adopt and increase in inspection rates to recover the District’s share of providing inspection of construction activities.

A Miscellaneous Service Fees Report (October 2017) fairly determined the costs and rates for conducting inspections of construction activities and facilities within the District boundary. Increased labor costs have caused an increase in construction inspection rates. Increased costs from the meter supplier have prompted an increase in the meter fees. The costs found in Table 1. and Table 2. are estimated costs to provide services. If the fees or service charges create revenues in excess of actual cost, those revenues shall be used to reduce the fee or service charge creating the excess.

Table 1: Proposed Inspection Fee (per Lot)			
Staff	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Fee
Field Operations Inspector	6	\$77.00	\$462.00
Field Operations Plan Review	0.5	\$129.00	\$64.50
District Engineer	0.5	\$200.00	\$100.00
Material and Vehicles	Miles	\$/Miles	Total
	10	\$0.625	\$6.25
Backflow / Bac-T Fees	1	\$72.11	\$72.00
Subtotal Staffing and Materials/Vehicles			\$704.75
10% Administrative Charge			\$70.48
Total			\$775.23

Table 2: Proposed Meter Installation Rates				
Meter Size	Meter Cost	Installation	Administration	Total Fee
¾" meter w/endpoint	\$416.00	\$101.50	\$15.00	\$532.50
1" meter w/endpoint	\$441.00	\$101.50	\$15.00	\$557.50
1.5" meter w/endpoint	\$814.00	\$101.50	\$15.00	\$930.50
2" meter w/endpoint	\$1,051.00	\$101.50	\$15.00	\$1,167.50
6" meter w/power & w/endpoint	\$3,146.00	\$279.13	\$15.00	\$3,440.13
6" meter battery & w/endpoint	\$3,358.00	\$279.13	\$15.00	\$3,652.13

Public Participation

Any member of the public may request data indicating the estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge is levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service. Members of the public may comment on the proposed rates in writing or in person at the public hearing, so long as they are received prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Written requests/correspondence may be submitted by mail to the Root Creek WD District Secretary, P.O. Box 27950 Fresno, CA 93729. Information may also be found at: <https://rootcreekwd.com/meetings-and-policies/> .

Notice of Public Hearing Meter Installation and Construction Inspection Rates

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 66016, the Root Creek Water District Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed meter installation and construction inspection rates on **March 13, 2023 beginning at 12 p.m.** at the Lodge at Riverstone located at 370 Lodge Road South, Madera, CA 93638.