

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
OF PUBLIC HEARING  
June 9, 2025 at 11 am  
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 drinking water, storm drain and wastewater services to municipal customers. The District intends to adopt an increase in inspection and meter rates to recover the District’s share of providing inspection of construction activities and meter installation.

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.

<b>Table 1. Inspection Fee (per Lot)</b>			
Staff	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Fee
Field Operations Inspector	6	\$80.80	\$484.80
Field Operations Plan Review	0.5	\$134.66	\$67.33
District Engineer	0.5	\$278.00	\$139
Material and Vehicles	Miles 35	\$/Miles \$0.70	\$24.50
Backflow / Bac-T Fees	1	\$73.19	\$73.19
Subtotal Staffing and Materials/Vehicles			\$788.82
10% Administrative Charge			\$78.88
Total			\$867.70

<b>Table 2. Meter Installation Rates</b>				
Meter Size	Meter Cost	Installation	Administration	Total Fee
1.5" E series w/endpoint	\$1,126.26	\$104.57	\$30.00	\$1,260.83
2" E series w/endpoint	\$1,423.54	\$104.57	\$30.00	\$1,558.11
4" X 14" w/endpoint	\$4,284.36	\$287.57	\$30.00	\$4,601.93
6" M2000 w/endpoint	\$4,206.44	\$287.57	\$30.00	\$4,524.01
6" M5000 w/endpoint	\$4,626.34	\$287.57	\$30.00	\$4,943.91
8" M5000 w/endpoint	\$5,922.91	\$287.57	\$30.00	\$6,240.48

**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 **June 9, 2025 beginning at 11 a.m.** at the Lodge at Riverstone located at 370 Lodge Road South, Madera, CA 93638.