

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
June 8, 2026 at 11 am
Meter Installation Fees
Construction Inspection Fees

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.

The last update to these rates occurred in June 2025. Fees and rates are based on the actual cost of delivering services, and were established by compiling actual expenses, which have been detailed in the tables found below. The cost of materials are provided by product suppliers and service costs are provided by using actual time accounting from District accounting records.

Table 1. Inspection Fee (per Lot)			
Service	Metric	Rate	Total Fee
Field Operations Inspector	6 Hours	\$80.80	\$484.80
Field Operations Plan Review	30 Min	\$134.66	\$67.33
District Engineer	2 Hours	\$277.00	\$554.00
Material and Vehicles	Miles 35	\$0.725	\$25.38
Water Acceptance Test	10 tests / 100 lots	\$20.00	\$2.00
Administration	30 min	\$257/hour	\$128.50
Total			\$1,262.01

Table 2. Meter Installation Rates			
Meter Size	Meter Cost	Installation	Total Fee
1.0" E series w/endpoint	\$537.16	\$106.13	\$643.29
1.5" E series w/endpoint	\$1,009.25	\$106.13	\$1,115.38
2" E series w/endpoint	\$1,291.06	\$106.13	\$1,397.19
4" x14" series w/endpoint	\$3,922.02	\$291.88	\$4,213.90
6" M2000 series w/endpoint	\$3,549.49	\$291.88	\$3,841.37
6" M5000 series w/endpoint	\$3,585.49	\$291.88	\$3,877.37
8" M5000 series w/endpoint	\$4,185.49	\$291.88	\$4,477.37

**ROOT CREEK WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Root Creek Water District (the “District”) will hold a public hearing on **June 8, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**, or as soon as the matter may be heard thereafter, in the Board Chambers, at the Lodge at Riverstone located at **370 Lodge Road South, Madera, California 93638** to consider a resolution imposing increases to the District’s meter installation and construction inspection fees in an effort to promote cost recovery for such services provided.

At the public hearing, members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to make oral or written presentations concerning the proposed fees.

REVIEW OF INFORMATION: The supporting documents regarding the costs of providing the services and calculation of the fees has been made available for public review at least 14 days prior to the date of the public hearing at <https://rootcreekwd.com/meetings-and-policies/>.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The District as lead agency has determined that the proposed fees are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15060, subdivisions (c)(2)-(3) and 15378.

COMMENTS: The Board of Directors will conduct the public hearing starting at 11:00 a.m., or as soon as the matter may be heard thereafter, on June 10, 2026, in the Board Chambers. Interested persons will be heard during the meeting and/or in writing before the meeting. Oral or written presentations regarding the fees may be made at that time. Any additional correspondence can be address to:

District Secretary
P.O. Box 27950
Fresno, CA 93729

If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Directors at, or prior to, the public hearing.