



Since 1927

# 2018 Rate Adjustments

On January 13, 2016, Monte Vista Water District's Board of Directors adopted Resolution 698-16 establishing a four-year schedule of water rates. The current rate schedule went into effect on January 1, 2018, and reflects the third rate adjustment.

## New Water Service Charges\*

Single Family Residential	New Rates
Residential Tier 1: Indoor Budget	\$2.04 per Unit
Residential Tier 2: Outdoor Budget	\$2.71 per Unit
Residential Tier 3: Discretionary	\$5.17 per Unit
Residential Tier 4: Excessive	\$5.92 per Unit

## Dedicated Irrigation

Irrigation Tier 1: Outdoor Budget	\$2.32 per Unit
Irrigation Tier 2: Excessive	\$3.31 per Unit

## All Other Customers

Domestic	\$2.50 per Unit
Recycled	\$2.02 per Unit

## New Bi-monthly Readiness-to-Serve Charges (RTS)\*\*

Meter Size	New Rates
3/4 inch or smaller	\$40.65
1 inch	\$57.10

\* The Water Service charge covers the cost of obtaining water supply, treatment, energy, and associated costs, as well as system and facility improvement and replacement projects.

\*\*The RTS charge covers a portion of the fixed costs of operating the District, including maintenance of the water system and facilities, customer service, and administration.

**See reverse side for more information**

# Why does Monte Vista Water District need to raise rates?

The increased rates ensure the district continues to meet operational needs and provides an incentive for using water efficiently. Rates are determined by the cost to deliver top quality water to our customers in the most efficient manner possible.

## Residential budget-based tiered rates – how do they work?

**Did you know** that each customer receives a unique water budget based on property size, landscape area and number of residents? Customers are highly encouraged to stay within their water budget to avoid higher rate charges for the excess water use.

Budget-based rate billing is designed to consider the unique water needs of each customer, and to allow the lowest cost water to be utilized for essential use. It's a customized approach that gives residents an allocation of water based upon their unique indoor and outdoor water needs while also encouraging water use efficiency.

### YOUR WATER BUDGET

The most efficient use of water occurs in Tiers 1 and 2.

