WATER RATES SCHEDULE 2026-27

CARPINTERIA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT | 1301 SANTA YNEZ AVENUE, CARPINTERIA, CA 93013

Table 1 - VOLUMETRIC WATER RATES ($/HCF)

	Base[1]	PZ I	PZ II
Residential, Multi-Family, Master Meter, Landscape			
Tier 1 (6 HCF)	$6.44	$6.83	$7.18
Tier 2 (7-16 HCF)	$6.73	$7.12	$7.47
Tier 3 (>16 HCF)	$7.58	$7.97	$8.32
Commercial, Industrial, Public Authority, Hospitality			
Base[2]	$6.43	$6.82	$7.17
Peak[3]	$7.37	$7.76	$8.11
Agriculture			
Uniform	$2.63	$3.02	$3.37
REQ[4]	$36.31		
Temporary Meters			
Uniform	$6.83	$7.22	$7.57
Fire			
Uniform	$6.43		

1 unit = 100 cubic feet (HCF) or 748 gallons

1 Base = Connections not in Pressure Zone I or II, PZ I = Connections served by Gobernador Reservoir, PZ II = Connections served by Shepard Mesa Tank

2 BASE = 5 year Dec. to Mar. consumption by account / dwelling unit

3 PEAK = all water consumption in excess of BASE

4 Agricultural customers with residential units pay a Residential Equivalency fee that covers drinking water treatment related costs.

5 Monthly Service Charges for individually metered dwelling units or structures include 1) a basic component to fund costs associated with meter maintenance, customer service, and billing and 2) a State Water Project (SWP) component to fund the District's SWP debt obligation. This charge varies with meter size.

The SWP charge is applied per dwelling unit for accounts with multiple dwelling units from one meter (Master meter and Hospitality accounts). The Basic charge varies by meter size and is not charged per dwelling unit. To equalize the SWP charge between different types of dwelling units, the SWP charge for multi-family and master meter dwelling units is set to approximately ½ the SWP charge for a ¾" meter. Multi-family dwelling units are individually metered residences that share a wall. Master metered units are multiple residential units served by one meter. The SWP charge for Hospitality dwelling units is set to approximately 1/4 the SWP charge for a ¾" meter.

6 The Capital Improvement Program or CIP charge pays the District's non-SWP debt obligations and capital project costs associated with projects helping the District meet current and proposed drinking water quality standards set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and enforced by the California State Water Board. These charges are based on 5-year average monthly water use, subject to a minimum of 4 HCF and a maximum of 250 HCF per month per unit.

7 The AG O&M charge appears only on the bills of agricultural accounts. This charge funds the portion of costs that are collected from other customer classes through the CIP charge, which recovers costs associated with the District's non-SWP debt obligations and capital project costs to meet drinking water quality standards. These charges are based on meter size.

8 Monthly Service Charges for Fire Service recover costs associated with providing private fire protection. These charges are based on fireline size.

9 Notes on CAPP Volumetric Water Rates for Municipal and Industrial (M&I) Customers: For M&I customers, which is all customers except Agricultural customers, all water use is charged at a uniform rate per HCF. This rate on customer water bills pays for operation and maintenance costs of the Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project (CAPP).

10 Notes on CAPP Fixed Charges for Agricultural Customers: For Agricultural customers, this fixed charge is based on meter size and pays for operation and maintenance costs of the Carpinteria Advanced Water Purification Project.

11 Notes on CAPP Charges on Property Tax Roll: Property owners within the District's service area will see a charge for the CAPP project on their property tax bills. The charge will be based on the customer's meter size. This charge on property tax bills pays for capital costs associated with the Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project (CAPP).

Table 2 - BASIC & STATE WATER PROJECT CHARGES[5]

Meter	Basic	SWP	Total
3/4"	$12.15	$36.53	$48.68
1"	$17.05	$60.88	$77.93
1 1/2"	$29.29	$121.76	$151.05
2"	$43.97	$194.81	$238.78
3"	$90.48	$426.15	$516.63
4"	$159.02	$767.07	$926.09
6"	$323.02	$1582.84	$1905.86
Multi-Family	$12.15	$19.54	$31.69
Master Meter	***	$19.54	
Hospitality	***	$14.46	

Table 3a - CIP CHARGES FOR M&I CUSTOMERS ($/HCF)[6]

Rate per HCF	$6.01
Minimum - 4 HCF	$24.04
Maximum - 250 HCF	$1502.50

Table 3b - AGRICULTURAL O&M CHARGES[7]

Meter Size	Charge
3/4"	$48.38
1"	$80.64
1 1/2"	$161.27
2"	$258.03
3"	$564.43
4"	$1105.98
6"	$2096.46

Table IV -FIRE SERVICE CHARGES[8]

Meter Size	Charge
2"	$6.70
3"	$10.31
4"	$16.52
6"	$38.84
8"	$77.32
10"	$135.21

Table 5a - CAPP O&M VOLUMETRIC RATES FOR M&I CUSTOMERS ($/HCF)[9]

Charge
$0.41

Table 5b - CAPP O&M CHARGES

Meter Size	Charges
3/4"	$16.86
1"	$28.10
1 1/2"	$56.20
2"	$89.91
3"	$196.68
4"	$354.02
6"	$730.52

Table 5c - CAPP CAPITAL CHARGES[11]

Meter Size	Annual Charges
3/4"	$53.91
1"	$89.85
1 1/2"	$179.70
2"	$287.52
3"	$628.95
4"	$1132.12