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Carpinteria Valley Water District

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2006-07 Water Rates and Service Charges

The Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors has approved the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year Budget with new water and service charge rates to take effect July 1, 2006. Customers will see the new rates for their July use on bills received in August. Below are the new rates:

Water Service Rates						
	2005-06 Water Rates			2006-07 Water Rates		
	Basic HCF	Pumping Level I ¹ HCF	Pumping Level II ² HCF	Basic HCF	Pumping Level I ¹ HCF	Pumping Level II ² HCF
HCF = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons						
Residential:						
First 7 HCF:	\$2.38	\$2.48	\$2.58	\$2.51	\$2.74	\$2.96
Next 8 HCF:	\$2.95	\$3.05	\$3.15	\$3.11	\$3.34	\$3.56
All HCF thereafter:	\$3.33	\$3.43	\$3.53	\$3.51	\$3.74	\$3.96
Commercial, Industrial & Public Authority:	\$3.10	\$3.20	\$3.30	\$3.27	\$3.50	\$3.72
Agricultural / Irrigation*:	\$1.52	\$1.62	\$1.72	\$1.60	\$1.83	\$2.05

Monthly Water Meter Service Charges								
Meter Size:	2005-06 Monthly Charges				2006-07 Monthly Charges			
	Basic	SWP ³	CIP ⁴	Total	Basic	SWP ³	CIP ⁴	Total
5/8"	\$4.71	\$26.29	\$16.00	\$47.00	\$3.41	\$24.84	\$21.40	\$49.65
3/4"	\$4.71	\$26.29	\$16.00	\$47.00	\$3.41	\$24.84	\$21.40	\$49.65
1"	\$7.85	\$43.81	\$16.00	\$67.66	\$5.68	\$41.40	\$21.40	\$68.48
1 1/2"	\$15.70	\$87.63	\$16.00	\$119.33	\$11.35	\$82.80	\$21.40	\$115.55
2"	\$25.12	\$140.20	\$16.00	\$181.32	\$18.16	\$132.48	\$21.40	\$172.04
3"	\$50.24	\$280.40	\$16.00	\$346.64	\$36.32	\$264.96	\$21.40	\$322.68
4"	\$78.50	\$438.13	\$16.00	\$532.63	\$56.75	\$414.00	\$21.40	\$492.15
6"	\$157.00	\$876.25	\$16.00	\$1,049.25	\$113.50	\$828.00	\$21.40	\$962.90
8"	\$361.10	\$2,015.38	\$16.00	\$2,392.48	\$261.05	\$1,904.40	\$21.40	\$2,186.85

¹ Pumping Level I = 350 feet above sea level

² Pumping Level II = 650 feet above sea level

³ SWP = State Water Project

⁴ CIP = Capital Improvement Program (charged per dwelling unit)

*All Type II Irrigation accounts with at least one dwelling unit will be assessed a \$18.45 Residential Equivalency Fee per dwelling unit.

El Distrito es bilingue. Favor de llamar (805) 684-2816 con cualquier pregunta sobre su cuenta o el uso de agua, estamos aqui para asistirlos.

High School Video Contest Winners

Congratulations to Cate School's Colin Macfadyen, Folu Obatusin, David Kwan, Jordan Bailey and Marty Moroski on their FIRST PLACE finish at the 7th Annual Santa Barbara County Water Awareness High School Video Contest held on May 24th in the Townley Room at the Santa Barbara Downtown Library. In addition to winning \$1,000 for their school, the students will see their video used as a public service announcement on local television stations, including Santa Barbara Government Access Television Channel 20. A special "Thank You" is extended to teachers Cheryl Powers and Julie Garrison for promoting the video contest within the Cate School community. The winning video, "Landscaping with Native Species" focused on gardening with indigenous plants, drought tolerant and low-water species as an aesthetically pleasing alternative for landscaping in Santa Barbara County and the Carpinteria Valley.

Pictured below, left to right, are Elise Stephens with the City of Santa Barbara, Cate School students - David Kwan, Folu Obatusin, and Colin Macfadyen, and Rhonda Gutierrez, Engineering Technician for Carpinteria Valley Water District.



Ask Us!

Q. When working in the yard, I'm tempted to take a drink from my garden hose. Is this safe?

A. No, if you use a standard vinyl garden hose which has unhealthy substances in it to keep the hose flexible. Yes, if you have a garden hose made with a "food-grade" plastic that is approved by the US Food and Drug Administration and will not contaminate the water. However, the outside thread opening at the end of either type of hose could be covered with chemicals or germs from a previous use and potentially harmful if ingested.

Please submit questions you would like answered via our newsletter by mail at P.O. Box 578, Carpinteria, CA 93014, fax (805) 684-3170 or email info@cvwd.net.



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