

The Rio Linda / Elverta WaterWays

A Publication of the Rio Linda Elverta Community Water District
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9/20/2021 – 11/20/2021 Billing Period



Bills will be mailed no later than November 30, 2021, for the period of 9/20/2021 to 11/20/2021. The fee free date is on **December 21, 2021**. ** Late fee of \$5.00 will be applied to all outstanding bills on **December 22, 2021**. Also, please note that there is \$50.00 charge for any afterhours turn on. **Payment arrangements can be made in the District Office or found on the district's website. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:00am to 4:00pm. Payment arrangements must be made at least one day before the Free Fee Date. For this billing cycle, payment arrangements must be made by December 20th. Payments can be made online, via postal service, and at the District Office's night depository slot located next to main door for checks and money orders. Reminder, the District Office does **Not Accept Cash**.

COVID-19 Emergency Rent & Utilities Assistance Program

Preliminary indications from the state indicate that the current moratorium on termination of residential water service for nonpayment will NOT be extended past the end of the calendar year. For more information on eligibility or how to apply, please to go www.shra.org/sera.

APPLICATION PERIOD
 May 11, 2021 onwards
www.shra.org/sera

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Rent your home in the City or County of Sacramento
- Have experienced job loss or financial hardship due to COVID-19
- Behind in rent and/or utilities or unable to remain current on rent
- Current gross household income must be at or below low income limits

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Annual Income	\$18,750	\$24,000	\$29,250	\$34,500	\$39,750	\$45,000	\$50,250	\$55,500	\$60,750	\$66,000

HOW TO APPLY:

- Apply online at www.shra.org/sera from Tuesday, May 11, 2021 onwards. The application period is not closing at this time.
- Community organizations that can assist you with the application process are listed at www.shra.org/sera.
- Both landlords and renters can apply.

If you submitted an application during the first opening (February 25 - March 18, 2021), please do not re-apply again. You can check your status at www.shra.org/sera. Use your original log in for access. For program details, go to www.shra.org/sera. Email: sera@shra.org

New Rate Structure

Effective this billing, RLECWD has a new rate structure, per Resolution No. 2021-03. For more information, please visit our [website](http://www.rlecwd.com) or call the district office at 916-991-1000.

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly	+	Capital	+	Surcharge	=	Total
	Service Charge		Improvement Surcharge				
5/8"	\$35.01		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$69.81
3/4"	\$35.01		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$69.81
1"	\$55.25		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$90.05
1-1/2"	\$105.87		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$140.67
2"	\$166.61		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$201.41
3"	\$358.95		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$393.75
4"	\$642.41		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$677.21
Inactive	\$35.01		\$19.00		\$15.80		\$69.81

*California Department of Public Health Compliance Order No. 01-09-07-CO-004

Volume Rates charges per 100 cubic feet or portion thereof as follows:

Cubic Feet Used	Normal Supply	30% Stage 2	40% Stage 3	50% Stage 4
Single Family Residential				
Tier 1: 0-17 ccf	\$1.72	\$2.34	\$2.69	\$3.18
Tier 2: 17+ ccf	\$2.18	\$3.00	\$3.46	\$4.10

RLECWD Customer Service Lobby is Open to the Public



Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District's customer service lobby is open to the public. Masks are required for entry into the district building. Cash payments are not accepted in the office. Checks, money orders, and cards only. Payments can be made through the drop box located to the right of the door, online, via regular mail.

Water Efficiency

Current Water Efficiency Stage

2021 has been one of the driest on record. On October 19, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order, which bans wasteful water practices, including irrigating within 48-hours of measurable rainfall. The Governor issued an executive order in July calling on Californians to voluntarily reduce water use by 15 percent compared to 2020 to protect water reserves and complement local conservation mandates. The Governor's action today comes as the Board reports that in August, California reduced urban water use by 5 percent compared to 2020.

Save our Water and Our Trees!

As you cut back on water use during this historic drought, you may not realize the impact this will have on your landscape trees.

Trees in irrigated landscapes become dependent on regular watering. When watering is reduced – and especially when it's stopped completely – trees will die.

Tree loss is a very costly problem: not only in expensive tree removal, but also in the loss of all the benefits trees provide. **Your trees provide an immense range of health, energy, environmental, and economic benefits:**

- Trees improve air and water quality
- Trees provide shade to the landscape and reduce water needs
- Trees help keep your home cooler
- Trees slow stormwater runoff and help recharge groundwater
- Trees reduce soil erosion
- Trees add value – sometimes thousands of dollars' worth – to your home and neighborhood

Trees take a long time to grow. Without helping our trees through the drought, we risk losing these benefits. While the drought may not last long, it can harm or kill trees, and it will take 10, 20, or even 50+ years to grow trees and get back the benefits.

For more information and how to do so, visit this [website](#).



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