

RESOLUTION NO. 04-17

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RUNNING SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT FIXING WATER STANDBY OR AVAILABILITY CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

WHEREAS, Section 31032.1 of the California Water Code authorizes the Running Springs Water District to fix, on or before the first day of July of each year, a water standby or availability charge not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30) per acre per year for each parcel of land in the District larger than one acre, and thirty dollars (\$30) per year for each parcel of land in the District smaller in size than one acre, to which water is made available for any purpose by the District, whether the water is actually used or not;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Running Springs Water District as follows:

1. This Board of Directors finds and determines that water is made available by the District to all lots and parcels of land within the District, as shown by the County Assessor's Map Book, provided that:

1.01 Lots that have been determined by the County to be unbuildable, as documented by written verification from the County to the District, will be exempt from availability charges.

1.02 Certain half ($\frac{1}{2}$) lots that have been combined, for the purpose of assessment, into a maximum equivalent of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) lots by the County of San Bernardino Assessor's Office will be treated as a single lot or parcel for purposes of availability charges.

1.03 Certain improved property where lots/parcels have been combined, by County lot merger, into one (1) assessor parcel number, and where a single structure that is connected to and using the District's water and sewer system is built across lot lines, and where the remaining portions of land do not meet the County of San Bernardino's minimum building site requirements, will be treated as a single lot or parcel for the purposes of availability charges. Request(s) for this exemption must be made in writing to the District prior to July 1, 2017. A surveyed plot map showing the relationship of the structure to the lot lines or lot merger documents from the County must also be submitted with the request.

2. This Board of Directors does hereby fix water standby or availability charges for the fiscal year 2017-18 as follows:

2.01 For unimproved parcels of land one acre or larger in size, such charges shall be in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) for the first acre, and a prorated amount for any additional acreage rounded to the nearest one-tenth of an acre, if any portion of the parcel is within 200 feet of a water main of the District's water system; and in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12) for the first acre, and a prorated amount for any additional acreage rounded to the nearest one-tenth of an acre, if no portion of the parcel is within 200 feet from such water main.

2.02 For unimproved lots or parcels of land smaller in size than one acre, such charges shall be in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) for each lot or parcel, if any portion thereof is within 200 feet of a water main of the District's system, and in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12) for each such parcel or lot, if no portion thereof is within 200 feet from such a water main.

2.03 For parcels of land within the District that have a water service connection from the District, no water availability charge will be levied provided that the service has not been disconnected at the time the availability charge invoices have been mailed.

2.04 For parcels of land within the District that do not have a water service connection from the District, or where the service is disconnected at the time the availability charge invoices are mailed, such parcels shall be considered unimproved and shall be subject to the availability charge.

3. Availability charges shall be due and payable immediately and if not paid by July 1, 2017, a six percent (6%) late payment charge shall be added to the delinquent amount. The amount of any unpaid availability charge plus late payment charge shall be added to the tax roll, and shall constitute a lien on that land.

On or before August 1, 2017, the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall furnish in writing to the County Auditor a description of each and every parcel of land within the District upon which an availability charge remains unpaid, together with the amount of said unpaid charges plus late payment charge on each said parcel of land.

ADOPTED this 8th day of March 2017.

Ayes: Ayers, Bennett, Terry
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: Grabow, Mackzum



President, Board of Directors
Running Springs Water District

ATTEST: 

Secretary of the Board of Directors
Running Springs Water District