

**NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT
REGULATION 54
WATER RATES**

a. Rates for Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Users, Novato Service Area

(1) The following minimum service charge and water quantity rates shall be paid for domestic, commercial and industrial water service for each meter once every two months:

<u>A BI-MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE OF:</u>	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
Standard 5/8 inch meter.....	\$33.00
For 1-inch meter*	\$66.00
1.5-inch meter*.....	\$80.50
2-inch meter	\$125.50
3-inch meter	\$248.50
4-inch meter	\$399.00
6-inch meter	\$835.00
8-inch meter	\$1,244.50
*(see paragraph f)	

<u>PLUS A QUANTITY CHARGE OF:</u>	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
<u>Residential Rate for Each 1,000 Gallons Per Dwelling Unit</u>	
First 615 gallons per day (gpd)	\$5.24
616 up to 1,845 gpd.....	\$8.35
Use in excess of 1,845 gpd.....	\$14.54

<u>Rate for 1,000 Gal for All Other Potable Water Accounts</u>	
Commercial, Institutional & Irrigation Accounts - 11/1 – 5/31	\$5.77
Commercial, Institutional & Irrigation Accounts - 6/1 – 10/31	\$6.20

<u>Rate For 1,000 Gallons For Non-Potable Water</u>	
Recycled Water	\$5.77
Raw (Untreated) Water from Stafford Lake	\$2.38

<u>PLUS AN ELEVATION ZONE CHARGE FOR EACH 1,000 GALLONS</u>		Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
<u>Zone</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	
A	0 through 60 feet	\$0.00
B	60 feet – 200 feet	\$0.63
C*	200 feet +	\$2.01

*Any consumer receiving water through a District owned and maintained hydro-pneumatic system shall be assigned to Zone C irrespective of said consumer's actual elevation.

(2) Consumers outside the Improvement District boundary shall pay the Elevation Zone C Rate.

- (3) In the event a mandatory reduction in water use is triggered under the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan for the Greater Novato Area, a Drought Surcharge will be implemented simultaneous with enactment of the mandatory stage. The Drought Surcharge will serve to mitigate the revenue loss resulting from a reduction in water use, as well as the liquidated damages assessed by the Sonoma County Water Agency pursuant to the water shortage and apportionment provisions of the Restructured Agreement for Water Supply. The Drought Surcharge shall be a quantity charge for each 1,000 gallons of potable water use as follows:

Residential Accounts: Use in excess of 300 gallons per day\$1.00

Commercial, Institutional and Irrigation Accounts: All Use.....\$1.00

b. Rates for Service to Privately Owned Fire Protection Systems, All Service Areas

The rates for service through detector check assemblies owned by the District to privately owned and maintained systems supplying sprinklers, hydrants or other facilities exclusively for firefighting shall be paid once every two months as follows:

Size of Detector Assembly

	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
2 inches or less.....	\$16.50
4 inches	\$30.50
6 inches	\$59.50
8 inches	\$91.00
10 inches	\$119.00

c. Rates for Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Users, West Marin Service Area

- (1) The following minimum service charge and water quantity rates shall be paid for domestic, commercial and industrial water service for each meter once every two months:

BI-MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE

	Rate Effective <u>7/1/18</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$33.00
For 1-inch meter*	\$66.00
For 1 1/2-inch meter*	\$80.50
For 2-inch meter	\$125.50
For 3-inch meter	\$248.50
For 4-inch meter	\$399.00
For all meters in Paradise Ranch Estates	\$50.00

*(see paragraph f)

PLUS A QUANTITY CHARGE OF:

<u>Residential Rate for Each 1,000 Gallons Per Dwelling Unit</u>	Rate Effective <u>7/1/18</u>
First 400 gallons per day (gpd)	\$8.93
401 up to 900 gpd	\$12.37
Use in excess of 900 gpd.....	\$19.84

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons for All Other Accounts

Commercial, Industrial and Irrigation Accounts Nov 1 – May 31	\$9.03
Commercial, Industrial and Irrigation Accounts June 1 – Oct 31	\$12.49

PLUS A HYDRAULIC ZONE CHARGE FOR EACH 1,000 GALLONS

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Hydraulic Zone</u>	<u>Rate Effective</u> <u>7/1/18</u>
1	Point Reyes Station	\$0.00
2	Bear Valley, Silver Hills, Inverness Park & Lower Paradise Ranch Estates (Elevation 0'-365').....	\$0.23
3	Olema	\$0.88
4	Upper Paradise Ranch Estates (Elevation 365'+)	\$5.97

(2)

(2) Effective July 1, 2018 consumers outside the Improvement District boundary shall pay an additional \$3.57 per 1,000 gallons.

(3) In the event a mandatory reduction in water use is triggered under the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan for the West Marin Service Area, a Drought Surcharge will be implemented simultaneous with enactment of the mandatory stage. The Drought Surcharge will serve to mitigate the revenue loss resulting from a reduction in water use, as well as the cost of water purchased from Marin Municipal Water District for release into Lagunitas Creek, pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement between Marin Municipal and NMWD. The Drought Surcharge shall be a quantity charge for each 1,000 gallons as follows:

Residential Accounts: Use in excess of 200 gallons per day\$2.50

Commercial, Institutional and Irrigation Accounts: All Use\$2.50

d. Rates for Water Service from Hydrants or Other Temporary Service

The following rates shall be paid for water delivered via hydrant meter or pursuant to permit issued by the District from hydrants or for any temporary service as authorized in Regulation 5 or for use through a fire service meter.

<u>Novato Service Area</u>	<u>Rate Effective</u> <u>6/1/18</u>
For each 1,000 gallons	\$8.21

<u>West Marin Service Area</u>	<u>Rate Effective</u> <u>7/1/18</u>
For each 1,000 gallons	\$18.46

The quantity of water delivered as aforesaid shall be determined by the District.

e. Service Arrangements Requiring Assessment of Additional Service Charge, All Service Areas

A minimum service charge established by this regulation, equal to \$16.50 bi-monthly shall be paid for each dwelling unit which includes a kitchen and which is metered pursuant to Regulation 4.b.(5).

f. Minimum Service Charge for Residential Connections with Fire Fighting Equipment

	<u>Rate Effective</u> <u>6/1/18</u>
Where a meter larger than is otherwise required is installed solely to provide capacity for private fire sprinklers or other firefighting equipment in single-family residential connections the minimum bi-monthly service charge shall be:	\$37.50

g. Charges for Testing & Maintenance of Backflow Preventers Performed by District

(1) Each consumer having a backflow prevention device serviced by the District shall pay a bimonthly fee for servicing the device as shown below.

District Owned DCV Devices:

Services Performed by District	Size	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
Testing, Repair, Replacement	3/4" + 1"	\$13.50
Testing, Repair, Replacement	1 1/2"	\$18.00

Privately Owned DCV Devices:

Services Performed by District	Size	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
Testing	3/4" + 1"	\$7.50
Testing	1 1/2"	\$13.50
Testing	2"	\$21.00
Testing	3" + 4"	\$30.50

District Owned RPP Devices:

Services Performed by District	Size	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
Testing, Repair, Replacement	3/4" + 1"	\$23.00
Testing, Repair, Replacement	1 1/2" + 2"	\$28.00
Testing, Repair, Replacement	3" + 4"	\$125.50
Testing, Repair, Replacement	6" + 8"	\$270.50

Privately Owned RPP Devices:

Services Performed by District	Size	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
Testing	3/4" + 1"	\$14.50
Testing	1 1/2" + 2"	\$27.00
Testing	3" + 4"	\$57.50
Testing	6" + 8"	\$111.00

If any customer requires that testing or maintenance be performed outside of normal work hours of the District, an additional charge equivalent to the overtime charges incurred by the District will be assessed.

(2) Exemptions

Exemptions from the testing program are permitted on a case-by-case basis as may be approved by the District and the California Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, District Sanitary Engineer. All such exemptions are conditioned on periodic inspection to ensure that exemption criteria are still being met.

	Rate Effective <u>6/1/18</u>
Each consumer that applies for and receives such an exemption shall pay a bimonthly fee of:	\$3.00