

**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:

A BI-MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE OF:

Rate Effective
7/01/26

Standard 5/8-inch meter	\$65.60
For 1-inch meter*	\$118.79
1.5-inch meter*	\$207.45
2-inch meter	\$313.83
3-inch meter	\$597.52
4-inch meter	\$916.67
6-inch meter	\$1,803.19
8-inch meter	\$2,335.10
*(see paragraph f)	

RECYCLED WATER

A BI-MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE OF:

Rate Effective
7/01/26

Standard 5/8-inch meter	\$95.59
For 1-inch meter	\$212.33
1.5-inch meter*	\$406.88
2-inch meter	\$640.34
3-inch meter	\$1,262.91
4-inch meter	\$1,963.29
6-inch meter	\$3,908.80

PLUS, A QUANTITY CHARGE OF:

Rate Effective
7/01/26

Residential Rate for Each 1,000 Gallons Per Dwelling Unit

First 262 gallons per day (gpd) - Tier 1	\$8.04
263 up to 720 gpd - Tier 2	\$10.29
Use in excess of 720 gpd – Tier 3	\$15.22

Rate for 1,000 Gal for All Other Potable Water Accounts

Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, & Irrigation Accounts	\$8.60
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Rate For 1,000 Gallons For Non-Potable Water

Recycled Water	\$7.59
Raw (Untreated) Water from Stafford Lake	\$3.96

PLUS, AN ELEVATION ZONE CHARGE FOR EACH 1,000 GALLONS

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<u>Zone</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	
A	0 through 60 feet	\$0.00
B	60 feet – 200 feet	\$1.03
C*	200 feet +	\$2.85

*Any consumer receiving water through a District owned and maintained hydropneumatic system or via a pressure station from a higher pressure zone 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 an added percentage of the current water usage rate as follows:

Residential, Commercial, and Irrigation Accounts:

Quantity Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	Normal Supply	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Drought Surcharge	None	0%	5%	13%	21%	30%	42%

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

	Novato Rate Effective <u>7/1/26</u>	West Marin Rate Effective <u>7/1/26</u>
1 inch	\$21.36	\$21.36
2 inches	\$28.15	\$28.15
4 inches	\$78.59	\$78.59
6 inches	\$110.41	\$110.41
8 inches	\$146.74	\$146.74
10 inches	\$192.17	\$192.17

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:

<u>BI-MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE</u>	Rate Effective <u>7/1/26</u>
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$70.92
For 1-inch meter*	\$172.01
For 1 1/2-inch meter*	\$340.48
For 2-inch meter	\$542.65
For 3-inch meter	\$1,081.77
For 4-inch meter	\$1,688.28
For all meters in Paradise Ranch Estates	\$70.92
*(see paragraph f)	

PLUS, A QUANTITY CHARGE OF:

<u>Residential Rate for Each 1,000 Gallons Per Dwelling Unit</u>	<u>Rate Effective</u> <u>7/1/26</u>
First 250 gallons per day (gpd) – Tier 1	\$16.30
Use in excess of 250 gpd – Tier 2.....	\$21.14

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons for All Other Accounts

Commercial, Industrial and Irrigation Accounts	\$17.25
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PLUS, A HYDRAULIC ZONE CHARGE FOR EACH 1,000 GALLONS

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Hydraulic Zone</u>	<u>Rate Effective</u> <u>7/1/26</u>
1	Point Reyes Station	\$0.00
2	Bear Valley, Silver Hills, Inverness Park & Lower Paradise Ranch Estates (Elevation 0'–365')	\$3.37
3	Olema	\$1.18
4	Upper Paradise Ranch Estates (Elevation 365'+).....	\$10.72

(2) Effective July 1, 2024 consumers outside the Improvement District boundary shall pay an additional \$4.85 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 an added percentage of the current water usage rate as follows:

Residential, Commercial, and Irrigation Accounts:

Quantity Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	Normal Supply	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Drought Surcharge	None	0%	13%	30%

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>7/1/26</u>
For each 1,000 gallons	\$11.32

<u>West Marin Service Area</u>	<u>Rate Effective</u> <u>7/1/26</u>
For each 1,000 gallons	\$24.50

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

e. **Not used.**

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

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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:

Novato: \$65.60
West Marin: \$70.92

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 7/1/22
Testing, Repair, Replacement	3/4" + 1"	\$15.73
Testing, Repair, Replacement	1 1/2"	\$20.79

Privately Owned DCV Devices:

Services Performed by District	Size	Rate Effective 7/1/22
Testing	3/4" + 1"	\$8.99
Testing	1 1/2"	\$15.73
Testing	2"	\$24.16
Testing	3" + 4"	\$35.39

District Owned RPP Devices:

Services Performed by District	Size	Rate Effective 7/1/22
Testing, Repair, Replacement	3/4" + 1"	\$26.97
Testing, Repair, Replacement	1 1/2" + 2"	\$32.58
Testing, Repair, Replacement	3" + 4"	\$146.07
Testing, Repair, Replacement	6" + 8"	\$314.61

Privately Owned RPP Devices:

Services Performed by District	Size	Rate Effective 7/1/22
Testing	3/4" + 1"	\$16.85
Testing	1 1/2" + 2"	\$31.46
Testing	3" + 4"	\$66.85
Testing	6" + 8"	\$129.21

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.

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Each consumer that applies for and receives such an exemption shall pay a bimonthly fee of:

\$3.37