

SUMMARY OF
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 25-01
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
REGULATIONS AND RULES FOR WATER SALES
BY THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY RUSSIAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The Ordinance sets out general provisions, provides definitions, and established regulations and rules for application for purchase of water, general use, meters, pricing, billing, discontinuation of water supply, water conservation, and surplus.

Applications are required on District provided form, found on its website, and administrative application fee. Application submission does not constitute a contract or other obligation.

General use regulations prohibit water waste. Customer is required to provide diversion, treatment, and conveyance facilities. District assumes no responsibility for water delivery or damage resulting from operation of any private system. District does not guarantee continuous water delivery on demand. No Customer may resell any water, except authorized water supply agencies/companies.

Meters are required at points of diversion and must be provided or approved by District. District will identify meter installation location and Customer may not change location or equipment without prior approval. Customer is responsible for the cost of meter installation. District must be allowed property access for meter reading, testing, and maintenance. Customers must maintain back-up measurements.

Pricing of District Water is set by Board annually with fiscal year budget approval. Price shall reflect expenses incurred by District in delivering water. Additional fees may be charged for special circumstances.

Billing is annual in February of each year. Accounts not paid before the 25th day following the billing date are delinquent and subject to late fees.

Discontinuation of water supply and the Uniform Water Supply & Purchase Agreement may occur for nonpayment of bills with notice, though parameters are given for reestablishment.

Water conservation stages are noticed by Board determination and declaration at a noticed Board Meeting. Stages include 1. Water Warning, 2. Water Crisis, and 3. Water Emergency. Enforcement measures include notification, discontinuation of service, and progressive reconnect fees.

Surplus water supplies will be determined annually and offered to Customers, apportioned if necessary.