

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT SETTING MONTHLY WATER AND SANITARY SEWER RATES WITHIN THE HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, the Heber Public Utility District (“District”) owns, operates, and maintains public water and sanitary sewer utility systems for the benefit of its customers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has adopted the District’s Water and Sanitary Sewer Rate Study Report, which evaluated the financial needs of the District’s water and sewer enterprise funds and recommended adjustments necessary to maintain reliable service, fund ongoing operations and maintenance, and provide for future capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, Article XIII D of the California Constitution Proposition 218 requires that the District mail notices of public hearing to property owners and customers of record at least 45 days prior to a public hearing on the proposed rates, and notices were sent out on July 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, following the mailing of the Proposition 218 notices, the District received 119 written protests concerning the proposed water and sanitary sewer rates which does not represent a majority of the affected parcels; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Heber Public Utility District does hereby set the Water and Sewer Rate Adjustments below to become effective starting December 20, 2026.

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Water Rate Schedule

Meter Size	Current Rates		Proposed			
	Base Usage Included (gallons)	Current Rate	Base Usage Included (gallons)	Jul 1, 2027	Jul 1, 2028	Jul 1, 2029 Jul 1, 2030
In-District						
Single Family [1]	15,000	\$62.08	0	\$46.75	\$52.36	\$57.60 \$63.36 \$67.80
1" Meter or less	15,000	\$70.94	0	\$46.75	\$52.36	\$57.60 \$63.36 \$67.80
2" Meter/Hydrants	40,000	\$221.31	0	\$136.44	\$152.81	\$168.09 \$184.90 \$197.84
3" Meter	60,000	\$465.81	0	\$266.91	\$298.94	\$328.83 \$361.71 \$387.03
4" Meter	75,000	\$816.49	0	\$413.68	\$463.32	\$509.65 \$560.62 \$599.86
Outside-District						
1" Meter or less	15,000	\$80.09	0	\$46.75	\$52.36	\$57.60 \$63.36 \$67.80
2" Meter	30,000	\$186.80	0	\$136.44	\$152.81	\$168.09 \$184.90 \$197.84
6" Meter	85,000	\$1,037.80	0	\$821.38	\$919.95	\$1,011.95 \$1,113.15 \$1,191.07
Volumetric Rate (\$/1,000 gallons)	Above Base Usage		All usage (no usage provided in base rate) \$/1,000 gallons			
In-District	\$4.03			\$3.09	\$3.46	\$3.81 \$4.19 \$4.48
Out-of-District	\$4.78			\$3.09	\$3.46	\$3.81 \$4.19 \$4.48

1 - Seniors may receive a discount of \$5/month (not reflected in rates shown above)

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Sewer Rate Schedule

CURRENT RATES		PROPOSED						
Current Charge Descriptions		Proposed Charge Descriptions	Oct 1, 2026	Jul 1, 2027	Jul 1, 2028	Jul 1, 2029	Jul 1, 2030	
Residential		Residential Fixed Charge per Dwelling						
	Single Family 4" Connection	\$61.28	All Single Family [1]	\$66.24	\$69.55	\$73.03	\$76.68	\$80.51
	Single Family 6" Connection	\$133.44	Multifamily	\$55.62	\$58.40	\$61.32	\$64.39	\$67.61
	Multifamily Dwelling Unit	\$62.76						
Commercial, Industrial, Public		Non-Residential (Fixed Charge; includes the first 8,000 gallons of flow [2])						
	4" Connection	\$56.22	Low Strength	\$59.72	\$62.71	\$65.85	\$69.14	\$72.60
	6" Connection	\$123.69	Domestic/Medium Strength	\$66.24	\$69.55	\$73.03	\$76.68	\$80.51
			High Strength	\$79.28	\$83.24	\$87.40	\$91.77	\$96.36
	8" Connection	\$224.88	Schools (per student) [3]	\$1.03	\$1.08	\$1.13	\$1.19	\$1.25
Volumetric Charge (\$/1,000 gallons)		Non-Residential Additional Flow Rate (\$/1,000 gallons charged to flow above the first 8,000 gallons [2])						
	Commercial, Industrial, Public	\$0.65	Low Strength	\$7.34	\$7.71	\$8.10	\$8.51	\$8.94
			Domestic/Medium Strength	\$8.12	\$8.53	\$8.96	\$9.41	\$9.88
			High Strength	\$9.68	\$10.16	\$10.67	\$11.20	\$11.76

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- 1 – Seniors may receive a discount of \$5/month (not reflected in rates shown above)
- 2 – For non-residential customers, monthly sewer flow is set once annually based on the average water use from December through February
- 3 – Schools are charged monthly including summer and holiday breaks per student based on average daily attendance (ADA). ADA will be updated once, annually. Schools are only billed fixed sewer charges and do not pay additional flow rates.

Low strength: retail, offices, post office, churches

Domestic/medium strength: community center, healthcare, auto shops, beauty salons, mixed use, and unknown

High strength: event center, construction company, cement company, restaurants, bakeries

The categories above represent general land use designations. By its determination, the District may establish specialized rates for customers that are not categorized into the designations listed above or for customers that fall into multiple categories. Any specialized rates will be proportional to the cost of wastewater flow and pollutant disposal included in the sewer rates above such that the single family residential rate is based on the cost of service for 8,000 gallons of monthly domestic strength flow.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of October, 2026, by the following vote:

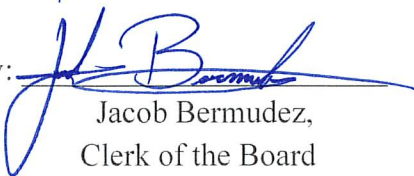
AYES: Diaz-Molina, Sandoval, Matus

NOES: Curry

ABSTAIN:

ABSENTEE:

ATTEST:

By: 
Jacob Bermudez,
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Delfino Matus,
Board President

APPROVE AS TO FORM:

By: 
Steve Walker,
General Counsel

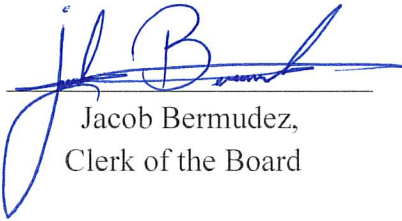
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
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DISTRICT

I, Jacob Bermudez, Board Secretary of the Heber Public Utility District, County of Imperial, State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was dully passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Heber Public Utility District at its regularly scheduled meeting held on the 15th day of October, 2026.

By:



Jacob Bermudez,
Clerk of the Board