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Ordinance No. 82

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 65, OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FORESTVILLE WATER DISTRICT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO AMEND THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE FOR PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND ENFORCEMENT OF VARIOUS REGULATIONS UNDER CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 31007

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Master Fee Ordinance” and may be cited accordingly.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Forestville Water District (“Board”), a Special District of Sonoma County, California, seeks to establish a fee schedule to recoup actual costs for products, services and enforcement of various regulations rendered by District staff, and

WHEREAS, The Board empowered to establish, according to California Water Code, Div. 12, Part 5, Chapter 1, Section 31007: “The rates and charges to be collected by the district shall be so fixed as to yield an amount sufficient to”: (a) “Pay the operating expenses of the district”, and

WHEREAS, The Board has approved a Master Fee schedule based upon time and materials cost estimates, hereafter referred to as “ATTACHMENT A”, and

WHEREAS, The Board may, as economic or other factors change, amend the costs associated with items contained in “ATTACHMENT A”, and

WHEREAS, The Board may add or delete items to “ATTACHMENT A” as need arises, and

WHEREAS, If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, be held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby,

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained that the Board of Directors of the Forestville Water District does enact and unreservedly support the Master Fee schedule, as voted on this 14th day of May 2024, by a vote of:

Griffith Aye McDermott Abstained Monroe Aye Stapleton Aye Stuart Aye

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

FORESTVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Dawn Leith
 Clerk of the Board

Matt McDermott
 Chair of the Board

Forestville Water District
Master Fee Schedule

ATTACHMENT A

1. Copies:	First five copies free, \$0.25 each page thereafter
2. Fire hydrant flow testing:	\$250.00-minimum, based on actual time
3. Hydrant meter:	
A. Deposit:	\$250.00 [may be applied towards final bill]
B. Water:	@ surplus water user rate
C. Setting fee:	\$70.00
4. Returned check:	\$15.00 + Associated Bank Fees
5. Service call – Weekday – Business hours:	First call free, thereafter 1 hour minimum**
6. Service call – Weekend/After-hours/Holiday:	\$ 75.00 + Staff Time @ Overtime Rate
7. Meter test, within 2% accuracy	First test per year free, thereafter 3 hour minimum
8. Meter replacement –Customer Request:	3 hour minimum + cost of meter
9. Cut lock*:	\$150 + repair/replacement of District equipment
10. Meter tampering*:	\$500 + repair/replacement of District equipment
11. Pressure testing:	First test per year free, thereafter 1 hour minimum
12. Meter obstruction:	First occurrence, written notice, \$35.00 thereafter
13. Inspection of new construction	\$75 per inspection/re-inspection
14. Late Fee:	\$10.00
15. Reconnection Fee:	\$50.00

Other services not covered above based on following pricing:

Field Staff: \$66.00 per hour	Weekdays after 4:30 pm/Weekends/Holiday: \$99.00 per hour
Office Staff: \$58.00 per hour	Weekdays after 4:30 pm/Weekends/Holiday: \$87.00 per hour
General Manager: \$130.00 per hour	Weekdays after 4:30 pm/Weekends/Holiday: \$130.00 per hour

*Any person who diverts utility services, prevents any utility meter from performing its measuring functions, tampers with property owned by the utility, or makes any connection or reconnection with property owned by the utility without authorization is in violation of California Penal Code, Section 498 and may result in misdemeanor or felony charges up to and including imprisonment.

** Calls for service that require a return trip shall be considered one service call, example; Shut off of water for repair and then return trip to turn water back on during normal work times.