

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL**

Date: July 2, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Hayward City Hall, Council Chambers
777 B Street, 2nd Floor
Hayward, CA 94541

On the above date and approximately at the hour noted, Hayward City Council will hold a public hearing to obtain citizen input and consider approval of the following matter:

PROPOSED RECYCLED WATER RATES

Recycled water rates are established to pay for the costs of treatment and delivery of recycled water to customers and are determined through an assessment of revenue requirements and anticipated recycled water purchase volumes. The proposed bimonthly recycled water bills would consist of two parts: 1) the fixed service fee, which pays for services that do not vary with the volume of recycled water purchased, such as meter maintenance; and 2) the recycled water usage fee, which pays for costs associated with water consumption, such as the pipeline maintenance and energy related expenses.

Proposed fees are listed in the Draft Resolution, shown below. Persons interested in the above are invited to attend the meeting to speak or offer written evidence for or against approval of the proposed action. For additional information, contact:

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A copy of the staff report may be reviewed at the office of the City Clerk, 777 B Street, or at the Weekes Branch, 27300 Patrick Avenue, Hayward, or on the City's website at <https://hayward.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Staff reports are available the Friday before the hearing.

ASSISTANCE will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Persons needing accommodation should contact the City Clerk's Office 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (510) 583-4400, or by using the TDD line for those with speech and hearing disabilities at (510) 247-3340.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if you file a lawsuit challenging any final decision on the subject of this notice, the issues in the lawsuit may be limited to the issues which were raised at the City's public hearing or presented in writing to the City Clerk at or before the public hearing. By Resolution the City Council has imposed the 90-day time deadline set forth in C.C.P. Section 1094.6 for filing of any lawsuit challenging final action on an item which is subject to C.C.P. Section 1094.5.

Dated: June 14 and June 21, 2019
 Miriam Lens
 City Clerk of the City of Hayward

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE
 AND APPROVING RECYCLED WATER RATES AND CONNECTION FEES**

WHEREAS, Section 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines states that CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares and other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of:

1. Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits,
2. Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials,
3. Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, or
4. Obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that this action is exempt from CEQA based on the foregoing provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby amends the Master Fee Schedule and approves the following recycled water rates and connection fees of the City of Hayward, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk. The approved recycled water rates and connection fees shall be effective on October 1, 2019 and October 1, 2020, as shown.

Recycled Water Meter Service Charges

The bimonthly standard recycled water meter service charge for all recycled meters inside the City (except temporary service for construction work), based on size of meter, shall be as follows:

	<u>Oct 1, 2019</u>	<u>Oct 1, 2020</u>
5/8" meter	\$28.00	\$32.00
3/4" meter	\$38.07	\$43.51
1" meter	\$57.67	\$65.91
1 1/2" meter	\$126.27	\$144.31
2" meter	\$222.25	\$254.00
3" meter	\$560.88	\$641.00
4" meter	\$1,111.08	\$1,269.80
6" meter	\$1,960.00	\$2,240.00
8" meter	\$2,713.38	\$3,101.00
10" meter	\$3,267.95	\$3,734.80

Recycled Water Usage Rate

	<u>Rate/CCF</u> <u>Oct. 1, 2019</u>	<u>Rate/CCF</u> <u>Oct. 1, 2020</u>
Uniform Tier	\$5.16	\$5.16

Recycled Water Connection Fees

The recycled water connection fees for all new recycled water customers, who are required to connect to the recycled water system as required by the City's Recycled Water Use Ordinance, shall use the same the connection fee for potable water.