



Rio Alto Water District

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Billing Updates:

Billing Periods	Due Dates	Actions
Delinquent Metered Bills 9/3/25-11/4/25	24hr Notices Feb. 9th	Lock Offs February 10th
Current Metered Bills 11/4/25 – 1/2/26	Due February 9th	Delinq. Charges will be assessed Feb. 10th
Availability Lots Qtr. 10/1/25 – 12/31/25	Due 2/5/26	Delinq. Charges will be assessed Feb. 6th

Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at www.RAWD.org. Be advised that when you go through your bank and use bill-pay, they deduct it from your account and a third party issues checks which are mailed to us. That third party often holds on to those checks until they have enough to warrant sending through the mail. **The check that they issue to Rio Alto can take over 10 days to be received by the District. Please allow adequate time to avoid a delinquent charge.** Customers can also sign up for auto draft payments by completing the form found on our website or at the District office. This service is free and will ensure payment is received before delinquent charges are assessed.

Rate Increases: Year three of the 5-Year rate increases became effective January 2, 2026 in accordance with Resolutions 01-24 and 02-24 as follows:

Water Rates effective 1/2/26:

Volumetric Rate	From	To
Uniform Rate per 100 cf	\$1.35	\$1.50

Bi-Monthly Fixed Charges (Meter Size)	From	To
¾ Inch Meter	\$41.10	\$45.62
1" Meter	\$56.01	\$62.17
2" Meter	\$137.43	\$152.55

Sewer Rates Effective 1/2/26:

Bi-Monthly Fixed Charges	From	To
Single Family Residence	\$115.52	\$127.07
½ Single Family Residence	\$57.76	\$63.54
Duplex sewer	\$231.05	\$254.16
Tri-Plex Sewer	\$346.59	\$381.25
Sewer Extensions	\$115.52	\$127.07
Low Pressure	\$146.41	\$161.05
Low Pressure Duplex	\$292.82	\$322.10
Commercial	\$262.19	\$288.41
Commercial Volumetric per 100cf	\$0.73	\$0.80

Water Conditions:

The new year, which began October 1, 2025 compares with the last two water years as follows:

Year	Jan 18th Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
25/26	18.67	15.30	122%	30.34
24/25	19.65	15.49	126%	39.34
23/24	14.08	15.89	89%	48.85

Shasta Dam is currently releasing 12,687cfs.

Board Meeting Date:

The Board Meeting for February will be held on Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m., in the District Board Room. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at www.RAWD.org /Agendas/News & Notices.