



ARVIN-EDISON WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

December 13, 2024

Subject: Final 2025 Water Year Charges (Board Approved)

Dear Landowner/Water User:

The Arvin-Edison Water Storage District Board of Directors, at their December 10, 2024, meeting, following a detailed review of the 2025 Water Year Budget, fixed 2025 Water Year (WY) Surface Water Service Area "Standby" charges, "Water Use" charges, and a drought year "Standby" charge" (\$/AC). **Exhibit A** is attached detailing the information below.

At this time, there is **no** budgeted increase in General Administrative and General Project Charges (GA&GP) collected through Kern County property tax assessments; however, final determination of GA&GP rates will be in May 2025.

There was **no** change to the Preliminary Rates approved at the November 12, 2024, Board meeting. The following charges were fixed on December 10, 2024:

Average Year Charges – (unrestricted water allocation)

The average year scenario "Standby" charges and "Water Use" charges will be in effect if the District does **not** have to restrict water use during the 2025 WY. The 2025 charges are as follows:

Standby Charge (\$/AC)	\$100 (Water Use charge to be credited)
<i>Water Use Charges</i>	
Water (\$/AF)	\$165
First Energy Lift ((\$/AF)	\$66
Energy Lift(s) 2-6 (\$/AF/lift)	\$28

Dry Year Charges – (restricted water allocation, prorate period in effect)

Should 2025 WY require a restricted water allocation (similar to 2020-2021 WY's), the District will implement a multi-month prorate period. The "Water Use" charges will remain the same as the Average Year charges; **however, the \$100/AC "Standby" charge will be replaced with a non-refundable Prorate Period "Standby" charge.** The amount of the "Standby" Charge will vary depending on the prorate allocation.

Standby Charge (\$/AC)	\$7 to \$105 (Non-refundable)
<i>Water Use Charges</i>	
Water (\$/AF)	\$165
First Energy Lift (\$/AF)	\$66
Energy Lift(s) 2-6 (\$/AF/lift)	\$28

The District will strive to timely inform the Water Users of the need to institute a Dry Year Program and provide additional details once the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) announces the 2025 WY supply declaration sometime in February/March 2025.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

Sincerely,

David A. Nixon
Deputy General Manager

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cc. Board of Directors
Joseph D. Hughes, Esq.
Supervisors/Administrative Staff

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EXHIBIT B
ARVIN-EDISON WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

FINAL WATER YEAR 2025 CHARGES

Unrestricted Allocation

Drought Year (Prorate Period)

Standby - \$/ac		\$100.00
Water Use - \$/AF		
<u># Lifts</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Energy</u> <u>Total</u>
1	\$165.00	\$66.00 \$231.00
2	\$165.00	\$94.00 \$259.00
3	\$165.00	\$122.00 \$287.00
4	\$165.00	\$150.00 \$315.00
5	\$165.00	\$178.00 \$343.00
6	\$165.00	\$206.00 \$371.00
In Lieu Charges - \$/AF		
	5(a) Water Use	\$ 231.00
	6(b) O,M&R	\$ 38.08
Miscellaneous Water		
Cattle Water		\$110/mo.
Construction Water		\$375/day
Construction Water \$/AF (turnout with meter)		\$1,000
General Admin & General Project Service Charge		
GA		\$3.48/Acre
GA/GP		\$155.57/Acre
Ranchettes		\$110.63/Acre
Sub Acre		\$31.70/parcel

*Standby - \$/ac		\$7 to \$105
varies on 1.7 AF/AC to 1.0 AF/AC		
Water Use - \$/AF		
<u># Lifts</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Energy</u> <u>Total</u>
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In Lieu Charges - \$/AF		
	5(a) Water Use	\$ 231.00
	6(b) O,M&R	\$ 38.08
Miscellaneous Water		
Not available during prorate periods		
General Admin & General Project Service Charge		
GA		\$3.48/Acre
GA/GP		\$155.57/Acre
Ranchettes		\$110.63/Acre
Sub Acre		\$31.70/parcel

*Prorate Period Range (AF/AC)								
AF/AC	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
\$/AC	\$ 7	\$ 20	\$ 33	\$ 46	\$ 60	\$ 73	\$ 86	\$ 105