

RESOLUTION NO. 1008

AMENDING RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE

NORTH COAST COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the District's Rate and Fee Schedule establishes the fees and charges for water and a variety of services provided by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Rate and Fee Schedule requires a security deposit for all new accounts that will be refunded without interest after two years of prompt and reliable payment of water bills and compliance with all District rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to amend the Rate and Fee Schedule to provide for the payment of interest in a flat dollar amount as follows: less than 12 months, no interest; 12 through 23 months \$2.50; 24+ months, \$5.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the North Coast County Water District hereby amends the District's Rate and Fee Schedule as follows:

I. Section 2.E. Section 2, Fees and Charges to Establish and/or Increase Water Service, Subsection E, Security Deposits, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following section:

E. Security Deposits

A security deposit shall be required in the case of all new accounts other than those opened by a person who (1) has been a customer of the District for at least two consecutive years and who has established a record of prompt and reliable payment of water bills for that two year period (i.e. no 48 hour shut off notices), and (2) is moving from one residence within the District to another or is purchasing additional property within the District. A security deposit also shall be required from existing customers when the District issues shut off service for non-payment.

The amount of the deposit shall be (1) \$100 for residential accounts (owner-occupied, as well as tenant-occupied), and (2) for all other accounts, an amount established by the General Manager equal to double the estimated bi-monthly bill. The deposit may be furnished in cash, check, or money order. The District may apply the deposit to any fees or charges not paid by the customer within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the invoice.

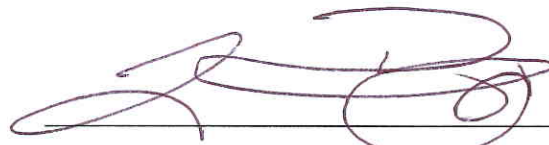
After two consecutive years of prompt and reliable payment of water bills with no 48 hour shut off notices and compliance with other District regulations, a deposit shall be refunded by means of a credit against future water bills. If the District retains the security deposit for a minimum period of 12 months, the deposit will accrue interest in the total amount of \$2.50 for accounts that the deposit is held by the District for 12 through 23 months, for accounts held for 24 or more months the total amount of \$5.00 will be added. A deposit also shall be refunded, less amounts due for the closing bill, when a customer moves and the account is closed. If the account is closed within the first year that the security deposit is provided to the District, no interest will accrue or be paid to the customer.

II. Effective Date. The foregoing amendments to the Rate and Fee Schedule are effective for security deposits submitted to the District on or after January 1, 2008. Interest will not accrue on any security deposits held by the District before January 1, 2008.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th of December, 2007, by the following vote:


AYES: Directors Brown, Cosgrove, DeJarnatt, Piccolotti and Vetter

NOES: None



President, Board of Directors
North Coast County Water District

ATTEST:


Secretary of the Board