



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT PRICE LIST

**Effective January 1, 2026
(Prices Subject to Change)**

Potable and Reclaimed Water Meters

3/4" to 2" Meters					A	B	C	D	TOTALS	
Meter Sz	Lat Sz	GPD	Recmnd Acreage	*Meter Downsize From	Hook-On Install	*** New Lateral	VID Capacity Fee	SDCWA Capacity Charge (01/01/26)	Hook-on (A + C + D)	*** Apply Permit Fees / Full Install (A + B + C + D)
3/4"	1"	500	Up to 2	\$741	\$719	\$9,110	\$10,734	\$6,683	\$18,136	\$27,246
1"	1"	1250	2 - 3 1/2	\$741	\$925	\$9,110	\$17,890	\$10,693	\$29,508	\$38,618
** 1"	1"	Requires FD & VID approval			\$925	\$9,110	\$17,890	\$6,683	\$25,498	\$34,608
1 1/2"	2"	3000	3 1/2 - 6	\$1,321	\$1,925	\$10,403	\$35,779	\$20,049	\$57,753	\$68,156
2"	2"	4000	6 - 12	\$1,585	\$2,278	\$10,403	\$57,247	\$34,751	\$94,276	\$104,679

* All downsizes below a 1" meter require Fire Department approval

** SDCWA 3/4" fee based on SDCWA, Fire Department, and VID approval for 1" meter upsized solely for fire protection purposes (SDCWA Ord 2008-01)

*** The cost of permit fees associated w/fire hydrants, fire service connections, and meter installations will be determined at the time of application.

The cost of permit is dependent upon its jurisdiction (Rules & Regs. Sections 4.4.10, 4.4.11, and 4.4.12).

Permit Fees: City of Vista - \$1,899.57 (eff 07/01/25) City of San Marcos - \$50 City of Escondido - \$279 County of San Diego - \$1,550

Comm. Irrg. Conv. Fee	Meter Serv. Lateral Inspection	Meter Service Lateral Termination	Fire Service Connection - RPDA Laterals				
\$2,717	\$1,382	\$3,054	District Installation - up to 30' of pipe; over 30' shall be at add'l cost; cost for laterals over 30' by Time & Materials (apply Misc. Charges)				
			***4"	***6"	***8"	***10"	Add'l Costs
			\$17,007	\$17,180	\$19,451	\$22,324	\$5,724

Temporary Offsite Meter - *\$11,335

Plus add'l charge \$97/per foot of frontage (Rules & Regs. Section 4.4.8.A).

Add \$5,724 to each if in-line GV, blow-off and air-vent needed

Temporary Service Agreement (TSA) Conversion

W/Tieback - *\$12,491 W/o Tieback & Permit - *\$10,985

Plus add'l charge \$97/per foot of frontage (Rules & Regs. Section 4.4.8.B).

Contractor Installation (Inspection Fees)

	A	B	C	A + B + C
	RPDA Insp	Lat Insp	w/Backflow	Total

*****3" to 12" Meters**

The lateral and meter cost for 3" and larger are by Time & Materials (apply Misc. Charges). The reduction of a meter size from 3" or larger-sized meter is by estimate only.

w/Shutdown	\$955	\$2,565	\$342	\$3,862
w/o Shutdwn	\$955	\$1,368	\$342	\$2,665

Fire Hydrants

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*** Upgrade	*** Full Install
\$9,642	\$25,548

Contractor Installation (Inspection Fees)

	A	B	A + B
	FH Insp	Lat Insp	Total

w/Shutdown	\$1,283	\$2,565	\$3,848
w/o Shutdwn	\$1,283	\$1,368	\$2,651

Meter Size	VID Capacity Fee	GPD	SDCWA Capacity Charge (01/01/26)
3"	\$114,494	8750	\$64,157
4"	\$178,897	12500	\$109,601
6"	\$357,794	28000	\$200,490
8"	\$572,470	50000	\$347,516
10"	\$822,925	78000	\$521,274
12"	\$1,538,512	112500	\$882,156

Miscellaneous Charges

Parts and/or Materials Burden = 20%; Services Burden = 5%

Backflow Device Set-up Fee

\$342

Construction Meters with Backflow Device

1" (Max. 30 Days) w/Backflow				Unauthorized Const. Meter & BF Move Penalty \$453	3" (Max. 1 Year) w/Backflow			4" & 6"	
W/o Spanner Wrench		W/Spanner Wrench			Deposit	Refund	Relocate Meter/BF	Subdivision (SCM)	
Deposit	Refund	Deposit	Refund					Deposit	Refund
\$2,353	\$1,614	\$2,384	\$1,641	\$453	\$7,483	\$5,603	\$228	\$11,756	\$9,351
New application required after 30 days; after 35 days no refund will be given				Unauthorized Taking of District Water \$3,686	New application required after 1 year				
					Water usage for 3" Construction Meters to be deducted from refundable deposit at highest water rate tier; cost of repairs to be charged and collected via damage claim				

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Engineering Document Fees

Fire Flow Analysis	\$ 356	Water Availability Letter	\$ 400
Hydraulic Analysis	\$ 1,113	Water Availability Letter Update	\$ 186
Water Supply Study	\$ 1,754	Grant of Right of Way (to Public)	\$ 988
Construction Cost Estimate Summary	\$ 642	Encroachment Permit	\$ 1,022
Update Construction Cost Est. Summary	\$ 286	Quitclaim/Cancellation of	
Plan Check (per Sheet)	\$ 831	Recorded Documents	\$ 1,156
Construction Change Plan Check		Cancellation of Meter Application	\$ 348
(Per Occurrence)	\$ 613	Construction Agreement	\$ 2,396
As-Built Deposit (per Sheet)	\$ 883	Joint Use Agreement	\$ 1,079
Refundable Amount (per Sheet)	\$ 883	Exchange Meter Agreement	\$ 813

Annexation Fees

Detachment Fees

Fee per Acre	\$ 7,241	Fee per Acre	\$ -
*VID Annexation Administration	\$ 3,095	*VID Detachment Administration	\$ 3,095
*plus Fee per Acre		*plus Fee per Acre	

Miscellaneous Fees

Bid Protest Fee - Contract Under \$60k	\$ 409	Bid Protest Fee - Contract Over \$60k	\$ 695
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Customer Service Department Fees

Late Penalty	\$ 20	Tax Roll	\$ 125
Delinquent Door Hanger	\$ 91	Returned Check	\$ 48
Mailed Discontinuation Notice	\$ 49	Voluntary Lock or Unlock	\$ 86
Delinquent Lock	\$ 204	Meter Bench Test	\$ 570
Delinquent Lock Hardship	\$ 61 *	5/8" Damaged Curb Stop	\$ 1,106
After Hours Lock or Unlock	\$ 225	3/4" Damaged Curb Stop	\$ 1,106
After Hours Unlock Hardship	\$ 184 *	1" Damaged Curb Stop	\$ 1,178
Broken Lock	\$ 225		
Pulled Meter	\$ 225	* Hardship: 200% below the Federal Poverty Line	

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