

SILVER LAKE WATER DISTRICT  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 574

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SILVER LAKE WATER DISTRICT, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON, READOPTING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE RATES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the Silver Lake Water District ("District") to fix rates and charges for furnishing sewer service and facilities to those to whom sewer service is available and for providing such service, and to fix rates and charges for providing water service, such rates and charges to be fixed as deemed necessary by the District Board of Commissioners so that uniform charges will be made for the same class of customer or service and facility; and

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the District Board of Commissioners in classifying customers to consider in its discretion several factors including the difference in cost of providing utility service to various customers, the location of various customers within and without the District, the difference in cost of maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the various parts of the systems, the different character of the services furnished to various customers, the quantity and quality of the service and facility furnished, the time of its use, the achievement of water conservation goals and the discouragement of wasteful practices and any other matters which present a reasonable difference as a ground for a distinction in the establishment of water and sewer service rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, for the last three years the District has passed directly through to District customers increased wholesale water and sewer charges by Everett or Alderwood Water and Wastewater District; and

WHEREAS, effective April 1, 2004 Everett has increased its sewer wholesale rate to the District \$1.41 per residential customer equivalent ("ERU") resulting in a change in Everett's wholesale sewer rate charged to the District from \$22.69 to \$24.10; and

WHEREAS, Everett has indicated that a similar wholesale sewer rate increase to the District is planned for April 2005; and

WHEREAS, growth of District customer base continues; and

WHEREAS, it appears the District can continue operation and maintenance of its water and sewer utilities and meet its financial obligations for the short term without passing Everett's 2004 wholesale sewer rate increase directly through to District customers as provided for in Resolution No. 527 previously adopted by the District Board of Commissioners on February 8, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has directed staff to prepare a Request for Proposals for a Water and Sewer Rate Study; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have determined to forgo passing Everett's wholesale sewer rate increase directly through to District customers; and

WHEREAS, re-adoption of District water and sewer service rates now in place will clarify decision of the Board to not increase service rates in accordance with Resolution No. 527 at this time.

WHEREAS, The rates and charges set forth in this resolution on Exhibits A, and B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference shall be considered the District's rates and charges for the sewer and water utilities. It is found and declared that the classifications, rates and charges set forth in Exhibits A and B attached to this resolution are fair and equitable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Silver Lake Water District, Snohomish County, Washington as follows:

1. FINDINGS The Commissioners adopt as findings the preceding recitals to this Resolution.

2. DEFINITIONS For the purposes of determining water and sewer service rate customer classifications, the following definitions shall apply, unless otherwise provided for:

"Commercial" means all customers discharging domestic flows to the District sewer system without one or more dwelling units. A School is not a commercial class customer.

"Condominium" means a multifamily dwelling structure consisting of attached dwelling units owned individually and not in common by one owner.

"Domestic user" means any and all customers of the District discharging domestic wastewater only to the District sewerage system.

"Domestic Wastewater" means water carrying human wastes, including kitchen, bath and laundry wastes from residences, buildings, industrial establishments or other places or structures, together with such groundwater infiltration or surface water as may be present.

"Dwelling unit" means any building or portion of a building which contains complete housekeeping facilities for one family, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation, physically separated from any other dwelling unit which may be in the same building.

"Duplex", or "two-family dwelling" means a detached structure containing two dwelling units.

Equivalent Residential Unit or ERU means:

- a. A residential unit comprised of one dwelling unit or equivalent residential unit.
- b. For commercial customers for calculation of monthly sewer service charges ERU equals the total cubic feet of water for the user for a month divided by 750;
- c. For industrial customers for calculation of monthly sewer service charges ERU equals the total cubic feet of sewage flow to the system for a month divided by 750.

"Hotel" means a building in which lodging is provided for guests for compensation and in which no provision is made for cooking in the rooms. Hotels are a commercial class customer.

"Irrigation" means utilizing water supplied by the District for non-consumptive purposes to help maintain native growth, forests, landscape, lawns, plant cover and other areas external to buildings and structures.

"Low Income Senior Citizen" means a District customer qualifying for reduced service rates based on age and income criteria established by duly adopted District resolutions, policies and procedures.

Mobile home park" means a residential use in which a tract of land is rented for the use of more than one (1) mobile home occupied as a dwelling unit.

Multifamily structure" means a structure or portion of a structure containing three (3) or more dwelling units, including mobile home parks with more than one dwelling unit.

Single-family dwelling unit means a detached structure containing one (1) dwelling unit and having a permanent foundation or attached dwelling units with separate ownership of each dwelling unit including the respective underlying real property for such dwelling unit. Each single-family dwelling unit shall have its own water meter.

3. ADOPTION OF RATES The rates set forth on Exhibits A and B in this resolution are hereby approved and readopted effective the date set forth below.

4. OTHER CHARGES ASSESSMENTS AND FEES

The rates and charges set forth on Exhibits A and B are not in lieu of any U.L.I.D. assessments, permit fees connection charges, general facilities fees or any other fees or charges of the District heretofore or hereafter adopted and such other assessments, fees and charges are due and owing to the District as required by law and applicable District resolution, policy and procedure.

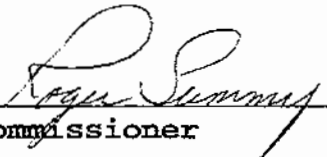
5. SEVERABILITY: Should any part or provision of this resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

6. REPEALER: Any and all prior sections of District Resolutions providing for sewer rates in conflict with this Resolution are hereby modified, repealed and superceded to be in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

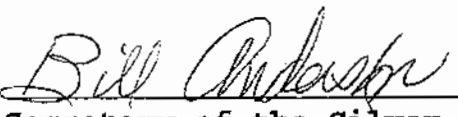
ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Silver Lake Water District, Snohomish County, Washington this 22nd day of April, 2004.

  
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President and Commissioner

  
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Secretary and Commissioner

  
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Commissioner

I CERTIFY the above to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 574 adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Silver Lake Water District this 22nd day of April, 2004 as said Resolution appears in the records of the Silver Lake Water District.

  
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Secretary of the Silver Lake Water District

### Water Rates\*

Rates with No Usage Allowance		Monthly Base Rate		All Volume	
Low Income Senior Citizen		\$3.29	per Unit	\$1.37	per CCF
Single Family Residential		\$6.69	per Unit	\$1.37	per CCF
Duplex		\$6.69	per Unit	\$1.37	per CCF
Multi-Family		\$6.69	per Unit	\$1.37	per CCF
Schools		\$6.69	per Unit	\$1.37	per CCF
Commercial & Irrigation	1 inch or less meter	\$6.69	per Unit	\$1.37	per CCF
	1.5 inch meter	\$19.59	per meter	\$1.37	per CCF
	2 inch meter	\$29.60	per meter	\$1.37	per CCF
	3 inch meter	\$61.29	per meter	\$1.37	per CCF
	4 inch meter	\$61.29	per meter	\$1.37	per CCF
	6 inch meter	\$61.29	per meter	\$1.37	per CCF
	8 inch meter	\$270.06	per meter	\$1.37	per CCF
CCF = 100 cubic feet					
100 cubic feet = 748 gallons					

\*Future increases in District wholesale charges from Everett shall be passed through to each class of customer of the District as an increase in District rates.

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<b>Rates in Everett Basin*</b>	<b>Monthly Base Rate</b>	<b>Per ERU **</b>
Senior low Income Residential	\$32.32 per Dwelling Unit	
Single Family Residential	\$32.71 per Dwelling Unit	
Duplex	\$31.89 per Dwelling Unit	
Multi-Family	\$31.98 per Dwelling Unit	
Schools	\$0.43 per attending student	
Commercial	\$32.71 base rate	\$5.39
Industrial	\$34.58 base rate	\$5.69

<b>Rates in AWWD Basin*</b>		
Senior low Income Residential	\$22.77 per Dwelling Unit	
Single Family Residential	\$33.06 per Dwelling Unit	
Duplex	\$29.87 per Dwelling Unit	
Multi-Family	\$29.87 per Dwelling Unit	
Schools	\$0.40 per attending student	
Commercial	\$33.06 base rate	\$4.65
Industrial	\$35.12 base rate	\$4.97

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\*\* ERU = total volume in Cubic Feet, less 750 CF / 750 (using water for commercial and sewer flow for industrial)