

ORDINANCE NO. 79

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SIERRA LAKES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
CONCERNING LAKE WATER SERVICE**

**DEFINITIONS, BILLING AND COLLECTION,
WATER SERVICE CHARGES, AND APPLICATIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Sierra Lakes County Water District, Placer County, California, as follows:

SECTION ONE. DEFINITIONS

The following Sections of Division I of Chapter 1 of the Sierra Lakes County Water District Code are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.01 Applicant means the person or his/her authorized agent making application for water service or sewer service.

Section 1.09 Customer means any person to whom water and sewer service is provided through the District's water and sewer systems.

Section 1.18 Lake Water Service is stricken in its entirety.

Section 1.23 Permit means any written authorization required pursuant to any rule, regulation, or ordinance of District for obtaining water service or sewer service.

Section 1.36 Surplus Lake Water is stricken in its entirety.

SECTION TWO. BILLING AND COLLECTION

Section 4.01 of Division IV of Chapter 1 of the Sierra Lakes County Water District Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4.01 Billing Period and Payment of Bills.

(a) Water and sewer charges are billed on an annual basis. Customers are given the option to pay in two equal semiannual installments, with the installments due and payable on July 1 and January 1.

(b) If any charges or fees are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date or dates, a penalty of ten percent (10%) will be added to said charges plus a further

penalty of one-half percent (1/2%) per month on the first day of each month following. If the District disconnects service for nonpayment of any charge, rate or fee, a reconnection charge in the amount of \$500.00 shall be imposed. District bills for service shall inform the customer of such penalties and reconnection fees.

SECTION THREE. WATER SERVICE CHARGES

Section 15.01 of Division XV of Chapter 2 of the Sierra Lakes County Water District Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15.01 Service Charges.

Water service charges are hereby imposed upon all premises receiving water service from the works and facilities of the District. For the July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 fiscal year and each year thereafter the annual water service charge shall be \$701.00 per living unit.

A living unit is defined as a single family dwelling, including dwelling units such as apartments, condominiums and hotel and motel rooms (units). Equivalent living units for all commercial and industrial services shall be established by totaling the fixture units as defined in the latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code as prepared by the International Association of Plumbing Mechanical Officials, dividing this total by the whole number 20, and rounding to the nearest whole number.

Example: 48 fixture units total

$48/20 = 2.4$, which rounds to 2 equivalent living units

Temporary Water Service

Charged at the commercial metered rate.

SECTION FOUR. APPLICATION FOR LAKE WATER SERVICE

Division XII of Chapter 2 of the Sierra Lakes County Water District Code is hereby stricken in its entirety.

SECTION FIVE. INCONSISTENCY.

To the extent that the terms and provisions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and conditions of any prior District ordinance, motion, resolution, rule or regulation governing the same subject, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the subject matter thereof and such inconsistent and conflicting provisions of prior ordinances, motions, resolutions, rule or regulations are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIX. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, no other provision of this Ordinance shall be affected thereby.

SECTION SEVEN. PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE.

This Ordinance shall be posted in three (3) public places in the District within ten (10) days of its adoption.

SECTION EIGHT. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Sierra Lakes County Water District, Placer County, State of California, on the 7th day of September, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors:

NOES, Directors:

ABSENT, Directors:

ABSTENTIONS, Directors:

SIERRA LAKES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors