

ADOPTED May 8, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 85

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SIERRA LAKES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CONCERNING
WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES**

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

SECTION ONE. 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 will be billed on an annual basis. Payment will be in two equal semiannual installments, with the installments due and payable on August 15th and February 15th.
- 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 TWO. 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 will 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such inconsistent and conflicting provisions of prior ordinances, motions, resolutions, rule or regulations are hereby repealed.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 THREE. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION FOUR. POSTING AND PUBLICATION.

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

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance will take effect on May 8, 2009.

SECTION SIX. CEQA FINDING.

The District Board of Directors finds that adoption of this ordinance is exempt from application of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code and hereby directs its Secretary to prepare and file an appropriate Notice of Exemption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Sierra Lakes County Water District, Placer County, State of California, on the 8th day of May 2009, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Freedle, Bowles, Bern, Luscher, Oudegeest

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

SIERRA LAKES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

/s/ Wade Freedle

President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ Martin Bern

Secretary, Board of Directors