

ORDINANCE NO. 31

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES,
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE BY THE
SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT", AS AMENDED

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District, San Benito County, California, as follows:

Section 1. Article 18 of Ordinance No. 4, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Rates, Rules and Regulations for Water Service by the Sunnyslope County Water District", passed and adopted September 8, 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 270 thereof, to read as follows:

"270. Rate Schedules. Rates for regular domestic water service and for interruptible irrigation service are hereby established as follows:

Monthly Minimum Charges:

Size of Meter	Inside Dist. and Imp. Dist. No. 1 and *S.B.C. W.C. & F.C.D. Zone 3	Inside Imp. Dist. No.1 and Outside*S.B.C.W.C. & F.C.D. Zone 3	Outside District
3/4" or smaller	\$ 3.65	\$ 4.07	\$ 4.75
1"	6.05	6.65	7.30
1-1/2"	9.70	10.90	12.10
2"	15.50	16.35	18.00
3"	24.00	27.25	30.00
4"	36.00	42.40	48.50
6"	61.00	69.00	79.00
8"	91.00	105.20	120.00

The Monthly Minimum Charge will entitle the customer to the quantity of water which the monthly minimum charge will purchase at the following Monthly Quantity Rates for each of the classes of service, at the following Monthly Quantity Rates:

Monthly Quantity Rates Regular Domestic Service and Interruptible Service:	Zone 3		Outside District
	Inside Dist. & Imp. Dist. No. 1 & *S.B.C. W.C. & F.C.D.	Inside Imp. Dist. No. 1 & Outside *S.B.C.W.C. & F.C.D.	
First 800 cu. ft. or less	\$3.65	\$4.07	\$4.75
Next 1200 cu. ft. per 100 cu. ft.	.39	.43	.50
Over 2000 cu. ft. per 100 cu. ft.	.33	.37	.44

Monthly Meter Maintenance and Replacement Charges for All Classes of Service:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Charge Per Meter</u>
1" and under	\$.55
1-1/2"	1.10
2"	2.20
3"	4.95
4"	8.80
6"	19.80
8"	35.20

The Monthly Meter Maintenance and Replacement Charge shall be added to the monthly minimum and quantity rates to determine the total amount of the bill to be rendered.

*San Benito County Water Conservation and Flood Control District

Whenever bills are rendered bi-monthly the bi-monthly minimums shall be double the monthly minimum charge and the blocks in the bi-monthly quantity rates shall be double the blocks for monthly billing, but the quantity rates shall remain the same."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect March 1, 1983.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ATTEST:

L. W. Jackson
Secretary

(SEAL)

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PASSED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District, San Benito County, California, duly held on the 10th day of February, 1983, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Arzie, Blaettler, Churchill, Renz, Williams

NOES, Directors: None

ABSENT, Directors: None

L. W. Jackson
Secretary

Judy Davis
President of the Board of Directors
of Sunnyslope County Water District

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ORDINANCE NO. 31

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

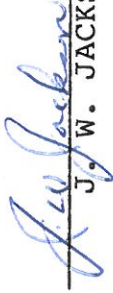
J. W. JACKSON, under penalty of perjury, certifies, as follows:

That he is a citizen of the United States and over the age of eighteen years and a resident of San Benito County, State of California.

That he is the Secretary of the Sunnyslope County Water District and that he caused to be posted in three public places in the District, to wit:

1. District Office
3416 Airline Highway
Hollister, California
2. Ridgemark Club House
Ridgemark Drive
Hollister, California
3. Sunnyslope Elementary School
1475 Memorial Drive
Hollister, California

copies of Ordinance No. 31, "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 4 Entitled 'An Ordinance Establishing Rates, Rules and Regulations for Water Service by the Sunnyslope County Water District', As Amended." That said posting was duly completed on the 14 day of February, 1983.



J. W. JACKSON, Secretary

SAN BENTO ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.

DANIEL WEATHERLY
R.C.E. 14,266
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October 14, 1982

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT RATE STUDY BASED ON 1982 FINANCIAL REPORT

SEWER RATES

Expenses	\$18,133
Depreciation	3,686
Prorata Share of Administration	8,995
TOTAL	<u>\$30,814</u>

Revenue	\$29,107
Sewer Services	4,480
Sewer Connections	<u>\$33,587</u>
TOTAL	

Monthly sewer charges should cover monthly operating expenses plus depreciation. Connection fees are accumulated to offset capital expenditures. Since the special circumstances of this sewer system preclude the need for capital expenditures, a portion of the accumulated connection fees can be used to offset the slight difference in expenses vs revenue; no adjustment is recommended for the sewer rates.

WATER RATES

Total Expense	\$226,785
Less sewer expenses	30,814
TOTAL	<u>\$195,971</u>
Revenue	<u>\$142,112</u>
Annual Shortage	\$ 53,859
Monthly Shortage	4,500
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No. of services = 1800
No. of gal. metered = 30,000,000/mon. avg.
= 3,940,000 cu. ft./mon.

In order to generate \$4,500.00 in income, an increase of \$0.11 per 100 cu. ft. is required.

An increase in water rates is recommended as follows:

Monthly Quantity Rates - Regular Domestic Service and Interruptible Service:

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MEMORANDUM

7/26/82

DATE

BY _____
Mr. Morton

RE _____

On July 26, 1982, I talked to Jay Jackson about the minimum charges and the rates which are payable for the various size meters. The charges made up of the two charges contained in Section 270 of Ordinance No. 4, as amended by Ordinance No. 25. The charge is composed of a monthly minimum charge plus a monthly meter maintenance and replacement charge. The charge inside the District, the Improvement District No. 1 and Flood Control Zone 3 should be \$3.30 (\$2.75 + .55) for a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter. A 3/4 inch meter should be \$3.85 (\$3.30 + .55). Inside Improvement District No. 1 and outside the Flood Control zone should be \$3.55 (\$3.00 + .55). Outside the District should be \$3.85 (\$3.30 + .55). The 3/4 inch meter charges should be inside the Flood Control Zone \$3.85 (\$3.30 + .55), outside the Flood Control Zone should be \$4.40 (\$3.85 + .55) and the outside charge should be \$4.95 (\$4.40 + .55).

Somehow the District has been charging \$3.85 as a minimum charge in all of the classes of service for the 5/8 x 3/4 and the 3/4 inch meters. Thus, in the 3/4 inch meter category, the users are substantially underpaying in the two classes comprising outside the Flood Control Zone and the outside of the District services.

After discussing the problem with Jay Jackson, it was decided that the matter would be informally discussed with the Board and that a recommendation on a revised rate structure will attempt to correct the problem.

JTM:rg

WILSON MORTON ASSAF & McELLIOTT

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DATE 2/15/83

COMMUNICATION

ATTENTION J. W. Jackson

FROM Mr. Morton's Office

RE: Ordinance No. 31 - Water Rates

Enclosed herewith are the original and extra copies of Ordinance No. 31, together with Certificate of Posting Ordinance No. 31. Please provide this office with a certified copy of each of the documents for our files.

JTM:rg

Enclosures