ROOT CREEK Water District

MANAGING RESOURCES FOR A BETTER FUTURE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
December 14, 2026 at 11 am
Meter Installation Fees

The Root Creek Water District (District) sustainably manages groundwater resources to provide available water supply for Agricultural and Municipal customers within the District. The District provides drinking water, storm drain and wastewater services to municipal customers. The District intends to adopt an increase in inspection and meter rates to recover the District's share of providing meter installation.

The last update to these rates occurred in June 2026. Fees and rates are based on the actual cost of delivering services, and were established by compiling actual expenses, which have been detailed in the tables found below. The cost of materials are provided by product suppliers and service costs are provided by using actual time accounting from District accounting records. The following meter installation fees (connection fees) shall be added to the meter installation/connection fee schedule previously adopted by this Board.

Table 1. Meter Installation Rates

Meter Size	Meter Cost	Installation	Total Fee
3.0″ E series w/endpoint	3250.49	$106.13	$3,356.62

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NOTICE OF MEETING BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Root Creek Water District (the "District") will hold a public meeting on **December 14, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**, or as soon as the matter may be heard thereafter, in the Board Chambers, at the Lodge at Riverstone located at **370 Lodge Road South, Madera, California 93638** to consider a resolution imposing increases to the District's meter installation/connection fees in an effort to promote cost recovery for such services provided.

At the public hearing, members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to make oral or written presentations concerning the proposed fees.

REVIEW OF INFORMATION: The supporting documents regarding the costs of providing the services and calculation of the fees has been made available for public review at least 14 days prior to the date of the public hearing at https://rootcreekwd.com/meetings-and-policies/.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The District as lead agency has determined that the proposed fees are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15060, subdivisions (c)(2)-(3) and 15378.

COMMENTS: The Board of Directors will conduct the public hearing starting at 11:00 a.m., or as soon as the matter may be heard thereafter, on **December 14, 2026**, in the Board Chambers. Interested persons will be heard during the meeting and/or in writing before the meeting. Oral or written presentations regarding the fees may be made at that time. Any additional correspondence can be address to:

District Secretary
P.O. Box 27950
Fresno, CA 93729

If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Directors at, or prior to, the public hearing.