

SCHEDULE WA-9

GROVE PRESERVATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to Qualifying Groves with no more than a single-family residence and nominal ornamental landscaping on Premises. Also applicable to government-owned parks of 3/4 acre or more that includes a Qualifying Grove. This rate is established in order to preserve and promote groves of fruit and nut trees that represent a significant part of Riverside's heritage. This rate is not applicable to wholesale nurseries.

TERRITORY:

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

RATES:

A. Basic Area (Inside City)

1. With Residence and Nominal Ornamental Landscaping

<u>Customer Charge</u>	<u>Per Meter, Per Month</u>
5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$5.38
1-inch	8.94
1-1/2-inch	17.91
2-inch	28.63
3-inch	53.68
4-inch	89.47
6-inch	178.95
8-inch	286.32

The Department shall specify meter size based on acreage need.

<u>Quantity Rates</u>	<u>Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
First 1,500 cubic feet per month	\$0.67
Next 4,500 cubic feet per month	\$1.16
All over 6,000 cubic feet per month	\$0.79

2. With Residence and more than Nominal Ornamental Landscaping

**Two Meters required – one for residence and landscape usage
– one for Qualifying Groves**

Residence and Landscape Area

Quantity Rates and Customer Charges Applicable WA-1 rate

Qualifying Groves

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All cubic feet per month	\$0.79

3. Without Residence

<u>Customer Charge</u>	<u>Per Meter, Per Month</u>
5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$5.38
1-inch	8.94
1-1/2-inch	17.91
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B. Surcharge Area Outside City

Charges shall be the amount computed at the Quantity Rates and the Customer charge set forth in the Basic Area of this schedule multiplied by 1.5.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A Qualifying Grove is defined as a cluster of at least 75 or more Qualifying Trees on 3/4 acre or more. Qualifying Trees intermingled with nominal ornamental landscaping shall be considered part of the nominal ornamental landscaping and shall not be counted in determining whether the required quantity of Qualifying Trees are present on the Premises.
2. Qualifying Trees is defined as those trees bearing edible fruits or nuts listed on the Qualifying Trees List maintained in the offices of the Department. The Qualifying Trees List shall be established and modified from time to time by resolution of the Board of Public Utilities.
3. Nominal Ornamental Landscaping is defined as plants other than Qualifying Trees and hardscaping, covering in the aggregate not more than the greater of 1/4 acre or 5% of total Premises acreage.
4. If staff determines that WA-9 is not applicable, the Customer may appeal the determination, following the requirements set out in Part A of the "General Provisions" section of the Water Rules and Rate Schedules.
5. Water Conservation and Reclamation Surcharge

The rates and charges above are subject to a surcharge (Water Conservation and Reclamation Surcharge) as adopted via City Council Resolution No. 20695 on May 25, 2004 and such surcharge as is in effect from time to time. The Water Conservation and Reclamation Surcharge will be applied to the Customer's total water usage charge including without limitation the quantity rates, customer and minimum charge for the applicable billing period.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT FOR PUMPING WATER:

The Quantity Rates shall be subject to an energy cost adjustment relating to increases and decreases in the cost of electric power for pumping water. This energy cost adjustment shall apply to each one hundred cubic feet (CCF) of sales to which Quantity Rates apply.

Determination of the adjustment factor shall be made at the beginning of each quarter, with the initial adjustment beginning February 1, 1983.

The energy cost adjustment shall be calculated by dividing the CCF of metered water sold in each quarter into the total dollar amount of fuel cost adjustments plus any base rate increases imposed by power suppliers for pumping water during that quarter:

- A. Fuel cost adjustment charges by Southern California Edison Company.
- B. Fuel cost surcharge charges by City of Riverside.
- C. Base rate increase charges by Southern California Edison Company.*
- D. Base rate increase charges by City of Riverside.*

$$\frac{\$ (A+B+C+D)}{\text{CCF (Metered Sales)}} = \$.0000 \text{ per CCF}$$

The resultant shall be the energy cost adjustment factor for pumping water and shall be expressed in terms of cents per CCF carried out to the nearest \$0.0001. This factor shall be divided by 0.885 to allow for the 11.5% of gross revenue payable to the City General Fund. The resultant shall then become the energy cost adjustment to be multiplied by all CCF increments reported in billings to Customers. The resultant amount in each case, expressed to the nearest \$.01, shall constitute the adjustment to be added to the Customer's bill

*(Over base rates in effect February 1, 1983)