



At the January 11, 2016 meeting the Solvang City Council voted to increase water and wastewater rates effective January 21, 2016. The increases will be as follows:

Single Family Residential Users Quantity Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet

Cubic Feet	2014/15	2016 (8.96%)	Increase
0 to 1,600	\$3.16	\$3.45	\$0.29
1,601 & above	\$3.71	\$4.05	\$0.34

All Other Water Users Quantity Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet

2014/15	2016 (8.96%)	Increase
\$3.43	\$3.75	\$0.32

Monthly Meter Fee (3.71%)

Meter Size	2015	2016	Increase
5/8-Inch	\$72.71	\$75.43	\$2.72
3/4-Inch	\$109.06	\$113.15	\$4.09
1-Inch	\$181.77	\$188.58	\$6.81
1 1/2-Inches	\$363.53	\$377.17	\$13.64
2-Inches	\$581.65	\$603.47	\$21.82
3-Inches	\$1,163.32	\$1,206.94	\$43.62
4-Inches	\$1,817.68	\$1,885.84	\$68.16
6-Inches	\$3,635.36	\$3,771.68	\$136.32
8-Inches	\$5,816.57	\$6,034.69	\$218.12

Wastewater Rates

Residential Sewer Users Base Rate Per Dwelling Unit

User Class	2015	2016 (1.6%)	Increase
Single Family	\$ 34.10	\$ 34.65	\$0.55
Multi-Family	\$ 34.10	\$ 34.65	\$0.55

Commercial and Industrial Users Sewer Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet (HCF) of Water Consumption

User Class	2015	2016 (1.6%)	Increase
Domestic-Strength	\$2.81	\$2.85	\$0.04
High-Strength	\$7.30	\$7.42	\$0.12

Commercial and Industrial Users Minimum Rate Per Connection

User Class	2015	2016 (1.6%)	Increase
All	\$ 34.10	\$ 34.65	\$0.55

The City Council also suspended the Stage 2 Drought penalties. These penalties will be suspended as long as the customers maintain a 12.5% system wide average conservation from 2013.