

WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULE
(Effective February 1, 2026)

POTABLE WATER RATE

The potable water rate structure consists of a fixed meter charge and a volumetric usage charge, with no base minimum. This structure aligns charges with meter capacity, removes base minimum units, and improves equity and Proposition 218 compliance.

1. **Fixed Meter Charge:** Bimonthly fee based on meter size, applied to all customers to support system operations and maintenance.
2. **Water Usage/Volumetric Rate:** Uniform volumetric charge per 100 cubic feet (CCF) of metered water use, billed by actual consumption.
3. **Fixed Private Fire Line Charge (primarily commercial customers):** Bimonthly fee based on diameter; covering billing, maintenance, and fire protection demand.

Table 1: Proposed Five-Year Water Rate Schedule

Description	Current	2025-26 (Feb. 2026)	2026-27 (Jan. 2027)	2027-28 (Jan. 2028)	2028-29 (Jan. 2029)	2029-30 (Jan. 2030)
Bimonthly Fixed Meter Charge						
5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$37.61	\$39.84	\$51.80	\$64.75	\$77.70	\$81.59
1-inch meter	\$127.52	\$91.09	\$118.42	\$148.03	\$177.64	\$186.53
1 1/2-inch meter	\$255.07	\$176.52	\$229.48	\$286.85	\$344.22	\$361.44
2-inch meter	\$510.14	\$279.04	\$362.76	\$453.45	\$544.14	\$571.35
3-inch meter	\$765.18	\$552.41	\$718.14	\$897.68	\$1,077.22	\$1,131.09
4-inch meter	\$892.73	\$859.96	\$1,117.95	\$1,397.44	\$1,676.93	\$1,760.78
6-inch meter	\$1,020.25	\$1,714.25	\$2,228.53	\$2,785.67	\$3,342.81	\$3,509.96
8-inch meter	\$1,069.38	\$2,739.41	\$3,561.24	\$4,451.55	\$5,341.86	\$5,608.96
10-inch meter	\$1,188.80	\$4,106.28	\$5,338.17	\$6,672.72	\$8,007.27	\$8,407.64
Volumetric Rate per CCF						
All Customers	\$2.75	\$3.74	\$4.87	\$6.09	\$7.31	\$7.68
Bimonthly Fixed Private Fire Line Charges						
4-inch connection	\$163.24	\$80.61	\$104.80	\$131.00	\$157.20	\$165.06
6-inch connection	\$244.86	\$217.15	\$282.30	\$352.88	\$423.46	\$444.64
8-inch connection	\$327.27	\$452.66	\$588.46	\$735.58	\$882.70	\$926.84
10-inch connection	\$408.10	\$806.91	\$1,048.99	\$1,311.24	\$1,573.49	\$1,652.17
12-inch connection	\$489.73	\$1,297.88	\$1,687.25	\$2,109.07	\$2,530.89	\$2,657.44

SEWER RATE

The City of Cerritos charges customers for the collection and conveyance of wastewater to the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts for treatment.

Sewer rates are based on metered water use and vary by meter size. Volumetric sewer rates are shown in Table 2.

Charges for wastewater treatment by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts are billed separately to residents on their property tax bills.

Table 2: Five-Year Sewer Rate Schedule

Description	Current	FY 2025-26 (Feb. 2026)	FY 2026-27 (Jan. 2027)	FY 2027-28 (Jan. 2028)	FY 2028-29 (Jan. 2029)	FY 2029-30 (Jan. 2030)	
Sewer Rates (per CCF)							
All Customers		\$0.0322	\$0.4911	\$0.6139	\$0.7674	\$0.9593	\$1.1992