

How Do I Read My Agricultural Water Bill?



PLEASE RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT

2 DUE DATE	3 AMOUNT DUE BY DUE DATE
7/21/2016	107.30
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
4 12345	

Ima Conserver
1234 Water Street
Redding, CA 96003

5 Parcel #: 000-000-000-000

Please fold along perforation, detach and return the top portion with your payment.

6 Previous Balance for ALL Locations	:	111.94	Payments:	111.94
Beginning Balance as of 6/27/2014	:			
7 1234 WATER STREET		Balance Forward	Current Charges	
Parcel # 000-000-000-000		Cycle #: 4		
Usage History (in Hundreds of Cubic Feet)		8		
Usage This Period Last Year	:	599		
Usage This Period This Year	:	77		
Usage Prior 12 Months	:	3230		
		10		
BVWD		4/28/2016 - 6/28/2016 (meter 0000028322)		
11 Readings		Previous Current		
		9341 9418		
BASE RATE 2" Agricultural		0.00	12 82.49	
USAGE	0.177 @ \$61.17 HCF	0.00	13 10.81	
TREATMENT DEBT SERV.		0.00	14 14.00	
Total for BVWD			107.30	
Total for 1234 Water Street			107.30	

New rates effective 5/1/16

Our 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is now available at www.bvwd.org/water-quality-reports. If you need a hard copy, please call our office at (530) 241-1085.

Account Number: 12345	Invoice Date: 6/29/2016
Name: IMA CONSERVER	
Due Date: 7/21/2016	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE →	107.30

1. Payment Address

Payments should be made payable to Bella Vista Water District or BVWD and sent to 11368 E. Stillwater Way, Redding, CA 96003-9510.

2. Due Date

Payments should be submitted by the due date in order to avoid penalty charges of 1.5% per month (18% per annum).

3. Amount Due

This is the total balance due on your account at the time of billing.

4. Account Number

This is your unique identifier and is also referred to as your customer number. Please reference this number on all payments, and when calling the district with questions regarding your account.

5. Parcel Number

The identifying number provided by Shasta County Assessor for the parcel in which water service is being provided. It is more commonly referred to as APN or Assessor's Parcel Number.

6. Previous and Beginning Balances

This reflects the previous balance for all service locations on the account, any payments made during the previous billing cycle and the beginning balance of the current billing cycle. This is the total amount owing as of the date of the invoice.

7. Service Location

This is the physical location where water service is being provided.

8. Reading Cycle Number

This cycle number is assigned to your address and determines your meter reading route, when your meter will be read and your account billed. We have now included a meter reading schedule on our website that you can reference this number to.

9. Usage History

This section reflects your usage history. Usage this period last year reflects the same two-month billing period one year ago. Usage this Period This year is usage used during the current billing cycle. Usage Prior 12 months is a rolling total that combines usage from the last 6 billing cycles.

10. Reading Dates and Meter Number

These dates represent the beginning and ending of the current billing cycle. The meter number is the meter serial number of the actual device located at the service location.

11. Readings

These are the readings from your meter when it was read at the beginning and end of the cycle. The first reading is subtracted from the second to determine the total usage in hundred cubic feet (HCF) or acre-feet (AF). Once the usage (HCF) total is computed, divide that figure by 435.6 to reach the total number of AF used.

12. Base Rate

The base rate charge is a flat charge depending on the size of the meter and type of service, i.e. agricultural or aquaculture. This charge is used to offset the cost of providing service and maintaining the water system.

13. Usage

Shows the total amount billed for water usage. Usage is billed as shown below.

b. Agricultural and Aquacultural

The commodity rate is \$61.17 per acre-foot (\$0.1404 per HCF)

14. Treatment Debt Service

This charge is used to repay a \$10 million loan from the California Department of Water Resources used to make improvements to the District's treatment process. These improvements were mandated by the California Department of Public Health to meet the new, more stringent federal requirements for drinking water.