

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-8-2

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Cross Valley Water District of Snohomish County, Washington, amending sewer service rates and charges effective January 1, 2024, January 1, 2025 and January 1, 2026; amending Chapter 9.15 of the Cross Valley Water District Code; repealing Resolution No. 2021-12-2.

WHEREAS, Cross Valley Water District is authorized by Chapters 57.08.005 to establish classifications for sewer utility service rates and charges and to impose such rates and charges for the furnishing of and availability of sewer service; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the best interests of the residents of the District and users of the water system that the schedule of charges hereinafter set forth be adopted; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cross Valley Water District, Snohomish County, as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 9.15 of the Cross Valley Water District Code is amended to read as follows:

9.15.010 KING COUNTY SEWAGE TREATMENT RATE

The District shall collect the King County Sewage Treatment consumption charge based on water usage from customers located in the District's service area of Metropolitan King County per the Agreement for Sewage Disposal. The sewer treatment rate is set by Metropolitan King County Council and is passed-through to customers on the Cross Valley sewer bill. The King County sewer treatment rate is a per month per residential customer equivalent of 750 cubic feet of metered water consumption, in the amount stated in Rate Table III. The District shall notify customers of any rate changes.

9.15.020 CROSS VALLEY SEWER COLLECTION RATE

The following classifications of sewer use and schedule of sewer service rates and charges are hereby adopted effective for District sewer service billings in the District's King County Treatment sewer service area effective January 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026:

A. Cross Valley Sewer Collection Fixed Rate.

1. Non-Residential Customers - Sewer service to non-residential properties shall be charged a fixed bi-monthly base rate, including up to 1500 cubic feet of metered water usage, in the amounts established in Rate Table III.

2. Residential Customers - In the event that residential properties connect to the Cross Valley sewer collection system, such as in the Maltby Urban Growth Area, sewer service to residential properties shall be charged a fixed bi-monthly base rate per dwelling unit, in the amounts established in Rate Table III.

B. Cross Valley Sewer Collection Volume Rate.

In addition to the fixed base rate the District will collect a Volume Rate on metered water usage above 1,500 cubic feet per bi-monthly bill. The rate is per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) of 750 cubic feet, and shall be in the amounts established in Rate Table III.

9.15.030 SILVER LAKE WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT RATE

A. Silver Lake Sewer Charge.

For the properties located in the District's service area of Silver Lake Water and Sewer District, Cross Valley shall collect the pass through rate per the Interlocal Agreement with Silver Lake Water and Sewer District. This rate is adjusted annually as defined by Silver Lake Water and Sewer District Rate Resolutions, and is currently in the amount stated in Rate Table III. The District shall notify customers of any rate changes.

B. Silver Lake Sewer Service Surcharge.

Cross Valley Water District shall collect a sewer service surcharge of up to ten percent (10%) of the amount charged by Silver Lake for sewer service provided pursuant to Interlocal Agreement with Silver Lake Water and Sewer District, and is currently in the amount stated in Rate Table III. This is reviewed annually to determine the actual cost of billing and collecting the sewer service charges and forwarding payment to Silver Lake.

9.15.040 CONNECTION TO SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

A. Required Connection.

The owner of each lot or parcel of real property within the area to be served by the sewerage system of the

District, and located within Snohomish County's Urban Growth Boundary, upon which lot or parcel of real property there shall be situated any improvements designed to be utilized for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes or use abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located, or may in the future be located, a public sanitary sewer of the District, is hereby required at his or her expense to connect all of the sanitary plumbing facilities to the public sewer system of the District, provided that said public sewer is within 300 feet of the property line of said parcel of real property. Any improvement hereinafter constructed or made available for human occupancy and use for any purpose shall, within 60 days after written notification of sewer availability has been issued by the District or the date of the installation of a water meter, whichever occurrence is earlier, be connected to the sewerage system of the District by the owner of the real property upon which said structure is located at his or her expense. All property shall be deemed capable of being served by the lines of the District if any plumbing of any building or structure located thereon can be served into the District's sewer lines by gravity or by pumping provided the property served shall have direct access to the District's sewer line.

B. Penalty for Non-connection.

A penalty for non-connection to the system shall be assessed in a bi-monthly amount equal to the Cross Valley Sewer Collection Fixed Rate as set forth in 9.15.020A above.

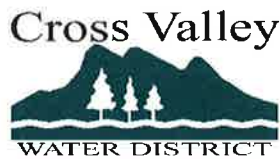
C. Charge for District Expense of Making Connections to Sanitary Sewer Facilities.

In the event that any owner of property shall fail or refuse to make connection as required by 9.15.040A above, the Board of Commissioners of the District may cause such connection to be made and the cost certified to the Snohomish County Recorder as a lien against the property served and such amount shall be collected as provided by Law.

9.15.050 SIDE SEWER PERMIT CHARGE

The District shall charge a side sewer permit fee for each side sewer connection, in the amount established in Rate Table II. Side sewers shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and requirements of the District. This charge covers the application and the first inspection of the new connection to the District's sewage disposal system. Additional inspections, if necessary, will be billed on a time and material basis in the amounts established in Rate Table II. There shall be a charge for each copy of the District's Side Sewer Specifications, in the amount established in Rate Table II.

9.15.060 RATE TABLE III



Rate Table III
Sewer Charges
2024 - 2026

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	<u>2024</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2025</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2026</u> <u>Amount</u>
<u>King County Treatment Rate</u>			
<i>The King County Sewer Treatment Rate is set by Metropolitan King County Council and is a pass through charge by the District. Rate changes are effective January 1st.</i>	In the amount determined by King County		
For more information and Current Rate Refer to- King County Sewer Rate			
Charge is per 750 cubic feet of metered water consumption.			

<u>Cross Valley Collection Rate</u>			
<u>Collection Fixed Rate</u>			
<u>Non-Residential Customers</u>			
Fixed Bi-Monthly Base Rate - including up to 1500 cubic feet of metered water usage	\$ 93.60	\$ 99.30	\$ 105.20
<u>Residential Customers</u>			
Fixed Bi-Monthly Base Rate - including up to 1500 cubic feet of metered water usage	\$ 93.60	\$ 99.30	\$ 105.20
<u>Collection Volume Rate</u>	Charge Per 750 Cubic feet (CCF)		
Above 1500 cubic feet of metered water usage	\$ 7.21	\$ 7.64	\$ 8.10

<u>Silver Lake Water and Sewer District Rate</u>			
<u>Single Family</u>			
<u>Silver Lake Sewer Charge</u>			
<i>The Silver Lake Water and Sewer Rate is set by Silver Lake Water and Sewer District and is a pass through charge by the District. Rate changes are annually on May 1st.</i>	In the amount determined by SLWSD		
May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024	\$189.44		
<u>Multi Family</u>			
<u>Silver Lake Sewer Charge</u>			
<i>The Silver Lake Water and Sewer Rate is set by Silver Lake Water and Sewer District and is a pass through charge by the District. Rate changes are annually on May 1st.</i>	In the amount determined by SLWSD		
May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024	\$179.98		

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

Resolution No. 2021-12-2, and any other sewer rate resolution inconsistent herewith, be and the same are repealed January 1, 2024, but insofar as they apply to the rates or charges for billings prior to January 1, 2024, said Resolutions shall remain in full force and effect.

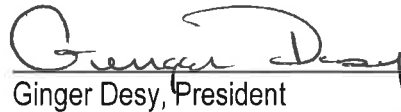
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall be effective for billings dated after December 31, 2023.

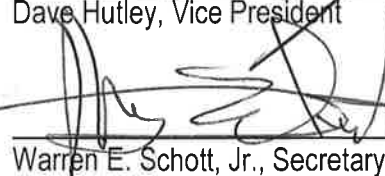
SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

If any section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section, sentence, clause and part thereof despite the fact that one or more sections, sentences, clauses or parts thereof be declared invalid.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Cross Valley Water District of Snohomish County, Washington, at the regular meeting held August 1, 2023.


Ginger Desy, President


Dave Hutley, Vice President


Warren E. Schott, Jr., Secretary