

CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION DISTRICT No. 19

RESOLUTION 2025-10

FIRE HYDRANT WATER USE POLICY

The Board of Directors of Consolidated Irrigation District No. 19 recognizes the following:

WHEREAS, the District's existing policy for fire hydrant water use does not adequately address the various conditions and concerns; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that a more equitable policy needs to be established; and

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED;

THAT, any person/s shall first apply to the District for permission to utilize a fire hydrant and shall provide all necessary documentation, fees, and billing information. Any unauthorized use of a fire hydrant within District boundaries will result in fines, imprisonment or both in accordance with federal law (42 U.S.C. § 300i-1)); and

THAT, the minimum, monthly, or annual fee, depending on rate, will be paid in advance of use; and

THAT, any person/s using a fire hydrant shall utilize a "fire hydrant wrench," approved gate valve and related fittings approved by the District; and

THAT, the proper backflow/air gap protection shall be provided to ensure the safety of the District's water supply; and

THAT, if any Consolidated Irrigation District 19 equipment is damaged while in operation under said permit, applicant will be fully responsible; and

THAT, a charge of \$500 will be made for unauthorized use of a fire hydrant; and

THAT, only the District's fill station is allowable for use unless the District's staff agrees that in addition to the fill station one hydrant located near the job site may be listed on the permit application and must be approved by the District prior to use. A minimum \$100 set up fee for use of a fire hydrant meter will be charged in addition to the rate schedule. No other hydrant may be used unless approved in writing by District staff; and

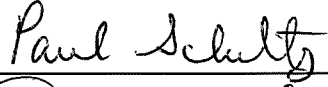
THAT, contractors cannot allow subcontractors to use their hydrant permit without prior authorization from the District staff; and


THAT, a \$500 damage and water consumption deposit is required on monthly and annual permits at the time of application. Damage caused by neglect, improper use, or abuse to the hydrant, hydrant lock, meter, backflow assembly, gate valve, meter stand or any other equipment will be deducted from the deposit by the amount necessary to repair or replace. Water consumption at the current rate will also be applied to the deposit with a minimum of \$50.00. If water consumption exceeds the \$500.00 deposit, an invoice will be sent and shall be due and payable within 30 days. Any unused deposit amounts will be returned after the permit period has ended, all equipment and infrastructure has been inspected, and all fees are applied; and

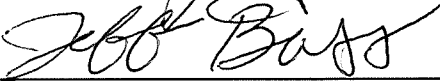
THAT, the Board of Directors hereby adopts the attached rate schedule for fire hydrant water use; and


THAT, this resolution shall go into effect on January 1, 2026 and shall supersede all previous policies relating to fire hydrant water use.

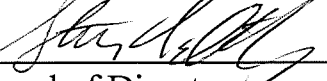
Adopted this 10th day of September 2025.











 Board of Directors
 Consolidated Irrigation District No. 19

Attest:



Secretary

RATE SCHEDULE FOR FIRE HYDRANT WATER USE

\$75.00 Daily charge for utilizing the fill station at the District office.

\$500.00 Monthly charge for utilizing the fill station at the District office or, if approved, a hydrant within District boundaries plus \$1.25/1,000 gallons.

\$1000.00 Annual charge for utilizing the fill station at the District office or, if approved, a hydrant with District boundaries plus \$1.25/1,000 gallons.