

## **EXHIBIT 15-B**

- a. Refunds of less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be processed within thirty (30) days;
- b. Refunds between fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be processed within forty-five (45) days;
- c. Refunds over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be processed within sixty (60) days.

### **G. CAPACITY FEE FUND ACCOUNTING**

1. The District shall maintain separate accounts in its general fund for Capacity Fees received. Those separate fund accounts shall be maintained and designated as Capacity Fee accounts "A" and "B". Account "A" shall receive 18.67% of all Capacity Fees collected. Account "B" shall receive 81.33% of all Capacity Fees collected. The proceeds of any connection surcharge shall be transferred to the District's general fund, without restriction.
2. Capacity Fee funds shall be expended from Capacity Fee accounts "A" and "B" for the sole purpose of planning for, acquiring and/or reserving augmented water supply capacity for District water distribution facilities. It is recognized that such purposes include engineering, hydrologic, geologic, fishery, appraisal, financial, and property acquisition endeavors. Capacity Fee funds may further be used to acquire, maintain, and/or reserve capacity in existing water distribution facilities existing within the District.

### **H. PERMIT FEE PAYMENT PLANS**

1. Except as may be required by operation of law, or as approved by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis pursuant to this Rule, the District shall not authorize a payment plan for fees and charges due for the issuance of a Water Permit. This means that no Permit will be issued by the District unless all required fees and charges have first been paid in full to the District. In any circumstance where a Permit has been issued on less than full payment of all fees and charges due from that Parcel, that Permit shall immediately be Suspended and thereafter Revoked. Revocation of a Water Permit shall cause removal or limitation of water service to that Connection.

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2. Notwithstanding any provision of this Rule, the Board, on a case-by-case basis, may authorize delayed payment for Projects which are solely undertaken by California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporations provided each such plan shall ensure, by recorded deed restriction which includes the consent of each property owner, that all fees and charges due for the issuance of a Water Permit, together with deferred interest at the rate to be set by the Board, shall be paid in full in the event Project-ownership or occupancy is transferred to any entity other than a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation. This provision is intended for use only in the presence of a substantial financial hardship to the Project proponent such that the development of the Project would be jeopardized by the present assessment of the full fees and charges due for the issuance of a Water Permit.

*Rule added by Ordinance No. 8 (1/14/81); amended by Ordinance No. 9 (2/14/83); Ordinance No. 17 (9/24/84); Ordinance No. 18 (11/12/84); Ordinance No. 20 (12/10/84); Ordinance No. 21 (3/11/85); Ordinance No. 26 (9/8/86); Ordinance No. 33 (3/14/88); Ordinance 34 (5/9/88); Ordinance No. 40 (4/10/89); Ordinance No. 60 (6/15/92); Ordinance No. 71 (12/20/93); Ordinance No. 76 (5/15/95); Ordinance No. 80 (11/20/95); Ordinance No. 98 (4/16/2001); Ordinance No. 111 (1/29/2004); Ordinance No. 114 (5/17/2004); Ordinance No. 125 (9/18/2006); Ordinance No. 145 (9/20/2010); Ordinance No. 157 (12/9/2013); Ordinance No. 162 (8/18/2014); Ordinance No. 164 (4/20/2015); Ordinance No. 170 (5/16/2016); Ordinance No. 176 (1/25/2017); Ordinance No. 177 (9/18/2017); Ordinance No. 182 (5/20/2019)*