

## **RULE 64 - WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM USER FEES**

- A. Each Water Distribution System which possesses 50 or more Connections and derives all or a part of its Potable water supply from the Carmel River watershed, or from Carmel Valley aquifers shall be subject to a Water Distribution System User fee as established by the Board from time to time through Ordinance or Resolution. The Owner or Operator of each Water Distribution System shall pay the fee specified herein.
  
- B. Prior to setting the User fee and surcharge to be collected for each fiscal year, the District Board shall conduct a public hearing regarding District needs which provide a benefit and/or service to existing water Users for which the fee shall be collected. At the close of such hearing, the Board shall determine by resolution:
  - 1. The amount of money needed to fund District activities which provide a benefit and/or service to existing water Users for which the fee shall be collected.
  
  - 2. The User fee rate, as a percentage, to be collected on the Water Distribution System monthly bill pursuant to this Rule 64.
  
- C. Water Distribution System User fees established by the Board shall be collected from each applicable Water Distribution System. Each Water Distribution System shall pay its User fee to the District in monthly installments during the following fiscal year. Water Distribution Systems are required by this Rule 64 to tender payment of User fees within thirty (30) days of the monthly Water Distribution System billing cycle. An alternate collection and remittance cycle may be established by agreement between the District and the Water Distribution System.

*Rule added by Ordinance No. 10 (7/26/83); amended by Ordinance No. 12 (4/9/84); Ordinance No. 125 (9/18/2006); Ordinance No. 176 (1/25/2017)*