



### **RESOLUTION NO. 798**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR **FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

WHEREAS, the General Manager of Idyllwild Water District (District) has prepared and submitted to the Board of Directors (Board) of Idyllwild Water District a proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 (Proposed Budget).

WHEREAS, the Board has received on June 12, 2024, and reviewed the Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered approval of the Proposed Budget at the June 12, 2024, Board meeting, where all interested persons were heard; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed Budget and comments thereon and has determined it is necessary for the efficient management of the District that certain sums of revenue be appropriate to the activities as set forth in said budget.

NOW. THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, ORDER AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Board adopts the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025, a copy of which

is attached and made part of this Resolution.

The District's General Manager is authorized to take all necessary actions Section 2:

to implement the provisions of the Budget as adopted by Resolution.

Adopted this 12th day of June 2024.

**IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT** 

Dr. Charles Schelly, President Board of Directors

### ATTEST:

- I, Curt Sauer, Interim Secretary of the IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Directors of the IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT at its meeting of June 12, 2024, by the following vote:
- 1. First Vote: Will be on the complete Budget, excluding the notes which includes the employee benefits.

A **MOTION** was made by Director Olson to approve Resolution No.798 approving the FY 2024-2025 Budget. Vice President Szabadi seconded.

AYES: NAY: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

Director Olson Director Kunkle

**Director Davis** 

Vice President Szabadi

**President Schelly** 

## Motion approved.

2. Second Vote: Will excuse Director Kunkle while the other Board members vote on the notes, which include the employee benefits.

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AYES: NAY: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

Director Olson Director Davis Vice President Szabadi President Schelly

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## Motion approved.

In witness whereof, I have executed by statement and affix the official seal of the IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT this 12th day of June 2024.

**IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT** 

Curt Sauer, Secretary to Board of Directors

# **Idyllwild Water District:**

The district operates under the authority of Section 30000, Division 12 of the California Water Code and engages in water and wastewater activities which are classified as "proprietary". These activities are accounted for much like that of a private business and use the full accrual method of accounting for financial transactions. The major activities include the production and treatment of groundwater; the sale and delivery of water to domestic and commercial accounts; and the collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater.

Idyllwild Water District (IWD) provides water services to 1645 customers and sewer services to 587 customers within a population of 3000 for Idyllwild in the County of Riverside. In performing these services IWD operates and maintains a complex system of water distribution with seven water pressure zones. This includes five water treatment systems and eleven water storage tanks. We have a wastewater treatment facility that is permitted to handle 250,000 gallons a day for our sewer customers. IWD employs 11 people to operate both our water and sewer operations.

The Idyllwild County Water District was approved by the voters in 1956 as a legal entity to provide water services. The 130,000 feet of water lines and 63,000 feet of sewer lines are located within 9 square miles

Covering an area of 1,592 acres. Water and sewer services are provided to a combination of residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Treated well water from our 28 wells is distributed to individual customers living in the community of Idyllwild. For the first 5 years, IWD's main responsibility was to provide water services and later in 1966 constructed its wastewater plant and the sewer collection system. Later the County was dropped from its name to become the Idyllwild Water District.

IWD constructed a 42kW solar system at Foster Lake to operate six wells and a water treatment plant. The district has many other water facilities in the Foster Lake area. The 18,000,000-gallon Foster Lake is used to collect and store 40-acre feet (ACFT) of water annually from Lilly Creek. We pump creek water from our Strawberry Creek Diversion to Foster Lake for additional water storage. The lake percolates the stored water into the surrounding groundwater and in turn, provides groundwater for the District's wells in the area. IWD operates the diversion using its pre-1914 water right from Strawberry Creek. IWD uses a permit from the State Water Division of Water Rights for its 40 acres of Lilly Creek water. Foster Lake is man-made and has an earth dam to contain 18,000,000 gallons of water. The dam was built in 1945 and has not had any problems related to earthquakes, fires, or floods.



# **IWD Board Members**



Dr. Charles Schelly, President



Peter Szabadi, Vice President



Steve Kunkle, Director



Steve Olson, Director



Mitch Davis, Director

## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT Budget For Revenues & Expenses Fiscal Year 2024-2025

	Operating		
Category	Water	Sewer	Total
Operating Revenue			
Water Base Rate Commercial	\$307,187		\$307,187
Water Base Rate Residential	\$882,581		\$882,581
Water Sales Commercial	\$330,000		\$330,000
Water Sales Residential	\$385,000		\$385,000
Sewer Base Fees Commercial		\$665,580	\$665,580
Sewer Base Fees Residential		\$314,413	\$314,413
Other Fees and Charges	\$11,980	\$360	\$12,340
Total Operating Revenue	\$1,916,748	\$980,353	\$2,897,101
Man Operating Poyonus			
Non-Operating Revenue Property Taxes Assessments	\$485,000	\$150,000	\$644.000
Standby Charges Assessments		\$159,000	\$644,000
Interest Income Earned	\$19,000	\$5,250 \$9,350	\$24,250
Section 1. Control of the control of	\$12,200	\$9,250	\$21,450
Other Non-Operating Revenue	\$4,250	\$0	\$4,250
Total Non-Operating Revenue	\$520,450	\$173,500	\$693,950
Total Revenues	\$2,437,198	\$1,153,853	\$3,591,051
Operating Expense			
Water Operations Expenses (Less Depreciation)	\$2,200,060		\$2,200,060
Sewer Operations Expenses (Less Depreciation)	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$673,035	\$673,035
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Total Operating Expense	\$2,200,060	\$673,035	\$2,873,095
Non-Operating Expense			
Loan Interest Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Non-Operating Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Other Commitments			
OPEB Obligation Expense	\$60,000	\$20,000	\$80,000
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Total Other Commitments	\$60,000	\$20,000	\$80,000
Total Expenses	\$2,260,060	\$693,035	\$2,953,095
			\$637,956
Net Operating Margin	\$177,138	\$460,818	\$007,300
	\$177,138	\$460,818	\$657,350
Capital Commitments		19.00	
	<b>\$177,138</b> \$755,000	\$450,818	\$1,175,000
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Capital Commitments  Capital Improvements And Equipment By IWD	\$755,000	\$420,000	\$1,175,000
Capital Commitments  Capital Improvements And Equipment By IWD  Total Capital Commitments	\$755,000 \$755,000	\$420,000 \$420,000	\$1,175,000 \$1,175,000
Capital Commitments  Capital Improvements And Equipment By IWD  Total Capital Commitments  Net Fund Contribution / Deficit*	\$755,000 \$755,000	\$420,000 \$420,000	\$1,175,000 \$1,175,000 -\$537,044

\*Note: Net Deficit will be cover from the Reserve

# IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT WATER FUND INCOME STATEMENT

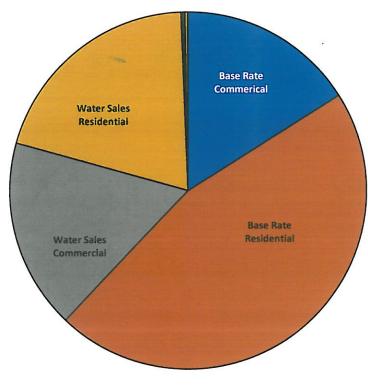
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

		2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	FY 23/24 - 24/
		Last Year	Current Year	Future Year	Percentage
ncome		Actual	Projected	Budgeted	Change
	Water Base Rate - Commercial	263,364	284,433	307,187	8 00%
	Water Base Rate - Residential	756,672	817,205	882,581	8.00%
4203	Water Sales - Commercial	340,000	320,000	330,000	3.13%
4204	Water Sales - Residential	445.000	370,000	385,000	4.05%
4205	Water Sales - Construction	1,700	1,700	1,800	5.88%
4206	Water Sales - Other	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.00%
4208	Water Transfer Fees	1,200	1,200	1,300	8.33%
4209	Water Turn On/Off Fees	220	220	240	9.09%
4210	Water Will Serve Letter Fees	450	450	460	2.22%
4212	Water Installation Fees	2,000	2,000	4,000	100.00%
4213	Water Lien Fees	180	180	180	0.00%
	Water Other Fees & Charges	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.00%
otal Incom	e	\$ 1,814,786	s 1,801,388	\$ 1,916,748	6 40%
400 · WA	TER OPERATING EXPENSES				
5024	Office Cleaning Services	3,600	3,800	3,860	-1 55%
5403	Engineering Services	6,500	40,593	42,000	-3 35%
5033	Legal Services	65,000	92,000	77,000	19 48%
5405	State & County Water System Fees	69,000	73,000	75,000	-2 67%
5406	General Plant Expense	125,000	128,500	135,000	-4 81%
5407	Minor Equipment / Parts	380	400	420	-4 76%
5408	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	43,563	9,800	10,200	-3.92%
5410	Utilities - Electricity	78,000	122,000	126,000	-3.17%
5411	Utilities - Gas & Fuel	6,500	14,000	14,500	-3.45%
5412	Utilities - Propane	6,000	6,900	6,990	-1.29%
5414	Telephone & Internet	11,325	28,250	29,850	-5 36%
5415	Retirement and Life insurance	59,620	63,000	98,000	-35 71%
5417	Water Computer Services	21,000	24,000	25,500	-5 88%
5418	Water Board Reimbursement	2,000	2,800	2,950	-5.08%
5419	Water Other Operating Expenses	3,850	3,950	4,000	-1 25%
5420	Accounting & Auditing	14,620	17,900	18,900	-5.29%
5421	Postage & Postage Fees	11,250	12,350	13,000	-5 00%
5422	Office Supplies	19,650	21,340	21,850	-2 33%
5423	Traveling and Mileages	3,620	3,750	4,000	-6.25%
5425	Equipment Maintenance	3,680	4,220	4,280	-1.40%
5426	Medical Insurance	152,000	165,000	167,000	-1 20%
5427	Worker's Compensation Insurance	7,500	16,200	16.900	-4 14%
5428	Retiree Health Insurance	32,600	34,400	36,000	-4 44%
5429	Dues, Fees, Subscription	26,900	28,000	29,000	-3 45%
	Advertising & Publishing	12,200	10,800	11,250	-4 00%
	Leasing Equipment	350	385	400	-3 75%
	Utilities Trash Fee	2,600	2,800	2,900	-3 45%
	Bank Fee Charge	7,850	8,500	8,600	-1.16%
	Auto & General Insurance	36,000	38,000	39,500	-3 80%
	Payroll and Wages	695,000	795,000	1,100,000	-27.73%
	Laboratory Services	38,000	43,000	44,200	-2.71%
	Compensated Time	14,000	14,800	15,500	-4 52%
	Uniform Expenses	3,500	3,900	4,100	-4.88%
	Property Tax Expenses	620	850	860	-1 16%
	Water Security System (ADT)	2,950	3,200	3,350	-4 48%
	Training and Seminars	5,600	6.800	7,200	-5 56%
	Water Depreciation	255,000	265,000	270,000	-1 85%
tal Water	Operating Expenses	\$ 1,846,828	\$ 2,109,188	\$ 2.470,060	-14 61%
t Ordina	ry Income	\$ (32,042)	\$ (307,800)	\$ (553,312)	-44.37%
her Inco	me / Expense				
	Income				
	Water Taxes & Assessments	370,000	468,000	485,000	3 51%
	Water Stand By Assessments	18,173	19,000	19,000	0.00%
	Water Interest Earned	8,000	12,000	12,200	1 64%
	Water Other Non-Operating Revenue	2,000	4,000	4,250	5.88%
	Income	\$ 398.173	\$ 503,000	\$ 520,450	3 35%
ital Other					

## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR WATER FUND FOR THE BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTION	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FINANCE BY IWD
SOURCE OF SUPPLY (G/L #1321):	
1 - Strawberry Creek Pipeline Project - Diversion	\$360,000
TOTAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY	\$360,000
STORAGE TANKS (G/L #1324):	
2 - Recoating Foster Lake Tank (Tank #3)	\$180,000
TOTAL STORAGE TANKS	\$180,000
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION (G/L #1324):	
TOTAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION	\$0
WATER TREATMENT PLANT (G/L #1325):	
TOTAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT	\$0
GENERAL PLANT - STRUCTURES, POWER & OTHER EQUIPMENT:	
3- Fixing Upstairs Office	\$40,000
<ul><li>4- Upgrading Chlorine Room</li><li>5- New Roofing For the Shop at the Lake</li></ul>	\$25,000 \$150,000
	ψ130,000
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT - STRUCTURES, POWER & OTHER EQUIPMENT	\$215,000
TOTAL WATER FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES	\$755,000

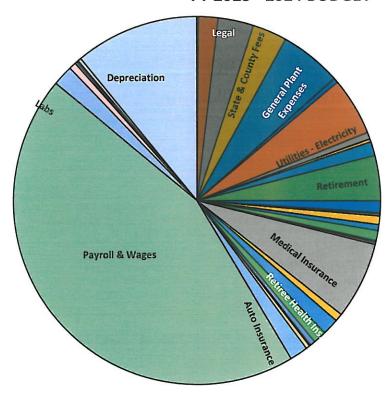
# WATER INCOME FY 2024 - 2025 BUDGET



■ 4201 · Water Base Rate - Commercial
■ 4202 · Water Base Rate - Residential
■ 4203 · Water Sales · Commercial
■ 4204 · Water Sales · Residential
■ 4205 · Water Sales · Construction
■ 4206 · Water Sales · Other
■ 4208 · Water Transfer Fees
■ 4209 · Water Turn On/Off Fees
■ 4210 · Water Will Serve Letter Fees
■ 4212 · Water Installation Fees
■ 4213 · Water Lien Fees
■ 4214 · Water Other Fees & Charges

## WATER OPERATING EXPENSES

FY 2023 - 2024 BUDGET



■5024 - Office Cleaning Services ■5403 · Engineering Services ■ 5033 - Legal Services ■5405 - State & County Water System Fees ■5406 - General Plant Expense ■5407 · Minor Equipment / Parts ■5408 · Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance ■5410 - Utilities - Electricity ■5411 - Utilities - Gas & Fuel 5412 - Utilities - Propane ■5414 · Telephone & Internet ■5415 · Retirement and Life insurance ■5417 · Water Computer Services 5418 · Water Board Reimbursement **■**5419 · Water Other Operating Expenses 5420 - Accounting & Auditing ■5421 - Postage & Postage Fees ■5422 · Office Supplies ■ 5423 · Traveling and Mileages 5425 - Equipment Maintenance ■5426 - Medical Insurance ■5427 · Worker's Compensation Insurance ■5428 - Retiree Health Insurance ■5429 · Dues, Fees, Subscription ■5430 - Advertising & Publishing ■5431 · Leasing Equipment ■5432 · Utilities Trash Fee ■ 5433 · Bank Fee Charge ■5435 · Auto & General Insurance ■5436 - Payroll and Wages **□**5438 · Laboratory Services □5440 · Compensated Time **□**5441 · Uniform Expenses **□**5442 · Property Tax Expenses

■ 5445 · Water Security System (ADT)
■ 5446 · Training and Seminars
■ 5600 · Water Depreciation

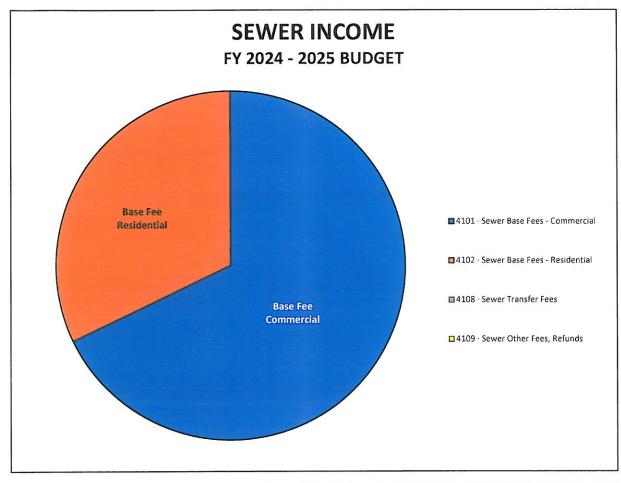
# IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT SEWER FUND INCOME STATEMENT

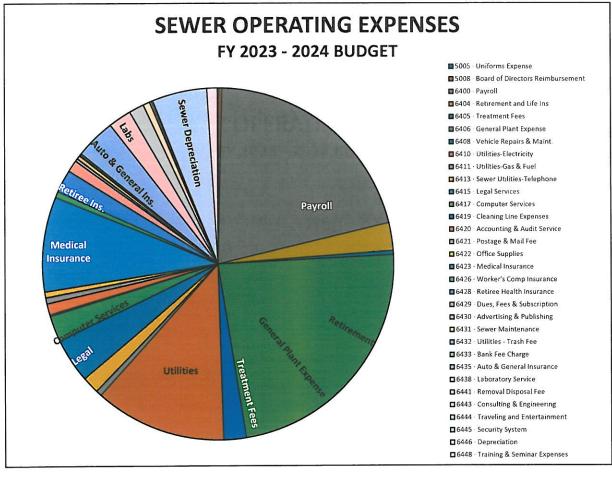
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

		Y 22/23		23/24		24/25	FY 23/24 - 24
	La	st Year	Curre	nt Year	Futu	re Year	Percentage
	-	Actual	Proj	ected	Bud	geted	Change
come							
4101 · Sewer Base Fees - Commercial		500,654		589,009		665,580	13.00%
4102 Sewer Base Fees - Residential		244,886		278,242		314,413	13.00%
4108 · Sewer Transfer Fees		250		250		250	0.00%
4109 · Sewer Other Fees, Refunds		110	•	110	•	110	0.00%
tal Income		745,900	\$	867,611	\$	980,353	12.99%
00 · SEWER OPERATING EXPENSES							
5005 · Uniforms Expense		820		860		860	0.00%
5008 · Board of Directors Reimbursement		1,670		1,850		1,950	-5.13%
6400 · Payroll		178,530		142,000		148,000	-4.05%
6404 Retirement and Life Ins		15,478		17,250		18,250	-5.48%
6405 · Treatment Fees		1,280		1,500		2,500	-40.00%
6406 · General Plant Expense		62,500		163,994		165,000	-0.61%
6408 Vehicle Repairs & Maint.		29,616		14,250		14,800	-3.72%
6410 · Utilities-Electricity		69,500		82,000		86,000	-4.65%
6411 Utilities-Gas & Fuel		3,950		3,550		3,750	-5.33%
6413 · Sewer Utilities-Telephone		9,831		10,250		11,000	-6.82%
6415 · Legal Services		14,500		28,800		29,200	-1.37%
6417 Computer Services		14,400		16,200		16,800	-3.57%
6419 Cleaning Line Expenses		920		980		980	0.00%
6420 Accounting & Audit Service		6,126		6,800		7,250	-6.21%
6421 · Postage & Mail Fee		3,200		3,900		3,900	0.00%
6422 · Office Supplies		2,850		3,900		3,900	0.00%
6423 · Medical Insurance		54,000		59,000		62,000	-4.84%
6426 · Worker's Comp Insurance		3,744		3,900		4,000	-2.50%
6428 · Retiree Health Insurance		13,520		14,500		14,900	-2.68%
6429 · Dues, Fees & Subscription		4,700		7,250		7,750	-6.45%
6430 Advertising & Publishing		1,800		1,850		1,870	-1.07%
6431 · Sewer Maintenance		2,000		2,200		2,250	-2.22%
6432 Utilities - Trash Fee		1,050		1,100		1,150	-4.35%
6433 · Bank Fee Charge		520		590		620	-4.84%
6435 · Auto & General Insurance		20,256		24,560		26,000	-5.54%
6438 · Laboratory Service		12,500		14,500		14,925	-2.85%
6441 Removal Disposal Fee		5,850		9,275		9,890	-6.22%
6443 · Consulting & Engineering		4,400		4,400		4,400	0.00%
6444 Traveling and Entertainment		800		1,200		1,250	-4.00%
6445 · Security System		600		980		990	-1.01%
6446 · Depreciation		28,000		33,000		36,000	-8.33%
6448 · Training & Seminar Expenses		5,800		6,500		6,900	-5.80%
al Sewer Operating Expenses	\$	574,711	\$	682,889	\$	709,035	-3.69%
t Ordinary Income	\$	171,189	\$	184,722	\$	271,318	31.92%
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ner Income / Expense							
Other Income				SW 303 45 y Wales Wal			Spire research
4801 · Sewer Taxes & Assessments		128,454		155,000		159,000	2.52%
4803 - Sewer Stand By Assessments		4,947		5,150		5,250	1.90%
4804 Sewer Interest Earned		14,000		9,000		9,250	2.70%
4805 · Sewer Facilities Charges		-		-		-	
4819 · Sewer Other Non-Operating Revenue							
otal Other Income / Expense	\$	147,401	\$	169,150	\$	173,500	2.51%

## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SEWER FUND FOR BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTION	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FINANCE BY IWD
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (G/L #1316):	
1 - 2 EQ Mixers 2 - GIS Mapping of the collection System	\$40,000 \$50,000
2 - Gro Mapping of the collection system	\$30,000
TOTAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	\$90,000
SUB-SURFACE LINES (G/L #1315):	
TOTAL SUB-SURFACE LINES	\$0
GENERAL PLANT - STRUCTURES, POWER & OTHER EQUIPMENT:	
3- Upstairs Construction	\$30,000
4-	\$300,000
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT - STRUCTURES, POWER & OTHER EQUIPMENT	\$0 \$330,000
TOTAL SEWER FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES	\$420,000





# Water Rate Schedule

FY 2025/26 FY 2026/27  \$50.07 \$54.08 \$75.11 \$81.12 \$125.19 \$135.20 \$270.40 \$4400.59 \$432.64 \$1,852.75 \$2,000.97 \$8,813.07 \$9,518.12 \$11.88 \$20.60 \$38.28 \$41.35 \$0.1020 \$0.1100	consumed: e (Commercial) tomers) \$0.0530 f \$0.0870	\$17.66 \$32.82	\$7,555.79 \$9.43	2 inch \$343.44 \$37 3 inch \$1,588.43 \$1,7 Idyllwild Arts Acadamy	342.93 3h \$64.40 \$107.33 nch \$214.65	y Residential \$42.93 \$64.40 \$107.33	Water Rate Schedule FY 2023/24 FY 20 Monthly Fixed Service Charges:
	\$0.0570 \$0.0620 \$0.0940 \$0.1020		Ŋ	\$370.92 \$400.59 \$1,715.51 \$1,852.75			Proposed Rates FY 2024/25   FY 2025/26
\$58.41 \$87.61 \$58.41 \$87.61 \$58.41 \$87.61 \$58.41 \$146.02 \$292.03 \$292.03 \$2467.25 \$467.25 \$467.25 \$446.25 \$466	\$0.0670 \$0.1100 \$0.1190		\$-	\$432.64 \$467.25 \$2,000.97 \$2,161.04			FY 2026/27   FY 2027/28

# Sewer Rate Schedule

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\$49.95	****		5.00%	FY 2023/24	
\$56,44	4=6		8.00%	FY 2024/25	
\$63.78	100 40		8.00%	FY 2025/26	Proposed Rates
\$/2.0/	445.05		8.00%	FY 2026/27	
\$81.44			8.00%	FY 2027/28	

# **IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT**

# Miscellaneous Fees July 1, 2023

<u>ltem</u>	Cost
Sewer Capacity Fee	\$15,345.00 / EDU
Sewer Installation Inspection Fee	\$250.00
Water Turn On / Off Fee	\$50.00
Door Hanger Fee (Non-Payment Shut-Off Notice)	\$10.00
Not Sufficient Funds (NSF) / Return Check Fee	\$30.00
Late Payment Fee	\$20.00
Sewer Audit of EDUs (Commerical) Customer Request	\$100.00
Water Availability Letter	\$50.00
Sewer Availability Letter	\$50.00
Transfer Fee	\$50.00
Service Call (After Hours \$75.00)	\$50.00
Application Fee (Water / Sewer)	\$100.00
Construction Water	
(Renting Meter \$350 and \$500 Deposit for Usage)	\$0.20 / Cubic Foot
Construction Hydrant Meter Relocation Fee	\$25.00

## Water Facilities Connection Fee

Meter Size	Connection Fee
0.625 (5/8) - Inch Meter	\$8,782.00
0,75 - Inch Meter	\$9,172.00
1.00 - Inch Meter	\$14,954.00
1.50 - Inch Meter	\$23,980.00
2.00 - Inch Meter	\$42,255.00
3,00 - Inch Meter	\$67,724.00
4,00 - Inch Meter	\$76,540.00
6,00 - Inch Meter	\$146,800.00

Water Service Installation Fee	Actual Costs
0.625 (5/8) Through 1.5 - Inch	\$2,500.00 Deposit
2.0 - Inch and Above	\$3,500.00 Deposit

# IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT BUDGET FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

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## **Water Department**

 Idyllwild Water District revised the rate structure for the fiscal year 2024/2024 (Second year of Five Years rate).

- Staff has prepared a comprehensive biennial budget report, providing the Board
  of Directors with a complete view of the District's financial condition. The budget
  process allows evaluation of resources relative to the District's mission, values
  and beliefs, and strategic goals and objectives.
- The Water Operating Base Rate Revenue for Residential and Commercial will equal \$1,189,768 for the Fiscal Year 2024/2025.
- The Water Sales Revenue for Residential and Commercial are expected to be \$715,000 for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. Water usage is anticipated to increase as Business Back to Normal.
- Property Tax Revenues from the County of Riverside are also expected to increase slightly by 2% to \$485,000.
- Capital Improvement Budget for Water Department items for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 will cost \$755,000, financed completely by the Idyllwild Water District.
- Operating Expenses are expected to increase between 2.5% and 5% within the Fiscal Year 2024/2025.
- No principal debt or interest exists within the Water Department.
- Utilities for Idyllwild Water District, including electric, telephone, fuel, and propane expenses are expected to increase by 5% total.
- Cost of Living wage is expected to increase for all employees at 5% for Fiscal Year 2024/2025.

## **Sewer Department**

- The Improvement District #1 will increase the base charge to \$56.44 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) from \$49.95 per EDU.
- Improvement District #1 Residential & Commercial Operating Revenue is expected to be \$979,993 for Fiscal Year 2, which is a 8% increase from the previous year.

- Direct Operating expenses for Improvement District #1 are expected to increase between 2.5% to 6.00% for Fiscal Year 2024/2025.
- Property Tax Revenues from the County of Riverside are expected to increase by 1% by \$159,000 slightly.
- The Capital Improvement Budget for the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 is \$420,000 for Improvement District #1.
- No principal debt or interest exists within Improvement District #1.

## Health & Life Insurance

- Costs are expected to increase by 3% according to ACWA/JPIA
- District pay 100%
- There will be no change to life insurance benefits.

## Retirement

There will be no change to the pension contribution percentage Plan (401A & 457B).

## Reserves

• The interest rate earned from investments is expected to increase by 4% with the economy improving and interest rates going up.

## Other Information

- Idyllwild Water District will be diligently working to increase customer satisfaction.
- Staff is working with the Board of Directors to increase District Transparency.
- Strawberry Creek Diversion Project is currently in progress and will be ongoing with potential completion within the 2024/2025 budget cycle.
- The Wastewater Treatment Plant Project is currently under Planning. Staff will be researching funding options for the much-needed project.