

**PAGOSA AREA WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT**  
**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**  
**As of February 9, 2010**

**Monthly Service Charge:**

This monthly charge is assessed when property is connected to the water and/or wastewater system. The monthly base rate for water is \$12 and wastewater is \$23 per household or equivalent unit. The water volume charge is:

- 1,000 – 8,000 gal = \$ 4.20 per thousand gallons
- 8,001 – 20,000 gal = \$8.00 per thousand gallons
- 20,000 - + = \$9.45 per thousand gallons

**Monthly Availability Charge:**

Once water and/or wastewater lines are available within 100 feet of the property, by State Statute, the District is able to assess an Availability Fee. The monies collected can only be used to retire bonds (Municipal) sold by the District to finance major capital improvements.

- Water - \$11 per month; \$33 per quarter; \$132.00 per year.
- Water & Wastewater - \$21 per month; \$63 per quarter; \$252 per year.

**Tap Fee:**

This is a one-time assessment for properties within the *original* District boundaries. Assessment is made after main water and/or wastewater lines are completed and within 100 feet of a lot. This reimburses the District for the engineering, surveying, excavating, materials and labor related to the line installation. It is based on actual construction costs and is shared equally among the served lots.

**Main Line Extension Fee:**

This is assessed to properties *not* within the original District boundaries. Is applicable to properties where District main water and/or wastewater lines(s) are not within 100 feet of a specific property. The applicant requesting the service pays for all construction costs related to the extension. New subdivisions/developments are responsible for all water and/or wastewater line extensions.

**Service Connection Fee:**

This is typically a one-time fee assessed when water and/or wastewater service has been requested, as in new construction. The fixture unit count, as established by the 1997 Uniform Plumbing Code, ascertains the proper meter size for that fixture count. For example, a fixture unit count of 0 thru 30 requires a standard 5/8" meter.

- Water Connection for a 5/8" meter - \$1,270
- Wastewater Connection - \$430

**System Capital Investment Fee:**

This assessment is for current and future capital improvements necessary and/or required to provide service to District customers. It is assessed per Equivalent Unit (E.U.). The E.U. designation is represented by the hydraulic capacity ratio of meter size, as set forth by the AWWA Manual M-6. For example, a standard 5/8" meter is one E.U.

- Water - \$3,579 per E.U.
- Wastewater - \$4,252 per E.U.

**Water Resource Fee:**

This assessment is for current and future development of additional raw water delivery, storage, and treatment. It is assessed per Equivalent Unit (E.U.). The E.U. designation is represented by the hydraulic capacity ratio of meter size, as set forth by the AWWA Manual M-6. For example, a 5/8" meter is one E.U.

- \$5,617 per E.U.