

**EXHIBIT A –
Drought/Emergency Rates**

EFFECTIVE: For Services Billed on or After February 12, 2026

Drought or Emergency Rates may be enacted by the Board of Directors when water supply conditions reach critical levels due to drought, reduced availability of District source waters, or failure or damage to the collection, treatment, or distribution infrastructure. **The authority to determine the necessity, timing, and extent of Drought or Emergency Rate implementation resides exclusively with the Board of Directors.**

RESIDENTIAL WATER USE

Usage	Severity Level 1	Severity Level 2
Minimum Charge per unit	1x Base Rate	1x Base Rate
Minimum Usage per unit	3,000 gallons	3,000 gallons
Usage 3,001- 10,000 gallons	2x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Usage 10,001 - 18,000 gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Usage 18,001 – 25,000 gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Usage 25,001 and above	5x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons

NON-RESIDENTIAL & IRRIGATION WATER USE

Usage	Severity Level 1	Severity Level 2
Minimum Charge per unit	1x Base Rate	1x Base Rate
Minimum Usage per unit	3,000 gallons	3,000 gallons
Usage 3,001- 10,000 gallons	2x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Usage 10,001 - 18,000 gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Usage 18,001 and above	5x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons

Clifton Water District Board of Directors reserves the right to direct staff to physically turn/lock off irrigation meters during a Category 1 or 2 Emergency/Drought.

OTHER WATER USE

Usage	Severity Level 1	Severity Level 2
Hydrant and Fill Station Rates	2x Current Rates	2x Current Rates

All rates and multipliers are based on the current Board adopted rates at the time of implementation.