

# RESOLUTION 2026-11

## ADOPTING EMERGENCY/DROUGHT RATES

WHEREAS, pursuant to §32-1-100(1)(j), C.R.S., the Clifton Water District Board of Directors has the power to fix, and from time to time increase or decrease fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges for services, programs, or facilities furnished by the District and;

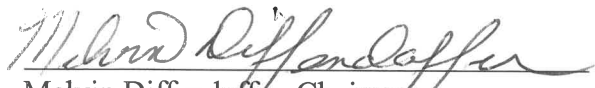
WHEREAS, pursuant to § 32-1-1001(2)(a), C.R.S., notice of proposed action on 2026 Rates and Fees was posted to the District website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting where proposed action is to be taken, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Clifton Water District Board of Directors:


1. DROUGHT/EMERGENCY RATES: Drought/Emergency rates may be implemented by the Board when water supply conditions reach critical thresholds due to drought, the general availability of District source waters regardless of drought conditions, or failure or damage to collection, treatment, and/or distribution system infrastructure.
2. ADOPTION OF RATES: The Board hereby approves and adopts the attached Exhibit A – Drought/Emergency Rates Schedule as the District’s current and active rates for these specific charges, to be effective for all services used on, or after, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 under Severity Level 1, and which will be reflected on the July 2026 billing statements.
3. REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS: All prior resolutions, or parts thereof, of the District establishing rates, fees, and charges are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict with this Resolution, effective May 27, 2026.

ADOPTED, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

Attest:

  
Melvin Diffendaffer, Chairman

  
Dan McElley, Vice Chairman

  
Jeff Cook, Secretary

Michael Slauson, Treasurer

  
Nicholas Genova, Director



**EXHIBIT A –  
Drought/Emergency Rates**

**EFFECTIVE: For all services used on, or after, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2026, which will be reflected on the July 2026 billing statements.**

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	2x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Usage 18,001 – 25,000 gallons	2x 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	2x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Usage 18,001 and above	3x rate/thousand gallons	5x rate/thousand gallons
Demand Charge**	\$200 first 1,000 gallons plus 2x rate/thousand gallons	\$200 first 1,000 gallons plus 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 Severity Level 1 or 2 Emergency/Drought.

**OTHER WATER USE**

Usage	Severity Level 1	Severity Level 2
Hydrant and Fill Station Rates	2x Current Rates	5x Current Rates

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