
Appendix G

Water Conservation Resolutions and Ordinances

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RESOLUTION NO. 95R-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHINO HILLS APPROVING LETTER AGREEMENT NO. 604 WITH METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT ET AL FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL INDOOR/OUTDOOR WATER SURVEY PILOT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District is conducting a single family residential indoor/outdoor water survey pilot project; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) agencies have entered into an agreement for participation in the single family residential indoor/outdoor water survey pilot project with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 1994, the Public Works Commission recommended support of the City of Chino Hills participation in a single family residential indoor/outdoor water survey pilot project; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1995, the City Council approved participation in the single family residential indoor/outdoor water survey pilot project; and

WHEREAS, the City forwarded a letter of intent to the Chino Basin Metropolitan Water District for participation in the single family residential indoor/outdoor water survey pilot project.

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Metropolitan Water District will assume all costs for this study; and

WHEREAS, this study will promote water conservation within the boundaries of Chino Hills.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Chino Hills does resolve, determine, and order as follows:

SECTION 1. Letter Agreement No. 604 Residential Single Family Indoor/Outdoor Survey Pilot Project shall be approved as the agreement with Metropolitan Water District.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 1995.

Michael G. Wickman

MICHAEL G. WICKMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Linda D. Ruth
LINDA D. RUTH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Hensley
MARK HENSLEY, CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF CHINO HILLS)

I, LINDA D. RUTH, City Clerk of the City of Chino Hills, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 95R-59, was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Hills City Council held on the 14th day of November, 1995 by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: WICKMAN, GRAHAM, LARSON, NORTON-PERRY, THALMAN

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

Linda D. Ruth
LINDA D. RUTH, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

The foregoing is the original of Resolution No. 95R-59 duly passed and adopted by the Chino Hills City Council at their regular meeting held November 14, 1995. *Linda D. Ruth*
LINDA D. RUTH, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 96R- 52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CHINO HILLS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING A
VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN WATER USE BY ALL WATER
CUSTOMERS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHINO HILLS DOES HEREBY
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Chino Hills does hereby make the following findings of fact:

a. The State of California Department of Health Resources (DHS) issued Compliance Order No. 03-13-95C0003 on December 7, 1995 that stated that the City of Chino Hills had a shortage of water service availability within the City of Chino Hills.

b. On March 26, 1996, DHS issued Amendment No. 1 to the above referenced Compliance Order enabling the total number of allowed water service connections within the City to be increased by approximately 3,444 connections, providing that the City meets certain conditions. One such condition is that the City reduces its maximum daily demand for water by one million gallons.

c. On April 9, 1996, City Council adopted a Water Conservation Plan pursuant to the amended Compliance Order.

SECTION 2. Based upon the testimony and other evidence received before it, and upon the study and investigation made upon the City Council's behalf, the City Council further finds as follows:

a. The wise and efficient use of the City's natural resources, including its water supply is of the highest priority.

b. The health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Chino Hills is dependent on an adequate and reliable source of water.

c. Approximately 70 percent of the supply of water used in the City of Chino Hills is used by residential customers. Half of the water used by residential customers within the City during the summer months is used for outdoor irrigation and swimming pools.

SECTION 3. Based upon the foregoing facts and findings, the City Council of the City of Chino Hills does hereby resolve, determine, and recommend that during the period beginning June 1 and ending September 30 of each year, a voluntary program of water conservation be

to limit the amount of water used to that amount which is absolutely necessary for health, business, and irrigation. Recommended conservation measures are as follows.

a. All City landscaped areas are required to be watered in such a way as to reduce the possibility of water waste without the loss of plant material.

b. The development community shall work closely with the City so that large landscape areas are not installed during the peak period of high heat typically experienced in July and August

c. Water dependent, commercial industries such as the golf courses, nurseries, and agricultural water customers are requested to reduce water consumption by 5% of the water used by these industries in the summer of 1995.

d. Restaurants are asked to refrain from serving water to customers unless it is requested by a customer.

d Residential water customers are requested to reduce water consumption by a minimum of 5% of their 1995 use. Recommended means to achieve this goal include:

1. Washing vehicles with a bucket and hose equipped with a shut-off valve.
2. Sweeping walkways and driveways, rather than washing them down.
3. Cutting back landscape irrigation to only that which is necessary for plants to be sustained. In Chino Hills, a lawn needs about 1" in warm weather and 1.5" in extremely hot weather. Shrubs and groundcovers need less water.
4. Watering landscapes three days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, if the street address ends in an odd number, and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, if there is no street address or the address ends in an even number
5. Watering in the evening between the hours of 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.
6. Installing ultra low flush toilets which can reduce water consumption by 35 gallons per day.
7. Repairing a leaking toilet or faucets which can reduce water consumption by 40 gallons per day, per leak.
7. Installing a pool cover which reduces evaporation by an estimated 40,800 gallons a year for a 1,000 square foot pool

8. Installing a water conservation kit, provided by the City to retrofit residences with low flow shower heads and faucet aerators which can save approximately half of the water used in sinks and showers
9. Running dishwashers and washing machines with full loads rather than partial loads
10. Promoting the use of graywater in compliance with State of California health and plumbing codes.

SECTION 4 The City of Chino Hills declares it will work with its water customers to assist them in reducing water consumption

SECTION 5 That the City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution.

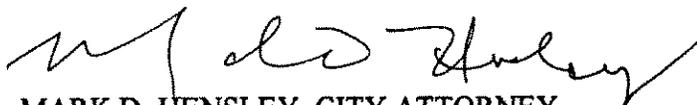
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 1996.


ED GRAHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST


for LINDA D. RUTH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MARK D. HENSLEY, CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CHINO HILLS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PERTAINING
TO THE CONSERVATION OF WATER AND REGULATING
THE USE OF WATER UNDER SHORTAGE CONDITIONS

The City Council of the City of Chino Hills, State of California, ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, the water resources of the City of Chino Hills are limited and of a finite supply;

WHEREAS, the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Chino Hills requires that an adequate supply of water be stored and available for reasonable use and fire protection;

WHEREAS, the general health, safety, and welfare of the public requires that the water resources available to the City of Chino Hills be utilized for maximum benefit;

WHEREAS, there exists significant potential for environmental hazards such as fires and earthquakes in the Southern California area;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chino Hills has determined that it is necessary to adopt a Water Conservation Ordinance in order to prevent inefficient and unnecessary water consumption during peak demand periods;

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Chino Hills does hereby find, determine and declare that:

Article - Water Conservation

Sections:

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Section 1. Purpose The purpose of this Ordinance is to minimize the potential for water shortage through the practice of water conservation. It is furthermore the intent of this Ordinance to reduce the potential effects of a water shortage on the residents and visitors of Chino Hills and to adopt provisions that will significantly reduce the inefficient consumption of water, thereby extending the available water resources necessary for the domestic, sanitation, and fire protection of the community to the greatest extent possible.

Section 2. Definitions Water Customer: For the purposes of this Ordinance, any person, business, corporation, or association to whom the City supplies water shall be considered a water customer.

Section 3. Application This Ordinance shall be applicable to all water customers.

Section 4. Exceptions The prohibited uses of water provided within this Ordinance are not applicable for the use of water necessary to public health and safety or for essential government services such as police, fire and other similar services.

Nothing contained within this Ordinance shall be construed to require the City to curtail the supply of water necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of any customer.

The Public Works Commission shall be given the task of reviewing any requests for a Variance from compliance with this Ordinance. A written request for a Variance must be submitted to the Public Works Department a minimum of two weeks prior to the Commission meeting at which the Variance is to be considered. The Public Works Commission will review the request for a Variance, make a recommendation, and refer the matter to the City Council for action.

Section 5. Voluntary Conservation Chino Hills Water Customers are hereby requested to voluntarily limit the amount of water used from June 1 through September 30 of each year to the amount absolutely necessary for health, business, and irrigation.

Section 6. Prohibitions and Restrictions---Moderate Water Conservation Alert The following restrictions shall be applicable during a "Moderate Water Conservation Alert" which shall be declared by the City Manager or his/her designee whenever the City's total available water storage capacity is reduced by 20%- 25% and not replenished within 48 hours:

a. There shall be no hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, patios, porches or verandas, except that flammable or similarly dangerous materials may be washed from said areas by direct hose flushing for the benefit of public health and safety;

b. No water shall be used to clean, fill, operate or maintain levels in

decorative fountains unless such water is part of a recycling system;

c. No person shall permit water to leak from any facility on his/her premises, including water lines for transmission of water, privately or commercially; said leak shall be repaired in a timely manner after notification by the City, but in no case after notification in excess of 72 hours for the first violation and then every 72 hours thereafter for the second and third violations.

d. No person shall sprinkle, water, or irrigate any shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, groundcovers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers, or any other landscaped or vegetated areas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In any event, such watering shall not be in excess of needs nor be of a manner which allows water to flow onto streets. The above mentioned plants may be watered by a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle at any time of the day. This provision shall not apply to commercial nurseries, golf courses, or other water dependent industries.

e. Non-commercial washing of privately owned vehicles, trailers, busses or boats except from a bucket using a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle used for a quick rinse shall be prohibited.

f. No restaurant or other public place which serves food shall serve drinking water to any customer unless expressly requested by the customer.

g. No person shall cause or allow water to run-off or leak from landscaped areas to adjoining streets, sidewalks, or other paved areas due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering.

h. The use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting and related activities or other activities necessary to maintain the public health, safety, and welfare. An exception may be made for construction use through a proper City-designated meter.

Section 7. Prohibitions and Restrictions---High Water Conservation Alert In the event that the City's total available water storage capacity is reduced to between 25% and 30% of capacity and not replenished within 48 hours, a High Water Conservation Alert shall be issued and the following restrictions shall be declared in effect by the City Manager or his/her designee:

a. All prohibitions and restrictions in Section 5 shall be in effect. In addition:

b. Commercial nurseries, golf courses, and other water dependent industries shall be prohibited from watering lawn, landscape, or other turf areas more than every other day. Irrigation shall occur between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. only.

c. All other water customers other than commercial nurseries, golf courses, and other water dependent industries shall be limited in the use of outdoor watering for sprinkling, watering, or irrigating any shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, groundcovers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers, or any other

landscaped or vegetated areas to a two day per week schedule based on street address. All locations ending in an odd number shall have outdoor water scheduled on Monday and Friday, all locations ending in an even number or having no street number address shall have outdoor water scheduled on Tuesday and Saturday. There shall be no outdoor watering on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Sundays. The use of a hand-held hose with shut-off valve shall be permitted at any time. The replenishment of swimming pools shall be limited to the same days as other outdoor watering.

d. Swimming pool refilling or new construction swimming pool filling shall not occur without permission from the City Manager or his/her designee.

Section 8. Prohibitions and Restrictions---Severe Water Conservation Alert In the event of a major earthquake, large scale fire, or other so called "Act of God" which could have serious impacts on the City's total available water storage capacity, whether storage capacities have been reduced or not, or in the case of a reduction in City storage capacity by more than 30% for any duration of time, a Severe Water Conservation Alert shall be declared by the City Manager or his/her designee.

a. All previous restrictions noted in Sections 5 and 6 shall be in effect. In addition:

b. There shall be no use of outdoor water at any time except the minimal amount by hand-held hose equipped with a shut off-nozzle.

c. Commercial nurseries, golf courses, and other water dependent industries shall be prohibited from the use of outside water except by hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

d. All non-essential uses of water shall be prohibited including the filling, cycling, filtering, or refilling or swimming pools, spas, jacuzzis, fountains or other like devices.

Section 9. Penalties No water customer of the City of Chino Hills shall knowingly use, or permit the use of water in a manner contrary to any provision of this Ordinance, or in an amount in excess of that use permitted by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Unless otherwise provided, any person firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor as herein specified, and each day or portion thereof such violation is in existence shall be a new and separate offense.

Any person so convicted shall be:

a. Guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) but not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for a first violation during any calendar year or period of declared Water Conservation Alert (Moderate, High, or Severe), whichever time period is shorter;

b. Guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars (\$50) and not exceeding one hundred (\$100) for a second violation during any calendar year or period of declared Water Conservation Alert (Moderate, High, or Severe), whichever time period is shorter;

c. On conviction of a third violation, guilty of a misdemeanor offense and shall be punished by a fine not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), during any calendar year or period of declared Water Conservation Alert, whichever is less.

In addition, to the above penalties, the City may file an action for civil abatement and at the discretion of the court, be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary costs incurred through investigation, discovery, analysis, inspection, abatement and other actual costs incurred by the City or its agents pertaining to the violation.

The court shall fix the amount of any such reimbursements upon submission of proof of such costs by the City. Payment of any penalty herein provided shall not relieve a person, firm or corporation, or other entity from the responsibility of correcting the condition resulting from the violation.

In addition to the above, the City Manager or his/her designee is hereby empowered to enact other penalties and restrictive measures including by not limited to the following: placement of a flow restricting device upon the water service, locking off of a water meter, removal of a water meter, and shutting off of a mainline.

Section 10. Compliance The Water Conservation Program Coordinator and City Code Enforcement Office shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Severability If any section, subsection, clause or phrase in the Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. The City Council of the City of Chino Hills hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held invalid.

Section 12. Certification The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 1996

Ed Graham
ED GRAHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Linda D. Ruth
LINDA D. RUTH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Hensley
MARK HENSLEY, CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF CHINO HILLS)

I, LINDA D. RUTH, City Clerk of the City of Chino Hills, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 83 was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Hills City Council held on the 11th day of June 1996, with the following roll call, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: GRAHAM, THALMAN, LARSON, WICKMAN

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NORTON-PERRY

Linda D. Ruth
LINDA D. RUTH, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

The foregoing is the original of Ordinance No. 83 duly passed and adopted by the Chino Hills City Council at their regular meeting on June 11, 1996.

Linda D. Ruth
LINDA D. RUTH, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION NO. 03R- 33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHINO HILLS ESTABLISHING WATER CHARGES FOR CITY WATER SERVICES, AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 01R-109.

WHEREAS, the City of Chino Hills conducted an analysis of its revenue, expenses, deposits, fees, and penalties for water services within the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code 54354.5 the water fees to be charged for services must be adopted by the City Council by Resolution, after providing notice and holding a Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Public Hearing has been provided per Government Code Section 6062a, oral and written presentations made and received, and the required Public Hearing held; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to develop a revised schedule of fees and charges based on the City's budgeted and projected costs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to develop a rate schedule of commodity charges that promotes water conservation through the implementation of a tiered water rate structure; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of California Government Code Section 54354.5 are hereby found to have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHINO HILLS DOES RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Resolution No. 01R-109 is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2. Fixing of the water service, water commodity, and private fire protection charges is hereby adopted by the City Finance Department as shown in subsections A through B of this section.

A. Water Rates as shown in the following tables shall be effective for all billing cycles beginning on or after July 1 of the year indicated.

1. Standard Rates:

a. Monthly Service Charge:

Meter Size	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109		
	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005
5/8"	10.88	11.18	11.38
3/4"	16.29	16.74	17.03
1"	27.15	27.90	28.39
1 1/2"	54.30	55.79	56.77
2"	86.85	89.24	90.80
3"	162.77	167.25	170.18
4"	271.37	278.83	283.71
6"	542.68	557.60	567.36
8"	868.29	892.17	907.78
10"	1,307.88	1,343.85	1,367.37
12"	1,769.29	1,817.95	1,849.76

b. Commodity Charge (dollar amounts per 100 cubic feet):

i. Domestic Residential

(a.) Low Zone

Single Family	Multi-family	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109	
		July 1, 2003	New Rates July 1, 2003
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.07	1.03
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.07	1.11
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.07	1.24

Single Family	Multi-family	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109	
		July 1, 2004	New Rates July 1, 2004
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.10	1.03
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.10	1.15
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.10	1.36

Single Family	Multi-family	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109	
		July 1, 2005	New Rates July 1, 2005
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.12	1.03
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.12	1.19
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.12	1.46

(b.) Intermediate Zone

		Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109 July 1, 2003	New Rates July 1, 2003
Single Family :	Multi-family		
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.28	1.25
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.28	1.33
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.28	1.46

		Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109 July 1, 2004	New Rates July 1, 2004
Single Family_	Multi-family_		
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.32	1.25
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.32	1.37
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.32	1.58

		Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109 July 1, 2005	New Rates July 1, 2005
Single Family	Multi-family		
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.34	1.26
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.34	1.42
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.34	1.69

(c.) High Zone

		Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109 July 1, 2003	New Rates July 1, 2003
Single Family	Multi-family		
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.31	1.28
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.31	1.36
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.31	1.49

		Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109 July 1, 2004	New Rates July 1, 2004
Single Family	Multi-family		
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.35	1.29
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.35	1.41
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.35	1.62

		Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109 July 1, 2005	New Rates July 1, 2005
Single Family_	Multi-family		
0-12 hcf	0-7 hcf	1.37	1.29
13-35 hcf	8-20 hcf	1.37	1.45
36+ hcf	21+ hcf	1.37	1.72

ii. Non-Residential

	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109		
	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005
Low Zone	1.07	1.10	1.12
Intermediate	1.28	1.32	1.34
High Zone	1.31	1.35	1.37
Temporary (construction meter)	1.45	1.49	1.52
Agricultural meter	0.73	0.75	0.76

iii. Reclaimed Water

	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109		
	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005
Low Zone	0.86	0.88	0.90
Intermediate	1.02	1.05	1.07
High Zone	1.06	1.09	1.11
Temporary (construction meter)	1.17	1.20	1.22
Agricultural meter	0.59	0.61	0.62

2. Private Fire Protection Rates

a. Monthly Service Charge

Meter Size	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109		
	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005
2"	17.40	17.88	18.19
4"	43.49	44.69	45.47
6"	79.60	81.79	83.22
8"	115.71	118.89	120.97
10"	174.29	179.08	182.21
12"	235.79	242.27	246.51

b. Commodity Charge: (dollar amounts per 100 cubic feet):

Zone/Use	Rates per Resolution No. 01R-109		
	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005
Private fire protection service	1.07	1.10	1.12

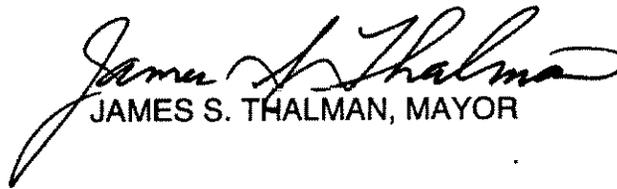
B. Water rates shown above shall be effective for all billing cycles beginning on or after July 1 of the year indicated.

C. Except as provided below, existing water rates may be automatically increased or decreased on July 1 and January 1 of each fiscal year based upon increases or decreases in the cost of water and/or electricity purchased by the Water Utility within the six month period ending April 30 which precedes the January 1 date. However, the existing water rates may be automatically increased or decreased at any time if the increases or decreases in the cost of water and electricity purchased by the Water Utility would cause an increase or decrease in water rates of two percent (2.0%) or more. The process that shall be used to implement the automatic water rate increase is as follows:

1. A public notice is published at least once in at least one newspaper with circulation within the City of Chino Hills describing the effective date and amount of the automatic rate increase;
2. A press release is provided to all of the newspapers with circulation within the City of Chino Hills describing the effective date and amount of the automatic rate increase;
3. A memorandum is provided to the City Council describing the details of the calculation, amount, and implementation date of the automatic rate increase;
4. The automatic rate increase is effective no earlier than 30 calendar days following the publication of the notice described in Subsection 1 above.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2003.


JAMES S. THALMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARY M. MCDUFFEE, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MARK D. HENSLEY, CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) §
CITY OF CHINO HILLS)

I, Mary M. McDuffee, Interim City Clerk of the City of Chino Hills, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 03R-33 was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chino Hills held on the 27th day of May, 2003, by the following roll call, to wit:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	THALMAN, LARSON, GRAHAM, KRUGER AND NORTON-PERRY
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE



(SEAL)

Mary M. McDuffee
MARY M. McDUFFEE, INTERIM CITY CLERK

The foregoing is the original of Resolution No. 03R-33 duly passed and adopted by the Chino Hills City Council at their regular meeting held May 27, 2003.



(SEAL)

Mary M. McDuffee
MARY M. McDUFFEE, INTERIM CITY CLERK