

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING NEW SCHEDULES OF SEWER RATES
AND CHARGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026 AND
RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-12**

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code Section 31007, the Board of Directors of the Yorba Linda Water District is required to set sewer rates and charges at a level which will yield an amount of revenue sufficient to pay for operating expenses, provide for repairs and depreciation of works, and pay the principal and interest on any bonded debt.

WHEREAS, Section 5470 et seq. of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes YLWD to establish rates and charges regarding sanitation and sewerage system and to collect those rates and charges on the County of Orange property tax roll.

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-12 which established sewer rates and charges effective July 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, at the Board of Directors meeting on January 22, 2026, the Board of Directors considered, received and filed the 2026 Water and Sewer Rate Study Report ("2026 Rate Study"), including the schedules of proposed sewer rate increases described in the Rate Study.

WHEREAS, pursuant to, and in compliance with, Proposition 218 (California Constitution art. XIII D), the District on February 6, 2026, mailed a notice of its public hearing to consider a new five-year schedule of sewer rate increases ("Prop 218 Notice") to all YLWD customers of record and parcel owners within the District's service area; and

WHEREAS, in response to the District's Prop 218 Notice, the District received written protests and pursuant to Government Code section 53759.1, the District received legal objections and provided responses to the legal objections; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2026, and in accordance with article XIII D, Section 6, the Board of Directors held a public hearing regarding its Prop 218 Notice and considered (1) timely written protests and oral protests, if any; and (2) legal objections and District response thereto, to the Prop 218 Notice.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Yorba Linda Water District does hereby find, determine, and resolve the following:

SECTION 1. The matters set forth in the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Resolution No. 2025-12 is hereby rescinded effective July 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. Timely written protests against the District's proposed new schedule of sewer rates and charges in its Prop 218 Notice were not presented by a majority of parcel owners.

SECTION 4. The District Board of Directors reviewed the record regarding the District's proposed new schedules of water rates and charges, which included but is not limited to the 2026 Rate Study (and the analysis of expenses and revenues set forth therein) and legal objections and District responses thereto. Based on that review, the Board of Directors finds and determines that the record supports the following:

- A.** Revenues derived from the rates and charges will not exceed the revenues required to provide the property related service; and
- B.** Revenues derived from the rates and charges will not be used for any purpose other than that for which the rates or charges are imposed; and
- C.** The amount of a rate or charge imposed upon any parcel or customer as an incident of property ownership or service connection does not exceed the proportional cost of service attributable to the parcel/service connection; and
- D.** No rate or charge will be imposed for a service unless that service is actually used by, or immediately available to, the owner of the property or service connection in question; and
- E.** No rate or charge will be imposed for general government services including, but not limited to, police, fire, ambulance or library services, where the service is available to the public at large in substantially the same manner as it is to property owners or customers on record.

SECTION 3. The District sewer rates and customer connection charges for sewer service are hereby established as follows and will take effect on July 1, 2026:

A. Residential:

- 1. Residential - individually metered \$15.56 per month
- 2. Residential - master metered \$14.15 per month per unit

B. Commercial-Industrial and Public Schools:

- 1. For all sewer customers in this category who use meter readings, the rate is as follows:
 - a.** First 700 cubic feet per month of water consumption per month: \$15.56 per month.

