

**COUNTY SERVICE AREA 5  
COUNTY OF SIERRA**

**RESOLUTION  
ESTABLISHING WATER RATES  
FOR THE SIERRA BROOKS WATER SYSTEM**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-001 CSA**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra acting as the governing authority of County Service Area 5 (the "Board") in its Resolution No. 2018-011 CSA proposed to levy water rates for the Sierra Brooks Water System as described in the rate study prepared by Sauers Engineering in order to provide the revenues necessary to pay maintenance and operation costs of the water system as improved by the new distribution facilities that are to be constructed and to provide funding for physical plant replacement and called a public hearing on the matter for January 22, 2019;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 6(a)(2) of Article XIII D of the California Constitution and Section 53755 of the California Government Code, notices of the proposed rates and the public hearing were mailed to each record owner of property served by the Sierra Brooks Water System and to each water service customer (to the extent such customer is not also the record owner) on December 6, 2018, which date is at least 45 days prior to the date of the hearing;

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019, the Board conducted a public hearing and considered all protests against the proposed rates;

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors has verified and counted the written protests submitted to this meeting, and the Board has determined that there is not a majority protest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra acting as the governing authority of County Service Area 5 as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. Rates Proportional to Costs. The Board finds, based upon all the evidence in the record, including without limitation the rate study prepared by Sauers Engineering, that the amount of the proposed water service rates will not exceed the proportionate cost of the service attributable to each parcel upon which they are proposed for imposition.

Section 3. Levy of Charges. The Board hereby approves and adopts, pursuant to California Government Code section 25215.2, the water service rates as described on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective on July 1, 2019.

Section 4. CEQA Exemption. The Board hereby finds that the approval of the water service rates is exempt from CEQA review, because, pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15378, it is the creation of a government funding mechanism and, therefore, not a project. The

Board authorizes the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to file a notice of exemption to that effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on January 22, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Adams, Huebner, Beard, Dryden, Roen

NOES: None

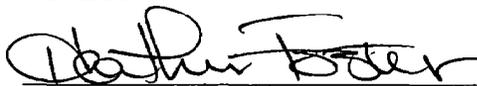
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



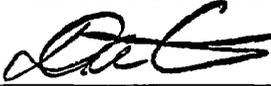
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
Paul Roen

ATTEST:



Heather Foster, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Prentice, County Counsel

**Exhibit A**

The water service rates for the Sierra Brooks Water System are as follows:

\$19.58 per month for each equivalent dwelling unit ("EDU")

\$2.27 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed above 50,288 gallons per month.

Each single family residence is assigned one EDU.

The Sierra Brooks Lodge is assigned two EDUs.

The Sierra Brooks Campground and the volunteer fire station are each assigned one-half EDU.

The electric utility substation is one EDU.

The three water system wells are each one-third EDU.