

APPROVED 2024 MEWA MEMBERSHIP FEE & USAGE RATES

MEMBERSHIP FEE

-\$360/year = \$90/qtr = ~\$1/day

-For those certificate members with no water service/connection (around 135 members), the full \$360 will be billed in early January.

-All other certificate members with and without a meter (around 224 members) will be billed their quarterly amount of \$90 starting in early January 2024 PLUS additional usage rates with and without a meter (see below).

USAGE RATES WITH A METER

-**Tier 0:** less than 500 gal/qtr (for part-timers) = \$5/qtr usage PLUS \$90 quarterly membership fee = \$95/qtr = \$380/yr (assuming Tier 0 usage for all 4 quarters)

-**Tier 1:** less than 90 gpd (which is our approved Augmentation Plan amount) = ~8,000gal/qtr = \$75/qtr = ~\$0.83/day. (< 1 cent per gallon)

Example: quarterly usage of 6,000gal: \$75/qtr PLUS \$90 quarterly membership fee = \$165/qtr = **\$660/yr** (assuming Tier 1 usage for all 4 quarters)

-**Tier 2:** greater than 90 gpd. \$75/qtr for the first 8,000gal PLUS \$10/1,000gal over 8,000 gal

Example: quarterly usage of 9,500 gal: \$75 + 2(\$10) = \$95 PLUS \$90 quarterly membership fee = \$185/qtr = **\$740/yr** (assuming Tier 2 usage all 4 quarters)

-base meter readings will occur in early January 2024 with follow-on meter readings in early April, July, October, January 2025, etc.

-usage billing for these members (around 112 members) will begin in early April 2024 and occur subsequently in early July, October, January 2025, etc.

USAGE RATES WITHOUT A METER

-**Tier 3:** Since no meter is installed, MEWA will assume and charge for water consumption at 24,000gal/qtr which is 3 times the Tier 1 usage of 90 gpd until a meter is installed.

- \$75/qtr for the first 8,000gal PLUS \$10/1,000gal for the next 16,000gal = \$75/qtr + 16(\$10) = \$235/qtr (\$78/month) PLUS \$90 quarterly membership fee = \$325/qtr (\$108.33/month) = **\$1300/year** (\$3.56/day) (assuming no meter is installed for all 4 quarters of 2024)

-usage billing for these members (around 112 members) will also begin in early April 2024 and occur subsequently in early July, October, January 2025, etc.

***Based upon actual 2024 usage, status of Augmentation Plan amendment with Colorado Water Court, and any and all other factors, MEWA will reevaluate membership fee and usage rate structure for 2025. So please take the time to install a meter. If part-time here, please plan ahead with MEWA on parts and install meter as soon as you are here in PanArk in order to accurately set rates in 2025 based upon 2024 usage. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation!

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