

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PINWOOD SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

During the recent water emergency, the District hauled water to replenish the tanks: 109,800 gallons costing \$21,997.50 for an average cost of \$0.20/gal. Of that total, 75,000 gallons costing \$16,108.00 were hauled before the effective date of September 1st stated in the hauling notice that went out to members on August 29th. Hauling costs before the effective date will be paid by the district from general funds. The remainder of \$5,889.50 will be assessed to the members as emergency hauling costs. The District intends that extraordinary costs for hauling water be allocated in a way that is fair, encourages conservation, and complies with our Rules and Regulations (R&R). The following resolution will be considered at our upcoming Board meeting September 24th:

RESOLVED: That the Water Board allocate hauling costs for the recent emergency as follows:

- 1) The \$16,108.00 incurred before the effective date of the hauling notice shall be drawn from general funds and not billed.
- 2) Metered September usage shall be billed according to the normal (non-emergency) method.
- 3) A hauling surcharge shall be added modifying the method prescribed in the R&R, Appendix A 6 (C) as follows:

Usage Range (gallons)	Charge (per 100 gallons)
0 to 2000	no surcharge
2001 to 3000	estimated cost
3001 to 6000	1.5 X estimated cost
Greater than 6000	2 X estimated cost
- 4) Estimated cost shall be that amount which returns the total emergency hauling cost of \$5,889.50 when the method above is applied to all taps.

We will not know until we have the September readings what the individual costs will be, but they will be less than we had originally feared due to the fact that we resumed using reservoir water and stopped hauling after September 3rd.

We regret the burdens (including this one) imposed by the emergency on the membership. We are doing everything in our power to foresee and prevent another such situation, and deliver to all District members the reliable, high-quality water you deserve.

Pinewood Springs Water District Board of Directors.
Jim Easter, Kim Bologna, Patty Peritz, Evan Jones