

On 3/2/2023 Hurricane City council approved a Resolution adopting Surcharges for Excess water use, to be implemented on April 1,2023.

The Excess Water Use Surcharge for pre-2023 Water Connections. For connections to the city Municipal Water system existing prior to January 1, 2023, a monthly excess water use surcharge shall be charged in the amount of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand gallons of potable water exceeding the Residential thresholds and Non-Residential Thresholds which varies by type of connection and by season.

This surcharge is for connections that existed before 1/1/23. The seasonal usage Thresholds for water use per 1,000 gallons above the applicable time of year. Winter,24,000 gallons, Spring,36,000 gallons, Summer,48,000 gallons and fall,36,000, gallons per month per (Equivalent Residential Connections) ERC.

1- 2" water meter is only supposed to serve 25 ERC's.

Willow wind RV has 1- 2" meter for the entire 182 spaces.

RV spaces are calculated at .44 ERC per space.

182 spaces x .44 ERC's = 80 ERCs divided by 25 ERCs per 2" meter = 3.20 - 2" meters. Willow wind should have 3.20- 2" meters to serve the RV.

6/7/22 meter reading 1,365.

6/6/23 meter reading 2,460.

This is the difference from last year to this year is 1,095,000 gallons for the month June.

The problem is, the surcharge Threshold for a 2' Meter is based on 420,000 gallons per month. (They will be paying \$1 per thousand for anything over the Threshold amount allotted per thousand gallons.

Willow Wind was in business before the WCWCD existed. It could be grandfathered. They have also increased their space numbers a few times.

If the pressurized irrigation expansion project goes through in the next few years, Willow Wind would be able to get an irrigation connection and water all outside landscape using irrigation water. Typically, outside use is more than inside use.

Customer number 11.0080.0.2
Name: WILLOWWIND RV
Date: 07/31/2023 Rotation/Period 202307
Type: Billing
Adjustment type
Description: Automatic Billing
Reference number: 18521 Sequence number: 1
Service: EXCESS WATER SURC
Quantity: 2.485
Quantity billed: 2.485
Amount: 2.065.00
Rate: 423 (Comm - Pre 2023 - 2 inch - 420K)
Check number:
Source ID:
Final bill: No
Manual: No
Created by: MLH Date: 07/11/2023 11:12 AM
Last modified by: MLH Date: 07/11/2023 11:12 AM

Refund check status:

General Ledger accounts

Debit account number:

Credit account number:

Updated: No

NSF General Ledger accounts

Debit account number:

Credit account number:

Updated: No

Statement description:

Comments:

Usage calculation:
Level 1: 420 @ 0 = .00
Level 2: 2065 @ 1 = 2,065.00
Usage calculation total: 2,065.00 (2065)

Willow Wind Usage History

	2021	2022	2023
July	1,898	1,714	2,485
August	1,464	1,668	
September	1,718	1,628	
October	1,545	1,791	
November	918	1,890	
December	936	1,184	
January		655	816
February		728	1,262
March		642	1,373
April		722	1,366
May		1,148	1,811
June		1,365	2,460

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HURRICANE, UTAH, APPROVING
AND ADOPTING SURCHARGES FOR EXCESS WATER USE**

WHEREAS, Hurricane City strives to conserve water and has previously adopted a tiered water conservation rate structure, time of day water use ordinances, and water conservation landscape ordinances;

WHEREAS, Hurricane City desires to enhance its current efforts to conserve water by imposing an excess water use surcharge to assist in the efficient and effective management of water resources in light of the continued growth and development of Washington County;

WHEREAS, Hurricane City desires to promote the utilization of natural resources for the overall promotion of the general welfare of the residents Hurricane City and the communities of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City's residents, the City Council deems it necessary and desirable to adopt and approve the excess water use surcharges set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of Hurricane, Utah that the following surcharges are hereby approved and adopted, to be implemented on April 1, 2023, or as soon as City staff is reasonably able to implement the surcharges, whichever is sooner:

1. **Excess Water Use Surcharge for Pre-2023 Water Connections.** For connections to the City's municipal water system existing prior to January 1, 2023, a monthly excess water use surcharge shall be charged in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per thousand gallons of potable water exceeding the Residential Thresholds and Non-Residential Thresholds as set forth in this section, which varies by type of connection and by season.

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Residential Thresholds for Existing Connections				
Season	Winter (December, January, February)	Spring (March, April)	Summer (May, June, July, August, September)	Fall (October, November)
Connections without Secondary Irrigation Access ¹	24,000 gallons per month	36,000 gallons per month	48,000 gallons per month	36,000 gallons per month
Connections with Secondary Irrigation Access	24,000 gallons per month	24,000 gallons per month	24,000 gallons per month	24,000 gallons per month

Non-Residential Thresholds for Existing Connections	
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Threshold</u>
3/4" meter	36,000 gallons per month
1" meter	80,000 gallons per month
1.5" meter	260,000 gallons per month
2" meter	420,000 gallons per month
3" meter	850,000 gallons per month
4" meter	1,400,000 gallons per month
6" meter	2,600,000 gallons per month
8" meter	4,200,000 gallons per month

2. **Excess Water Use Surcharge for Post-1/1/2023 Water Connections.** For new connections to the City's municipal water system connecting on or after January 1, 2023, a monthly excess water use surcharge shall be charged in the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per thousand gallons of potable water exceeding the Residential Thresholds and Non-Residential Thresholds as set forth in this section, which varies by type of connection and by season.

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¹ Secondary Irrigation as used in this Resolution means City-provided pressurized irrigation water.

Residential Thresholds for New Connections				
Season	Winter (December, January, February)	Spring (March, April)	Summer (May, June, July, August, September)	Fall (October, November)
Connections without Secondary Irrigation Access	8,000 gallons per month	15,000 gallons per month	20,000 gallons per month	15,000 gallons per month
Connections with Secondary Irrigation Access	8,000 gallons per month	8,000 gallons per month	8,000 gallons per month	8,000 gallons per month

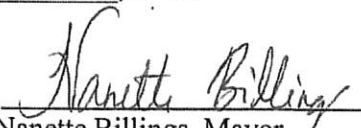
Non-Residential Thresholds for New Connections	
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Threshold</u>
3/4" meter	36,000 gallons per month
1" meter	80,000 gallons per month
1.5" meter	260,000 gallons per month
2" meter	420,000 gallons per month
3" meter	850,000 gallons per month
4" meter	1,400,000 gallons per month
6" meter	2,600,000 gallons per month
8" meter	4,200,000 gallons per month

3. **Leak Rate.** The City may reduce the excess water use surcharge in the same manner it reduces the regular billing pursuant to its policies and ordinances regarding water leaks.
4. **Large Family Relief Program.** When a customer is charged an excess water use surcharge and the customer's meter is being used to supply a residential structure that houses more than four (4) full-time residents for any month, the customer may apply for a rebate of up to the total amount of the excess water use surcharge for any month. The rebate will be calculated based on an allotment of 1,800 gallons of water per month per each full-time resident exceeding four (4) full-time residents. The customer may apply for the rebate on a monthly or yearly basis, provided that the application for a rebate for a surcharge in any calendar year must be received by January 31st of the following year. The City will issue a rebate to the customer upon proof from the customer on forms provided by the City that the customer housed more than four (4) full-time residents for any month during the month(s) for which the rebate is applied.
5. **Livestock Watering Relief Program.** When a customer is charged an excess water use surcharge and the customer is watering more than two head of cattle or the equivalent livestock unit using a meter issued by the City for any month, the

customer may apply for a rebate of up to the total amount of the excess water use surcharge for any month. The rebate will be calculated based on an allotment of 600 gallons of water per month per each animal exceeding two. The customer may apply for the rebate on a monthly or yearly basis, provided that the application for a rebate for a surcharge in any calendar year must be received by January 31st of the following year. The City will issue a rebate to the customer upon proof from the customer on forms provided by the City that the customer was watering more than two head of cattle or the equivalent livestock unit during the month(s) for which the rebate is applied.

6. **Conservation Efforts.** Funds collected as an excess water use surcharge shall be utilized by the City to support its water conservation efforts.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd day of March, 2023.


Nanette Billings, Mayor

ATTEST:


Recorder

The foregoing Resolution was presented at a regular meeting of the Hurricane City Council held at the Hurricane City Office Building on the 2nd day of March, 2023. Whereupon a motion to adopt and approve said Resolution was made by Kevin Thomas and seconded by Dave Sanders. A roll call vote was then taken with the following results:

	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Joseph Prete	—	—	—	<u>X</u>
Dave Sanders	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
David Hirschi	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Kevin Thomas	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Doug Heideman	<u>X</u>	—	—	—


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