

RESOLUTION NO 1070

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ESTABLISHING THAT THE SEWER AND WATER CAPS IN EFFECT ONLY FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015, BE DETERMINED BY AVERAGING WATER USAGE FOR THREE MONTHS OR TWO MONTHS, WHICHEVER IS LOWER, DURING THE WINTER BILLING PERIOD OCCURRING ~~DURING~~ ^{THOUGH} THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER 2013 AND MARCH 2014

WHEREAS, the City has a water and wastewater rate structure that encourages water conservation; and

WHEREAS, sewer usage charges are based on indoor water use through the calculation of a sewer cap, which is determined by averaging water usage during winter billing periods occurring during the months of November through March and in accordance with policies, rules, or regulations approved by the Board of Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, a water cap is calculated to determine indoor water usage for water-only customers that use City water for both indoor and irrigation water use; and

WHEREAS, the calculation of the water cap is determined by averaging water usage during winter billing period occurring during the months of November through March and in accordance with policies, rules, or regulations approved by the Board of Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, The winter billing periods that occurred between the months of November 2013 and March 2014 saw very little rainfall, especially between November and December, and as a result there may have been the need to irrigate; and

WHEREAS, staff analyzed usage data and developed a cap setting procedure that would be the fairest to customers who may have had to irrigate during part of the winter billing period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities establishes that the sewer and water caps in effect only for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, be determined by averaging water usage for three months or two months, whichever is lower, during the winter billing period occurring during the months of November 2013 and March 2014.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 15th day of May, 2014.

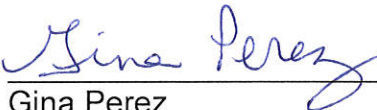
AYES: (7) Galvin, Arnone, Dowd, Gale, Holt, Kaun and Steffensen

NOES: (0)


ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

APPROVED: 
Dan Galvin
Chair

ATTEST: 
Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney