



**TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DISTRICT  
ORDINANCE NO. 20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (CSD)  
REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS ON ALL  
RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF  
DISCOVERY BAY CSD'S SERVICE AREA, AND ALLOWING FOR THE  
DISTRICT'S RECOVERY OF THE COSTS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code section 527, the Town of Discovery Bay CSD, as an urban water supplier, is required to have water meters installed on all municipal and industrial service connections within its service area on or before January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Discovery Bay CSD previously enacted Ordinance No. 07 which authorized the District to install water meters generally; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Discovery Bay CSD previously enacted Ordinance No. 13 which required water meters to be installed on certain classes of non-residential service connections and designated the method of recovery of the District's costs of said meter and installation; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with California Water Code section 527, the Town of Discovery Bay CSD now desires to require all service connections, including residential connections, to have water meters installed; and

WHEREAS, the installation of water meters and charges for the costs thereof do not constitute "property-related charges," and therefore, are not subject to the procedural requirements of Proposition 218;

NOW, THEREFORE:

The Board of Directors of the Town of Discovery Bay CSD ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are incorporated as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The General Manager of the Town of Discovery Bay CSD is directed to cause to be installed at each residential service connection, a water meter for the measurement of water usage. The cost to purchase and install each meter shall be recorded.

SECTION 3. After the installation of each meter, the General Manager shall cause the meter to be read. Customers transitioning from a "flat rate" to the "metered rate" shall continue to pay their established flat rate for a period of 90 days after installation of the water meter, and shall receive a statement reflecting their metered usage. Thereafter, customers shall be charged for their actual metered use, and bills for water usage shall be rendered in accordance with Section 11 of Ordinance No. 7 of the Town of Discovery Bay CSD.

SECTION 4. Upon installation, the costs of the purchase and installation of each meter shall be recovered in equal fractional amounts charged over a 12-month period, and shall be collected with the customer's monthly water usage charges.

SECTION 5. The costs associated with the purchase and installation of water meters do not constitute "property-related charges" for the purpose of the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act, and therefore, are not subject to the procedural requirements thereunder.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after passage.

SECTION 7. Within fifteen (15) days of passage, the secretary shall cause this Ordinance to be published in accordance with Government Code section 25124.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Town of Discovery Bay CSD on September 16, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: 3  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 2  
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:

  
RAY TETREAULT, President

  
VIRGIL KOEHNE, Board Secretary