

# DEL PASO MANOR *Water District*

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Public Comment  
Proposed Drinking Water Fee Regs  
Deadline: 7/29/16 by 5:00pm

July 15, 2016

State Water Resources Control Board

Re: **Proposed Changes to Fee Schedule**



Honorable Members of the Board:

Del Paso Manor Water District is a municipal water supplier formed under the County Water District Act. We are a small district serving approximately 1,800 residential and commercial customers in northern Sacramento County. The District has concerns with the proposed fee schedule. We feel that the proposed schedule puts a heavy burden on smaller utilities. The large utilities are given a break in cost the larger they are which is unfair to residents who happen to live in areas served by smaller utilities. Under the proposed schedule, each connection in Del Paso Manor Water District will be paying \$4.90 per year compared to residents across the street in a neighboring agency who will only be paying \$1.78 per year. This 276% difference is substantial. The Board needs to review this proposed schedule to assure that there is not a substantial inequity to any resident within the State. We suggest the Board look at possibly keeping the \$6.00 for the first 1000 service connections but then have a "per connection" charge that is equal for all service connections regardless of size. This approach is simple and treats all agencies the same.

Thank you for addressing these concerns and reconsidering your proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra J. Sedwick".

Debra Sedwick  
General Manager