

Water Cooperative of Washington
Hunter Bay RO Water System

Rate /Tariff Schedule

Rev. 12 2009

Operations and maintenance fee (re-occurring monthly fee)

This covers the cost of maintaining the system, routine service, testing the water, reporting, etc. This fee will increase annually with the consumer price index for the Seattle area.

Per connection \$30 (monthly)

Consumption Charge

This covers the cost of producing the water, electricity, filters, etc. This fee will increase annually with the consumer price index for the Seattle area.

All Services 02 cents @ gallon

Membership Fee, (one time fee)

This covers the cost of design, permits and construction of the infrastructure. It's also called a capital fee or water share by some water systems. It also includes the cost of the water meter and related work for physically hooking into the system. It does not include the cost of water main extension, if the prospective member is outside existing service zones. Once the original system is paid for by these charges, any extra funds are held in reserve for latter improvements & system component replacement.

The intent is to both cover the initial costs and provide a financially viable water utility that can meet the upgrade & replacement needs of tomorrow with out any extra charges to its existing members

Apply for membership February 1 2010 or before, membership fee = \$16,900

Current water members of Shimmering Vista Estates and other failing water system members are extended a one time opportunity to purchase a membership for \$10,000 if application is made before February 1, 2010. After February 1, 2010 this special provision will expire and all prospective members will be charged the same amount.

This fee will increase \$200 per month (\$2,400 year) for the first 5 years; it will then increase with the current CPI for the Seattle area.

For example in January 2015 the Membership fee is expected to be \$28,900

Miscellaneous Fees

Late fee, after account is 10 days past due & ea month	\$25 or 10%
Water turn on after non-payment disconnection	\$35
Annual Backflow device testing (only if installed)	\$60
NSF check charge	\$30
Membership Transfer fee	\$200