

La Mesa Water Cooperative

Member Fees and Rate Schedule

Effective January 1, 2026

Applies to La Mesa and Sundance Mesa subdivision property owners

Member Water Usage Fees:

The La Mesa Water Cooperative uses monthly billing.

- A fixed Base Charge of \$52.00 per month is billed regardless of water usage, plus
- A fixed Capital Improvement Charge of \$24.00 per month is billed regardless of water usage.
- In addition to the fixed charges, there is a monthly charge for every thousand gallons that is calculated as follows:

Monthly Usage	Cost per 1,000 Gallons
First: 1 to 5,000 gallons	\$1.75
Next: 5,001 to 11,000 gallons	\$4.00
Next: 11,001 to 14,000 gallons	\$10.00
Next: 14,001 to 17,000 gallons	\$15.00
Then: 17,001 or more gallons	\$37.00

Membership Fees:

Stand-by fee
(until a water meter is installed) \$ 80 per quarter plus
\$ 72 per quarter Capital Improvement Charge

Membership transfer fee \$100 each transfer
Delinquent account fee \$ 20 per month
Reinstatement fee (payable upon
reinstatement of a former member) \$500 per event

Paper or Email Bill Fees and Credits:

In addition to the above charges.

- A \$5.00 fee to receive paper water bill by mail.
- A \$2.00 credit to receive water bill by email.

Sub-division Fees (For Owners subdividing their lot and requesting an additional water connection).

Additional water rights acquisition fee \$10,000 one-time
Extending water distribution system fee Time and materials + \$50*
Service connection and meter installation fee \$250 one-time

* Covers project coordination, administration, updating drawings/records, inspection and billing.

Other Fees:

Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Meeting Minutes, Consumer Confidence Reports, and other documents are on the Coop website, lamesawatercoop.org. Paper copies of these documents or other records will be provided on request and will be billed at \$0.10/page plus \$50/hour.