

**El Valle de Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District  
Resolution 2023-03-01  
A Resolution Setting Forth Fines for Violation of  
El Valle Policy on Water and Sewer**

WHEREAS, El Valle de Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District (District) has water and sewer customers who pay a regular fee for use of District water and sewer lines; and

WHEREAS, the District has found that at times some customers fail to abide by District water and sewer regulations regarding water usage and sewer connections;

WHEREAS, tampering with water or sewer connections or lines consists of a trespass onto El Valle owns the water and sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution will address the fine such customers will be assessed for misuse of water or sewer.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

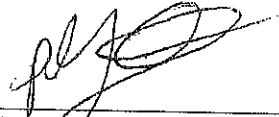
The following are the fines assessed for misuse of District water and sewer.

Unauthorized connection to water or sewer	\$1000 plus \$250 per day until disconnected or approved
Building upon or over an existing easement	\$1000 plus \$250 per day until corrected
No call for inspection	\$1000 plus \$250 per day until inspected
No line spot request	\$1000 first offense \$2000 second offense
Rupture of line due to no line spot request	\$1000 plus costs incurred to repair
Cross connection of public water supply to a foreign water supply	\$1000 and existing water meter will be shut off until the cross connection is severed and inspected by the District
Unauthorized use of a fire hydrant	\$1500 for each unauthorized use
Unauthorized entry or tampering with a water meter, main line valves or sewer manholes or lines.	First offense \$1000 plus cost of replacement or repair 2nd offense \$3000 plus cost of replacement or repair

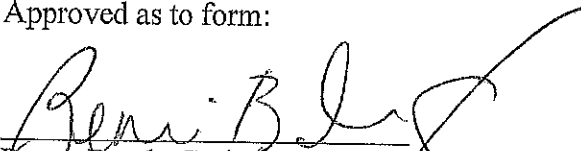
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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Del Torres, Chairman

Attest:

  
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Phillip Maestas, Secretary

Approved as to form:

  
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Renee Barela-Gutierrez, Board Attorney