

**RESOLUTION 2015-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE NORMAL WATER AND SEWER FEES THROUGH THE JUNE 2016 BILLING PERIOD, FOR CUSTOMERS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE VALLEY FIRE DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the Hidden Valley Lake community suffered a natural disaster on September 12, 2015, burning over 75,000 acres in Lake, Napa and Solano Counties, known as the Valley Fire; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency Disaster on September 13, 2015 and a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was made on September 22, 2015 for the Valley Fire; and

WHEREAS, in the Hidden Valley Lake community approximately 75 homes were completely destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors are temporarily waiving normal water and sewer fees, beginning September 13, 2015 through the June 2016 billing period, to all customers whose homes were destroyed in the Valley Fire Disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors approve water usage for the September 2015 billing period to be determined by averaging the customer's 2013 & 2014 September consumption. The averaged consumption shall be prorated and current District volumetric charges shall be applied. Customer's sewer bill shall be prorated for the same period; and

WHEREAS, on or before the June 21, 2016 regular board meeting the Board shall consider extending any future waiving of the same water and sewer fees for the Valley Fire victims; and

WHEREAS, when water consumption is registered, the fixed monthly fee and consumption usage shall be billed accordingly, and the temporary fee waiver period will end for that customer; and

WHEREAS, when sewer inspection has been finalized during the construction process by the District, sewer services will be billed accordingly, and the temporary fee waiver period will end for that customer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors will waive the normal water and sewer fees effective September 12, 2015 and adjust September 2015 bill for a partial billing.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on November 17, 2015 by the following votes:

**AYES: Directors Graham, Herndon, Lieberman, Mirbegian and Freeman**

**NOES: None**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: None**

  
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Jim Freeman  
President of the Board of Directors

**ATTEST:**   
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Tami Ipsen  
Secretary to the Board of Directors

