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ATTENTION: Contract Water Users and Persons Authorized to Receive Billings for Water Service

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING
CHARGES FOR 2021 SURFACE WATER SERVICE

Dear Water User:

In setting the water charges each year, the Board establishes a SWP Water Charge and an Additional Water Use Charge. These charges are collected directly by the District. The following preliminary rates have been established for 2021.

1. SWP Water Charge - \$68.00 per acre-foot of Contract Water of the respective Water Service Contract
2. Additional Water Use Charge - \$57.00 per acre-foot of Contract Water delivered

To determine the total charges for your Contract Water Service, multiply the sum of the SWP Water Charge by your Contract Amount of Water (per acre-foot), and multiply the Additional Water Use Charge by the amount of Contract Water delivered, and add these two amounts. The Contract Amount of Water may be found on the "Exhibit A" of your Water Service Contract.

$\$68.00 \times \text{Contract acre-feet} = \text{SWP Water Charges}$
 $\$57.00 \times \text{Contract acre-feet delivered} = \text{Additional Water Use Charges}$
TOTAL CONTRACT WATER CHARGE

In addition to the above charges, the Board establishes the General Administrative and General Project Service Charges in June of each year. On June 10, 2020, the Board set the General Administrative Service Charge at \$1.50 per acre, collected on all land in the Improvement District, and the General Project Service Charge at \$137.90 per acre, collected on all developed land in the Improvement District. These charges appear on your Kern County tax bill and are collected by the County.

You are advised that a Hearing for fixing the 2021 Water Service Charges will be held on November 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the District office, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, California.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Jason Gianquinto, District General Manager, at (661) 758-5113.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Daniel Waterhouse
President, Board of Directors

**SEMITROPIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
FOR BUTTONWILLOW IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
AND
POND-POSO IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
OF SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF FIXING SURFACE WATER SERVICE AREA SERVICE
CHARGE AND ADDITIONAL WATER USE CHARGE FOR 2021
AND THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING THEREON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Semitropic Water Storage District acting for and on behalf of Semitropic Improvement District will fix the following preliminary charges affecting Contract Water Service to land in the Surface Water Service Area, during 2021, namely:

- (a) A preliminary SWP Water Charge of \$68.00 per acre-foot described in Exhibit "A" of the respective Water Service Contracts.
- (b) A preliminary Additional Water Use Charge of \$57.00 per acre-foot delivered of the Contract Amount of Water set forth in Exhibit "A" of the respective Water Service Contracts.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at the District Office, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, California, or at such other time or place as may be announced at said meeting. A public hearing will be held during the meeting, commencing at 2:00 p.m., at which time any person interested in the Improvement Districts' operation may in person or by representative appear and be heard regarding fixing of said charges. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board will adopt said charges as proposed or as modified pursuant to the Rules and Regulations and order that the SWP Water Charge and Additional Water Use Charge be paid and collected upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in the Water Service Contracts and the Improvement Districts' Rules and Regulations, and order that delinquent charges, penalties and interest shall constitute a lien upon the land as provided in said Water Service Contracts and the Improvement Districts' Rules and Regulations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that questions regarding this matter may be directed to the District, Attention: Jason Gianquinto, P.O. Box 8043, Wasco, CA. 93280, or by telephoning (661) 758-5113.

SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

By /s/ Jason Gianquinto
Assistant Secretary