

CASPAR SOUTH WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 26-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CASPAR SOUTH WATER
DISTRICT APPROVING AN INCREASE IN SEWER SERVICE CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the Caspar South Water District (“District”) provides sewer service to properties within the District’s service area; and

WHEREAS, the District relies on sewer service charges to fund the costs of operating, maintaining, managing, and planning for the continued reliable operation of the District’s sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that existing sewer service charges are insufficient to meet the current and projected costs of providing sewer service; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified the need for additional revenue to support ongoing sewer system operation, maintenance, administration, and system evaluation activities, including a condition assessment of District sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, sewer service charges are property-related fees subject to Article XIII D, Section 6 of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the District mailed written notice of the proposed sewer service charge increase to the record owners of affected parcels at least forty-five (45) days prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the notice stated the amount of the proposed increase, the basis upon which the charges were calculated, the reason for the increase, and the date, time, and location of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2026, the Board of Directors conducted a duly noticed public hearing to consider the proposed increase and to receive public testimony and written protests; and

WHEREAS, following the close of the public hearing, the District determined that written protests were not submitted by a majority of affected parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the proposed sewer service charges do not exceed the cost of providing sewer service, that revenues from the charges will be used only

for sewer-related purposes, and that the charges are reasonably and proportionally allocated among affected parcels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Caspar South Water District as follows:

Section 1. Findings

The Board finds that the recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. Approval of Sewer Service Charge Increase

The Board hereby approves an increase in the District's annual sewer service charge in the amount of \$300 per developed parcel per year, and \$200 per undeveloped parcel per year.

Section 3. Use of Revenues

Revenues generated by the increased sewer service charges shall be used exclusively for sewer-related purposes, including operation, maintenance, administration, system management, infrastructure evaluation, repair, replacement, and planning necessary to provide sewer service.

Section 4. Proposition 218 Compliance

The Board finds that the District has complied with the notice, hearing, and majority protest requirements of Article XIII D, Section 6 of the California Constitution.

Section 5. No Majority Protest

The Board finds that a majority protest does not exist. Accordingly, the District is authorized to impose the approved sewer service charge increase.

Section 6. Effective Date

The increased sewer service charge shall take effect as of the adoption of this resolution and shall apply beginning with the 2026-27 Fiscal Year (July 2026 billing cycle).

Section 7. Implementation

The President, Secretary, and other appropriate District representatives are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement the increased sewer service charge.

Section 8. Effective Immediately

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Caspar South Water District at a regular meeting held on July 15, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

President

Caspar South Water District

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board

Caspar South Water District