

GENERAL STORM AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE D-1

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to all Storm and Surface Water Drainage Service, excepting only those users and to the extent that they are constitutionally exempt under the Constitution of the State of California or who are determined to be exempt pursuant to Rule and Regulation 25.

B. TERRITORY:

Inside the incorporated limits of the city of Palo Alto and land owned or leased by the City.

C. RATES:

Per Month:

Stormwater Management Fee per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) \$18.14

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

1. An Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) is the basic unit for computation of storm drainage fees for residential and non-residential Customers. All single-family residential properties shall be billed the number of ERUs specified in the following table, based on an analysis of the relationship between impervious area and lot size for Palo Alto properties.

RESIDENTIAL RATES (Single-Family Residential Properties)	
PARCEL SIZE (sq.ft.)	ERU
<6,000 sq.ft.	0.8 ERU
6,000 - 11,000 sq.ft.	1.0 ERU
>11,000 sq.ft.	1.4 ERU

All other properties will have ERU's computed to the nearest 1/10 ERU using the following formula:

$$\text{No. of ERU} = \frac{\text{Impervious Area (Sq. Ft.)}}{2,500 \text{ Sq. Ft.}}$$

2. For more details on the Stormwater Management Fee, refer to Utilities Rule and Regulation 25.

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