

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

BYLAW NO. 1374

A bylaw to provide for the imposition of fees and charges against the owner or occupier of real property located within the service area boundary, or connected to the Regional District of Central Okanagan Dietrich Water System.

WHEREAS the Regional District of Central Okanagan is authorized by separate bylaws to provide for the regulation, operation, maintenance, and improvements of various water systems located within the Regional District of Central Okanagan;

NOW THEREFORE, THE REGIONAL BOARD OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN, IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Every Owner of property and/or premises situated within the service boundary of the Regional District of Central Okanagan Dietrich Water System Service Area shall pay to the Regional District the fees and charges established in accordance with this Bylaw, as prescribed in Section 2 of this bylaw.
 - a. User fees shall apply to all parcels connected to the water system where the water service is turned on.
 - b. An Owner may apply to the Regional District Officer for a one-time full or partial exemption of the consumption based user fees in the event of an emergency or unexpected usage due to failure of a portion of private service works or similar occurrence.
 - c. Asset renewal fees shall apply to all parcels, vacant or otherwise, and shall commence immediately upon registration of a property in the Land Title Office.
2. Dietrich Water System Annual Fees and Charges Table:


Service Area	Fee Type	Quarterly Fees
Dietrich	User Fee - Basic	\$403.00
	User Fee - Consumption ¹	\$0.50 / M ³ for first 30 M ³ \$0.70 / M ³ for next 60 M ³ \$1.05 / M ³ for next 110 M ³ \$2.00 / M ³ for remainder
	Asset Renewal	\$189.25

¹ Rates and thresholds based on consumption per quarter

3. In the case of a connection being made during any year the charge imposed shall be pro-rated based upon the number of days connected to the water system.
4. Fees will be billed quarterly or other established interval and all fees shall be due and payable 30 days after the billing date.

5. A late payment penalty of four percent (4%) will be assessed each quarter (compounded quarterly 16.99% per annum) on all outstanding balances accrued under this Bylaw or its predecessors and not paid by the due date.
6. The costs, rates, charges, fees and/or penalties required to be paid by this Bylaw shall form a charge against the parcel serviced, and if such costs, rates, charges, fees and/or penalties are unpaid on December 31st of the year in which they become payable, they shall be entered by the Regional District's Collector in the Collector's Roll next prepared, and transferred to the tax roll in the next succeeding year as arrears of taxes against the parcel from which they arose, and such amount may be recovered with interest at such rate as may be authorized from time to time by the Local Government Act, in like manner as municipal taxes. Payments must be received by December 15th to ensure adequate processing time at year end.
7. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dietrich Water System Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 1374, 2015".
8. This Bylaw comes into effect on January 1, 2016.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	26 th	DAY OF	October	2015
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	12 th	DAY OF	November	2015
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	12 th	DAY OF	November	2015
ADOPTED THIS	12 th	DAY OF	November	2015

CHAIR 


 DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1374 cited as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dietrich Water System Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 1374, 2015", as read a third time and adopted by the Regional Board on the 12th day of November, 2015.

Dated at Kelowna, BC this
 17th day of November, 2015


 DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES