

Schedule No. LIRA-ST

LOW-INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE (LIRA)

STRAWBERRY DISTRICT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to individually metered rate residential customers, and qualified non-profit group living facilities, where the customer meets all the special conditions of this schedule.

TERRITORY

The Strawberry tariffed service area of Del Oro Water Company, Inc.

METERED SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL RATES

Quantity Rates:

Customers will be charged per 100 cubic feet of water delivered at the metered rates as reflected in applicable rate schedule for single-family residential service.

Eligible Customer Service Charges:

Eligible customers (participating customers) will receive a monthly LIRA credit equal to 50% of the 5/8" x 3/4" Readiness to Serve Charge for residential service, subject to proration based on the days of service, if service not provided for a full month. The maximum monthly credit is \$59.81. (I)

Ineligible Customer Service Charges:

Ineligible customers (non-participating customers) will be subject to a monthly surcharge of \$1.09. (R)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. LIRA Household: A LIRA household is one for which the total gross income from all persons living in the household is less than or equal to the maximum household income level for the CARE programs approved by the Commission. Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) CARE program will be applicable to customers residing within PG&E's service area. In line with currently authorized water utility low-income assistance programs, the Commission adopted the income eligibility guidelines published annually by the Energy Division applicable to the CARE program (California Alternative Rate for Energy) available to energy customers. The income guidelines used in the CARE programs are based on 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines at different household sizes. Total gross income shall include income from sources both taxable and non-taxable. The applicant must be who is named on the bill, and must not be a person who is claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.

LIRA Income Qualification Guidelines (06/01/23 – 05/31/24) (I)

Household Size	Total Gross Annual Income
1-2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
Each Additional	\$10,280

2. Application and Eligibility Declaration: Proof of active participation in a CARE program or an application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this schedule. Renewal of a customer's eligibility declaration may be required consistent with CARE program renewal requirements, but not more often than annually. Customers, excluding qualified non-profit group living facilities, qualified agricultural employee housing facilities, and migrant farm worker housing centers, are eligible to receive service under this rate schedule at no more than one residential location at any one time, and the rate applies only to the customer's permanent primary residence. (I)

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