

PROTEST TO PROPOSED WATER RATES

If a property owner/ratepayer does not wish to protest the proposed water rates, you do not need to complete this form. No action is necessary.

If a property owner/ratepayer wishes to file a judicial challenge or other proceeding to the fees, then property owner/ratepayer must also timely complete and submit a written objection in accord with the instructions in the Notice of Public Hearing. Submitting this protest does not preserve your right to later bring a legal challenge.

This form protests only the proposed water rate increase(s). The District is also considering a proposed sewer rate increase(s), which will be tabulated separately and requires its own protest. To protest both, you may submit a separate sewer protest, or single protest letter that clearly protests both water and sewer proposed increases.

Use of this form is not required and is provided for your convenience. A protest identifying your parcel by APN or service address and clearly stating your protest of the water rate constitutes a valid protest. Only one protest per parcel will be counted. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR YOUR PROTEST MAY NOT BE COUNTED**

Property owner, or Ratepayer (Tenant) Name: _____

District Account Number: _____

Or

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): _____

Or

Property (Service) Address: _____

I hereby protest the proposed rates or charges (check box) ☐

Property Owner or Ratepayer (Print Name): _____

Original Signature: _____ Date: _____

Protests submitted by e-mail, facsimile or other electronic means will not be counted. Similarly, oral protests alone will not be counted.

Written protests may be submitted by mail to: 19626 Orange Belt Drive, P.O. Box 425, Strathmore, CA 93267 or hand delivered at the Strathmore Public Utility District office during regular business hours at 19626 Orange Belt Drive, Strathmore, CA. To be counted, written protests must be received prior to the close of the Public Hearing to be held on June 25, 2026 beginning at or after 6:30 p.m. at the Middle School Gym, Strathmore Union Elementary School District, 19840 Orange Belt Drive, Strathmore CA 93267.