

ORDINANCE NO. 96 - 3

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
AMENDING CHAPTER 14, THE DISTRICT WATER CODE; CHAPTER 15, THE
DISTRICT SEWER CODE; CHAPTER 16, THE DISTRICT DRAINAGE CODE AND
CHAPTER 21, THE DISTRICT SECURITY CODE.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District, Rancho Murieta, Sacramento County, California, as follows:

SECTION ONE:

Chapter 14 of the District Water Code:

Paragraph 9.06 - Delinquencies - Basic Penalty, is amended as follows:

- a) A one-time basic penalty of ten percent (10%) shall be added to each delinquent bill for the first month the bill is delinquent.
- b) After levying the basic penalty provided in Section 9.06 (a), the District shall thereafter levy an additional penalty of one-half percent (.5%) per month to all delinquent charges and basic penalties remaining unpaid, until and unless the Board requests the County Auditor to include the amount of all delinquent rates, charges and penalties on the bills for taxes levied against the appropriate premises as set forth in Section 9.09.

Paragraph 9.05- Delinquency, is amended as follows:

- a) A bill for service is delinquent if not paid and received at the Rancho Murieta Community Services District office by the last working day of the month in which the bill was mailed as long as there are at least 10 working days between the mailing date and the last working day of the month. If there are not at least 10 working days, the bill for service is delinquent on the last working day of the next month following the month in which the bill was mailed.

Chapter 15 of the District Sewer Code:

Paragraph 7.09 - Delinquency, is amended as follows:

- a) A bill for service is delinquent if not paid and received at the Rancho Murieta Community Services District office by the last working day of the month in which the bill was mailed as long as there are at least 10 working days between the mailing date and the last working day of the month. If there are not at least 10 working days, the bill for service is delinquent on the last working day of the next month following the month in which the bill was mailed.

Chapter 16 of the District Drainage Code:

Paragraph 9.05 - Delinquency, is amended as follows:

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Chapter 21 of the District Security Code:

Paragraph 5.05, is amended as follows:

Bills for security services are due and payable when mailed or delivered. A bill for services is delinquent if not paid and received at the Rancho Murieta Community Services District office by the last working day of the month in which the bill was mailed as long as there are at least 10 working days between the mailing date and the last working day of the month. If there are not at least 10 working days, the bill for service is delinquent on the last working day of the next month following the month in which the bill was mailed.

SECTION TWO:

To the extent the terms and conditions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions of any prior District ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the terms and provisions thereof, and such inconsistent or conflicting terms and provisions of prior ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect sixty (60) days after adoption and shall be published within 10 days of adoption in a newspaper of general circulation.

SECTION FOUR:

The establishment, modification, structure, restructuring and approval of the fees, rates tolls or other charges as set forth herein are for the purposes of continuing to meet the District's cost for operation and maintenance, supplies and equipment, financial reserves, and capital replacement needs, and are necessary to maintain service within the District's existing service area.

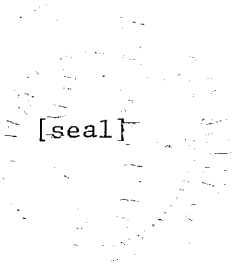
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District, Sacramento County, California, at a meeting duly held on November 20, 1996, by the following roll call vote:

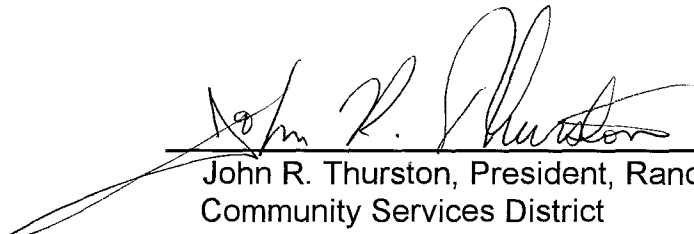
AYES: Thurston, Lensch, Menicucci and Stevens

NOES: Sevier

ABSENT: none


ABSTAIN: none





John R. Thurston, President, Rancho Murieta
Community Services District

ATTEST:



Betti L. Sadler, District Secretary