

PUBLIC BENEFIT DISCOUNT

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is applicable to any customer who, at the District's sole discretion, qualifies as a local government, nonprofit corporation or association, special district, or school district. To qualify, the customer must be a commercial customer, and may be required to provide evidence that they are registered with the State of California as a nonprofit corporation, or as a nonprofit association, and provide a copy of their most recent IRS 501.C.3 form (or its equivalent). This rate is intended to partially meet the requirements of Article 8 of Assembly Bill 1890, which became law on September 24, 1996. As such, this rate is subject to change due to interpretation or application of the requirements of AB 1890.

RATES

A Public Benefit Discount, expressed as a percentage, will be applied to the rates and charges that would otherwise be due under the applicable District Rate Schedule, exclusive of:

- 1) The amounts collected under the Tax Clause; and
- 2) The amounts collected under the Outdoor Area Lighting Service, Rate Schedule No. 7;
- 3) The amounts collected under the Street and Highway Lighting, Rate Schedule No. 8;
- 4) The amounts collected under the Wholesale Power Charge, Rate Schedule No. 18; and
- 5) The amounts collected as the System Access Charge.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The amount will change each January 1, depending on:
 - a. The amount required to be spent by AB 1890 on all qualifying Public Benefit Programs;
 - b. The amount actually spent on all qualifying Public Benefit Programs;
 - c. The amount budgeted for other qualifying Public Benefits Programs;
 - d. The estimated total charges to qualifying customers;
 - e. The District's projected total annual revenue.
2. The maximum discount allowed shall be twenty-five percent (25%). Any Public Benefit funds remaining as a result of the discount limit shall be spent on other qualifying Public Benefit Programs.
3. Each December, staff will present to the Board of Directors for their ratification the appropriate amount of the Public Benefit Discount.
4. The District shall not be liable for any damages, direct, consequential, or any other, if this discount is terminated or the provisions thereof changed by action of the Board of the District or any regulatory agency, state, or federal, or by action of any court.

AVAILABILITY

Throughout the entire District service area where the facilities of the District are available of adequate capacity, and reasonably accessible to the customer service panel.

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/s/ Michael Rourke

 Michael Rourke, President