

**ORDINANCE NO. 002B**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VICTOR VALLEY  
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY AMENDING  
ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONNECTION TO  
THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 002, adopted May 26, 1983 by the Board of Commissioners (Commission) of the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (AVVWRA@), establishes and imposes a schedule of fees for the connection of real property to the VVWRA sewerage system ("Connection Fee Schedule");

**WHEREAS**, the funds collected pursuant to the Connection Fee Schedule are use exclusively to pay for capital improvements to the VVWRA sewerage system that are designed and constructed for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the VVWRA sewerage system or improving the VVWRA sewerage system to comply with applicable laws and regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the Connection Fee Schedule has not increased since Ordinance No. 002 was adopted on May 26, 1983;

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2001, the Board received and approved a report entitled the "Victor Valley Reclamation Authority Capital Improvement Fund and Connection Fee Review," that found a need to increase the Connection Fee Schedule to generate sufficient funds to pay for the necessary capital improvements to the VVWRA sewerage system over the next twenty years ("Connection Fee Study");

**WHEREAS**, based on the Connection Fee Study, the Board has determined a need to increase the Connection Fee Schedule by 5.1% effective July 1, 2002, and to increase the Connection Fee Schedule by an additional 4.5% effective July 1, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined a need to make some additional amendments to Ordinance No. 002 to modernize the language and to ensure the procedures for the calculation and collection of connection fees conform to current practices.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Effective July 1, 2002, Ordinance No. 002 as amended, is hereby replaced in its entirety with the language set forth in the attached Exhibit AA."

**SECTION 2.** Effective July 1, 2003, Table I of Ordinance No. 002, entitled "Connection Fee Schedule," is hereby replaced in its entirety with the language set forth in the attached Exhibit "B."

**SECTION 3.** Effective July 1, 2003, Table III of Ordinance No. 002, entitled "Sewerage Facility Fees," is hereby replaced in its entirety with the language set forth in the attached Exhibit "C."

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after its adoption. Prior to the expiration of the fifteen (15) days from its adoption, the Ordinance or a summary of it shall be published in The Daily Press, a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Victory Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

  
Robert G. Sagona  
Chair, VVWRA Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
James P. Morris, for Best Best & Krieger LLP  
General Counsel, VVWRA

ATTEST:

  
John Graff  
Secretary, VVWRA Board of Commissioners