



Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency

FY 2027 Sewer User Charges

Effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Each year, the BBARWA Governing Board adopts sewer user charges for the upcoming fiscal year (FY). The rates include the BBARWA Sewer User Charge and a rate associated with the Replenish Big Bear/Greenspot Recharge Project.

BBARWA's Member Agencies

BBARWA's three member agencies are the City of Big Bear Lake (CBBL), the Big Bear City Community Services District (BBCCSD), and the County of San Bernardino CSA 53B (CSA 53B). Each of our member agencies operate and maintain their own sewer collection systems and deliver their wastewater to our interceptor system for transport to our wastewater treatment plant.

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BBARWA Sewer User Charge + Replenish Big Bear/Greenspot Recharge Project Rate = Total per EDU

	BBARWA Sewer User Charge	Replenish/ Greenspot Rate	Total per EDU	% Change from FY 2026
Established Base Rate	\$296.39	\$149.88	\$446.27	18%
CBBL	\$305.29	\$157.27	\$462.56	18.1%
BBCCSD	\$285.76	\$147.21	\$432.97	17.9%
CSA 53B	\$281.75	\$145.15	\$426.90	18.6%

What Is an EDU?

An Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) is a unit used to calculate sewer user charges. One EDU represents the approximate wastewater generated by an average single-family residence.

Why Do Rates Differ Among Member Agencies?

The rates include both fixed and variable costs; therefore, the amount may differ for each member agency. Prior to rate adoption, the BBARWA Governing Board reviews the cost categories and subcategories used to establish the fixed and variable costs for the upcoming fiscal year.

¹ % Change from FY 2026 reflects the change in the combined BBARWA Sewer User Charge and Replenish/Greenspot Rate for each member agency. Rates were adopted by the BBARWA Governing Board via Resolution No. R. 04-2026 on March 25, 2026. The rates shown are BBARWA charges only and do not include the sewer fees assessed by member agencies.