How to read your tax bill

Here is an explanation of some common CVWD charges you may see on your tax bill.

1. Coachella Valley Water District - This charge is to fund the State Water Project to deliver water from Northern to Southern California. The levy was approved by voters in the mid 1960’s and is assessed against every parcel of land within district boundaries. The current year’s levy is $0.10 per every $100.00 of assessed value.

2. 3. & 7. CVWD Delinquent Water Charges, Delinquent Sewer Charges & Delinquent Canal Charges - In the event any customer has unpaid charges for water, sewer or irrigation services greater than $5.00 and delinquent for 60 days or more as of June 30, 2014, the outstanding balance will be transferred to the county property taxes.

4. CVWD Sewer Service Charge - The sewer service charge for 12 months.

5. CVWD Delinquent Irrigation Availability - In the event any customer has unpaid charges for the irrigation availability assessment by the deadline date of July 15, the outstanding balance will be transferred to the county property taxes with 6% penalty.

6. CVWD AD 70 - Based upon the petition of property owners in this area, the CVWD formed an assessment district in 2006 and bonds were sold to pay the construction of sewer capital improvements.

8. & 9. CVWD Availability-Sewer & CVWD Availability-Domestic - This is assessed per acre to all properties to which sewer or water has been made available, but are not connected to the sanitation or domestic system.

10. CVWD AD 68 - Assessment District 68 was formed in the year 2001 for the purpose of certain water supply and sewer system improvements.

11. CVWD AD 67 - Assessment District 67 was approved and formed for the purpose of funding sanitation capacity charges and water backup facility charges.

12. CFD 102 (The Reserve) CVWD - The Reserve was formed for the purpose of financing the maintenance, repair, reconstruction, and replacement of flood control facilities (Storm Water Protection).

13. CVWD Assessment District 32 - Assessment District was formed in 1997 and scheduled to run until 2017. This is formed to pay for Installation and construction of irrigation pipeline.