

Customers often ask how their water rates compare to customers in other districts. We did a study using the **average** HCF users in each of our 6 categories (¾" Meters "A" Rate less than 50 HCF/year, ¾" Meters "B" Rate between 50 & 99 HCF/year, ¾" Meters, 1" Meters, 1.5" Meters and 2" Meters) and then calculated out what their bill would have been if they lived in Goleta, City of Santa Barbara or Montecito. Below are the results. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Average usage for the year per size of Meter	LCMW 7/1/22-12/31/25	LCMW 1/1/26	GWD 7/1/25	City SB 7/1/25	Mont 7/1/25
Average Use of all "A" Meters ¾" MTR 40 HCF/year	\$ 432	\$ 475	\$ 736	\$ 850	\$ 1,069
Average Use of all "B" Meters ¾" MTR 80 HCF/year	\$ 868	\$ 954	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,383	\$ 1,356
Average Use of all ¾" Meters ¾" MTR 185 HCF/year	\$ 1,845	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,936	\$ 3,363	\$ 2,567
Average Use of all 1" Meters 1" MTR 280 HCF/year	\$ 3,363	\$ 3,699	\$ 5,315	\$ 6,658	\$ 4,393
Average Use of all 1.5" Meters 1.5" MTR 435 HCF/year	\$ 7,812	\$ 8,593	\$ 9,400	\$ 13,045	\$ 7,742
Average Use of all 2" Meters 2" MTR 550 HCF/year	\$ 10,680	\$ 11,748	\$ 13,069	\$ 18,134	\$ 10,639

