

About Us

OAWD is a unit of the Central Valley Project. The District was formed in 1954. The District started water deliveries in 1977. By 1983 the District was completed and delivering water throughout its borders. The District currently serves about 40,000 acres using 110 miles of pipeline and over 300 metered deliveries in the Orland and Artois area. OAWD receives water from 5 diversions off of the Tehama Colusa Canal. The TC Canal diverts water from the Sacramento River in Red Bluff and ends in Dunnigan, about 120 miles south. The District has a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for 53,000 acre-feet of water annually. This amount can be reduced in drought years. The District water is for agricultural irrigation purposes only.

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**Orland-Artois
Water District**

*Water
Rates &
Land
Charges
2026*

Water Rates 2026

The Current Water Rates for 2026 are:

Irrigation Water

\$44.00/Acre-Foot

Municipal & Industrial Water

\$86.00/Acre-Foot

Water for the Current year must be applied for by April 30th or before you want to use water for the 2026 water year (March-February). Water

Applications require paying the water advance, payment of 1/2 committed water and 1st installment of Operation Charge, and no past due bills on account.

Distribution System Assessment 2026

The District was built using a 9D loan from the USBR which was paid off in 2020. The DS Assessment pays back the bank loan and will be paid off in 2035.

Annual Charge

\$21.76 per Acre

- Paid for in 2 Installments due June 1st and October 1st.
- Delinquent payments will receive a 5% penalty.
- The DS Assessment is to be paid annually, regardless of water use.

CVP Construction Charge 2026

In 2020, the District paid off the 9E loan to the USBR. The CVP Construction Charge pays back the bank loan used for payout and it will be paid off in 2035.

Annual Charge

\$23.00 per Acre

- Paid for in 2 Installments due June 1st and October 1st.
- Delinquent payments will receive a 10% penalty.
- The CVP Construction Charge is to be paid annually, regardless of water use.

Operations Charge 2026

The Operations Charge pays for O&M for the District and the District's share of TCCA O&M.

Annual Charge

\$38.00 per Acre

- Paid in 2 Installments due April 1st and August 1st.
- Delinquent payments will receive a 10% penalty.
- The Operation Charge is to be paid annually, regardless of water use.