

GLOSSARY

Agricultural/Livestock Production – Production as classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sections 111 and 112, which include but are not limited to production of fruits, nuts and vegetables; grains; legumes, such as field beans and peas; animal feed and forage crops; rangeland and pasture; seed crops; fiber crops such as cotton; oil crops such as safflower, sunflower, corn and cottonseed; nursery stock grown commercially; ornamentals and cut flowers; and turf grown commercially for sod.

Ceres City Tax – A utility tax collected and administered by the City of Ceres.

Class of Service - A group of customers with similar characteristics (i.e., residential, farming, commercial, industrial, etc.) which are identified for the purpose of setting rates for electric service.

Customer Charge – This is based on costs for metering, billing, collection, and related connection costs.

Energy Charge – The cost of energy based on the amount of electricity consumed each month, in addition to the costs of operating and maintaining the electrical transmission and distribution system, as well as virtually every business service related to providing and planning electric delivery functions.

Environmental Charge - The cost to the District to comply with environmental laws, rules and regulations.

Facilities Charge - A charge assessed to all customers taking service in the Westside Zone. The Facilities Charge shall provide revenues for the purpose of recovering costs incurred in procuring the Westside Zone.

Demand Charge - An amount paid for electric service that is based upon peak usage and the electric capacity consumed (kW).

Modesto City Tax – A utility tax collected and administered by the City of Modesto.

Power Factor Charge - An amount paid that is based upon costs incurred for supplying reactive power that is needed in most types of inductive load or magnetic equipment such as motors.

Power Supply Adjustment – Adjustment that takes into account variances in the districts net power supply cost.

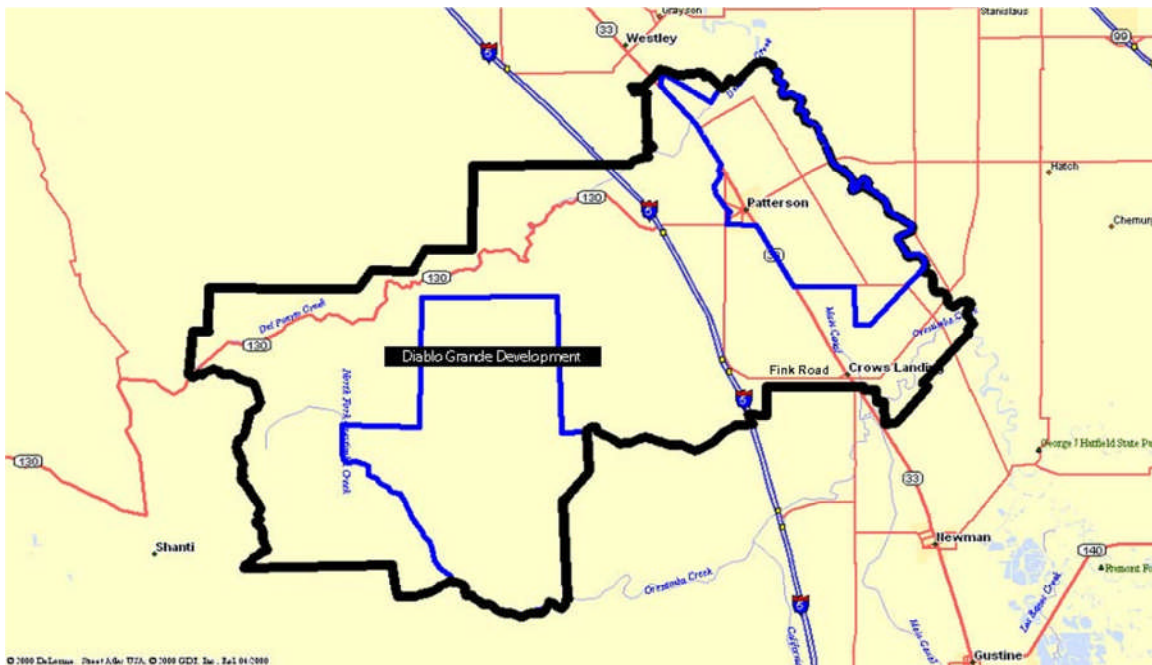
Public Benefits Charge - A 2.85 percent surcharge mandated by the state to fund renewable resources, energy efficiency programs, low-income assistance and energy research and development projects.

Publicly Owned Electric System - An electric utility system owned by its customers and governed by an elected Board of Directors. This differs from an investor-owned utility, which is owned by shareholders.

State Surcharge – A utility tax collected and administered by the State of California.

Time of Use - Rate schedule available to farming and commercial customers in which energy consumed during off-peak hours is less expensive than energy consumed during on-peak hours.

Westside Zone – Area that includes, but is not limited to, the City of Patterson, downtown Crows Landing, and Diablo Grande. For a detailed description of the Westside Zone, please see the Westside Zone Electrical Operations Boundary Description.



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