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April 1, 2020

RE: Fiscal Year 2021 Water Rate Increase

Dear Water user:

A public hearing was held on March 4, 2020 to discuss water rates. The Water Commissioners on March 4, 2020 determined that a water rate increase would be needed to balance the upcoming fiscal year 2021 budget. The increase is effective April 1, 2020 and will appear in bills mailed during the month of July 2020 (FY 2021).

Since we budget on a fiscal calendar that begins July 1st and ends on June 30th, our annual revenue is generated from the last quarter of each fiscal year (April-June) and the first three quarters of the actual fiscal year (July-March). These increases are necessary to pay for operations, maintenance and required improvements to the water systems.

Water Usage (per quarter)		FY 2019 Rates
Cubic-feet per quarter		April 1, 2019
0 to 1,500-cubic feet	Flat Rate	\$141.84
1,501-cubic feet to	5,000-cubic feet	\$7.12/100CF
5,001-cubic feet to	8,000-cubic feet	\$7.51/100CF
8,001-cubic feet	And beyond	\$8.03/100CF

Water Usage (per quarter)		FY 2021 Rates
Cubic-feet per quarter		Effective
		April 1, 2020
0 to 1,500-cubic feet	Flat Rate	\$150.00
1,501-cubic feet to	3,000-cubic feet	\$7.12/100CF
3,001-cubic feet to	6,000-cubic feet	\$7.51/100CF
6,001-cubic feet to	8,000-cubic feet	\$8.02/100CF
8,001-cubic feet	And beyond	\$8.78/100CF

Very Truly Yours, Board of Water Commissioners