



December 6, 2016

Notice of Water Rate Pass Through and Inflation Adjustment

On December 15, 2015, Rainbow Municipal Water District Board of Directors adopted a new water rate structure effective January 1, 2016. In adopting the new water rate structure, the Board also adopted procedures for automatically adjusting the water rates each January from 2017 through 2021 to reflect changes in costs of wholesale water purchases from San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA), as well as changes in general inflation pursuant to Ordinance 15-10.

In order to avoid operational deficits, depletion of reserves, an inability to address infrastructure and water quality improvements, and to continue to provide a safe, reliable water supply, the District will pass through to its customers: (1) any increases in the rates of the SDCWA Fixed Charges imposed on the District by SDCWA; (2) any future charges and any rate increases to any other existing charges, including imported water charges, that are imposed on the District by SDCWA; (3) any increases in energy costs imposed on the District by San Diego Gas and Electric; (4) future increases in the costs of operating and maintaining the water system, including capital facilities, based on an annual inflationary adjustment in the San Diego Consumer Price Index (CPI); and (5) any reduction in the allocation of ad valorem property tax revenues by the State of California pursuant to Proposition 1A. Per Government Code 53756, notice is hereby given that an adjustment will take place, effective January 6, 2017. As shown on the Rate Adjustment Chart below, the increase in a typical single family water bill resulting from SDCWA pass through and the CPI adjustment will be about an overall 3.6% increase. For more information regarding how to read, conserve and/or save on your water bill visit www.rainbowmwd.com or call (760) 728-1178.

This notice is being sent to all record owners of property upon which the proposed water service charges will be imposed and any tenants who are directly liable for the payment of such charges (i.e. customers of record). The proposed rate adjustments will be applicable to all parcels that receive water service from Rainbow Municipal Water District.

Rate Adjustment Chart

Single Family 1 inch meter with 43 units				Agricultural 1 inch meter with 186 units				TSAWR Com with 2 inch meter with 1131 units			
	2016	2017	Difference		2016	2017	Difference		2016	2017	Difference
Monthly	\$ 95.57	\$ 99.35	\$ 3.78	Monthly	\$127.96	\$132.53	\$ 4.57	Monthly	\$ 305.39	\$ 310.64	\$ 5.25
Usage	\$153.55	\$158.78	\$ 5.23	Usage	\$602.64	\$623.10	\$ 20.46	Usage	\$3,132.87	\$3,245.97	\$ 113.10
Total	\$249.12	\$258.13	\$ 9.01	Total	\$730.60	\$755.63	\$ 25.03	Total	\$3,438.26	\$3,556.61	\$ 118.35
Increase over Prior Year			3.617%	Increase over Prior Year			3.426%	Increase over Prior Year			3.442%

Components of RMWD Water Bills

