

*Shirona Water Company, LLC Now Known as “Wildwood Water Company, LLC”
1262 West Beach Rd.,
Oak Harbor, Washington, 98277*

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS CONCERNING A PARENT COMPANY NAME CHANGE
AND A RATE CASE FILING WITH UTC

Date: May 29, 2018

The Directors of Shirona Water Company LLC have purchased a second water system known as Crosswoods. To avoid confusion between names i.e. Shirona water system and the parent company, Shirona Water Company LLC, the Directors have changed the parent company name to **Wildwood Water Company, LLC**. This new company now owns and manages both water systems. Shirona and Crosswoods are both regulated under the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) jurisdiction. The Directors have also submitted a rate case package for a modest cost of living increase. The UTC has requested the rate case filing combine both systems with the same new billing rate. This notification includes information concerning a combined rate case filing with the UTC.

Following a review of the system operations cost and maintenance, the Directors have come to the conclusion that a modest increase in rates is needed. We have tried to keep the cost of the systems operation and water treatment as low as possible, but find that State regulation and an aging system have brought us to where we are now. The last rate increase to the Shirona system was in October of 2016. We have requested a 4% cost of living increase at this time. If accepted, this means that the all customers would have a new monthly base rate of \$28.60. This is an increase of \$8.35 to the Crosswoods base rate. The rate case will be determined and regulated by the UTC commission effective July 29, 2018.

<u>Base rate:</u>	<u>Shirona Current</u>	<u>Crosswoods Current</u>	<u>New Combined</u>
Monthly Base Rate	\$27.50	\$20.25	\$28.60
0-500 cu-ft. (per 100)	\$3.25	\$1.50	\$3.38
500-1000 cu-ft. (per 100)	\$3.55	\$1.90	\$3.69
1000 cu-ft. plus	\$4.10	\$2.40	\$4.26

Acceptance of a rate case will involve this billing rate increase to cover repair & expenses in the year 2017 and through 2018. King Water will still manage testing, maintenance, repairs, and billing for both systems. All previous practices and policies will be contained in the tariffs that we have filed with the UTC. A full copy of our tariffs may be viewed at the UTC’s website or at King Water Company’s office.

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call the UTC at 360-664-1250. Any future changes to the tariff will be reviewed by the UTC and a notice of changes will be provided to our customers. The UTC protects consumers by ensuring utility and transportation services are fairly priced, available, reliable, and safe. Regulated companies must obtain the UTC’s approval before they can change rates or services to their customers. If you would like additional information about the UTC, please use the contact information below.

Utilities and Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Web site: <http://www.utc.wa.gov>
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

As always you can still contact us about your water service at the above address.

Sincerely, _____

Robert S Jones, President
Wildwood Water Company, LLC