

Tatoosh Water Company

IMPORTANT NOTICE

September 5, 2023

TATOOSH WATER COMPANY RATE ADJUSTMENT

Tatoosh Water Company has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve an application to increase rates. If approved, the new rates will become effective November 1, 2023. If approved, this increase would generate approximately 36% more in monthly revenue to cover expenses.

REASON FOR INCREASE

The water rate increase will help cover increased expenses such as contract operations, repairs, maintenance, and insurance. The current rates were set in 2021 and do not cover current expenses.

THE NEW RATES:

Meters are read and bills produced monthly. The following table is a monthly comparison of the current and proposed rates per cubic foot (cu.ft.) of water.

Current Monthly Rates	Rate	Proposed Monthly Rates	Proposed Rate
Base Rate (zero allowance)	\$40.00	Base Rate (zero allowance)	\$45.00
0-600 (cf)	\$1.20	0-600 (cf)	\$1.50
601-1,200 (cf)	\$2.25	601-1,200 (cf)	\$2.50
Over 1,201 (cf)	\$3.25	Over 1,201 (cf)	\$3.50

Usage rates are per 100 cf. One cubic foot=approx.7.48 gallons.

Questions or Comments: If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Tatoosh Water Company at 360-466-4443.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment on the case by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Email: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. The Commission's street address is 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey.

The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
Tatoosh Water Company
Kelly Wynn, Manager