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Revised Rate Notice

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WATER CUSTOMERS

No water usage \$12.00	CURRENT RATE	READY TO SERVE CUSTOMERS	n/a		n/a		n/a		Base rate – 0 gallons \$29.75 1 – 3,000 gallons, per gal. \$0.0022 3001 – 7500 gallons, per gal. \$0.0034 7501 or more gallons, per gal \$0.0047	Residential Connection or ERU or Commercial Connection, per ERU	CURRENT RATE
No water usage \$24.00	PROPOSED RATE		n/a		n/a		n/a		Base rate - 0 gallons\$43.201 - 3,000 gallons, per gal.\$0.523001 - 7500 gallons, per gal.\$0.557501 or more gallons, per gal\$0.66	Residential Connection or ERU or Commercial Connection, per ERU	PROPOSED RATE
No water usage	REVISED RATE		Base rate – 0 gallons 1 – 60,000 gallons, per 100 gal. 60,001 – 180,000 gallons, per 100 gal. over 180,000, per 100 gal.	2- inch meter connection	Base rate – 0 gallons 1 – 19,980 gallons, per 100 gal 19,981 – 59,940 gallons, per 100 gal over 59,940 gallons per 100 gal.	1-1/2 inch meter connection	Base rate – 0 gallons 1 – 10,020 gallons, per 100 gal. 10,021 – 30,060 gallons, per 100 gal. over 30,060, per 100 gal.	1-inch meter connection	Base rate -0 gallons $1-6,000$ gallons, per 100 gal. $6,001-18,000$ gallons, per 100 gal over 18,000 gallons, per 100 gal	3/4-inch meter connection	REVISED RATE
\$21.92			\$219.20 \$0.83 \$1.56 \$1.87		\$72.99 \$0.83 \$1.56 \$1.87		\$36.61 \$0.83 \$1.56 \$1.87		\$21.92 \$0.83 \$1.56 \$1.87		

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HIGHLANDS WATER

CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE		REVISED RATE	
Residential Connection or ERU	Residential Connection or ERU	ERU	2- inch meter connection	
Base rate – 0 gallons \$25.00 1 – 3,000 gallons, per gal. \$0.0022 3001 – 7500 gallons, per gal. \$0.0034 7501 or more gallons, per gal \$0.0047	Base rate – 0 gallons 1 – 3,000 gallons, per gal. 3001 – 7500 gallons, per gal. 7501 or more gallons, per gal	\$38.45 \$0.52 \$0.55 \$0.66	Base rate – 0 gallons 1 – 60,000 gallons, per 100 gal. 60,001 – 180,000 gallons, per 100 gal. over 180,000, per 100 gal.	\$219.20 \$0.83 \$1.56 \$1.87
READY TO SERVE CUSTOMERS				
CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE		REVISED RATE	
No water usage \$12.00	No water usage	\$24.00	No water usage	\$21.92