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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Domestic Water Service

Summit View Water Works, LLC has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to approve an application to increase domestic water service rates. If approved, the new rates will become effective November 1, 2023. This increase would generate an additional \$103,000 in annual revenue. This is a 21.5% increase over the current revenues.

The chart below demonstrates the increase by tiers of usage. Those customers that are moderate water consumers will see little change in their monthly bill. Those customers that use water into the second tier will see the increase in their monthly bill. This updated tier pricing is designed to encourage water conservation.

Monthly Rates	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Percent Increase
Base Rate 3/4 " service	\$44.00	\$53.00	20.45
Base rate 1" service	\$72.60	\$88.50	21.90
Usage Rates:			
Per 100 cubic ft., up to 500 cubic ft	\$2.68	\$2.86	6.71
Per 501 cubic ft., and over	\$3.32	\$5.31	59.93

Our water company has not had a rate case review since 2018. Rates were increased in steps over three years. Since that time, we have continued to see an increase in customers and costs. Over the intervening period, we have absorbed the increased costs.

The additional revenue generated is to cover increased costs, such as power, supplies, and labor.

If you have any questions about the filing and how it will affect you, please call Summit View Water Works, LLC at 509-735-2151.

The WUTC 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 submit comments by going to utc.wa.gov and clicking "Submit a Comment," or by one of the following options:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC **(9882)**

Commission staff will make a recommendation at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on October 19, 2023. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, you can participate by telephone by calling 360-664-1234 the day before the meeting for instructions and to sign in.

The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations, please contact the WUTC at (360)-664- 1132 or humanresources@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kirk Rathbun
Summit View Water Works, LLC