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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## Irrigation Water Service

Summit View Water Works, LLC has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to increase Irrigation service rates. If approved, the new rates will become effective for the 2024 Irrigation season beginning April 1, 2024. The filing will increase revenue by \$130,000. This is an approximate 27.00% increase over current rates.

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Percent Increase
Base Rate	\$343.24	\$449.97	31.09 percent
Per Acre Rate	\$408.24	\$517.97	26.88 percent

Our water company has not had a rate case review since the rates were last increased in 2018. The 27.00% increase spread over the four years since our last rate adjustment is approximately 6.7% per year.

The additional revenue requested is to cover increased operating expenses such power costs, insurance expenses, postage, and additional personnel to better serve our customers.

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

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> 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 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.

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.

Sincerely,

Kirk Rathbun Summit View Water Works, LLC