

Gold Beach Water Company, Inc.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

GOLD BEACH WATER COMPANY, INC. has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for permission to increase its basic water rates by 3.84 a month/ or \$46.08 per year @ 184 customers = \$8,478.72 per year increase. Proposal filed under WUTC docket number UW-060192. If approved, the new rates will become effective May 1, 2006 - with the first revised billing due on July 1, 2006. This rate change will help cover increased **OPERATIONAL COSTS** and **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENSES** and will encourage **WATER CONSERVATION**. Our last rate revision was 8 years ago - July, 1998.

Below is a comparison of the current and proposed rates. All rates are monthly rates with billings every two (2) months.

| RATE SCHEDULE - METERED SERVICE | CURRENT RATE | PROPOSED RATE |
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| All usage up to 800 Cubic Feet | \$ 26.16 | |
| All usage up to 500 Cubic Feet (Base rate per month) | | \$ 30.00 |
| Usage over 800 up to 3,000 Cu.Ft. | .32 | |
| Usage over 500 up to 2,500 Cu.Ft. (Per 100 Cubic Feet) | | .50 |
| Usage over 3,000 Cubic Feet | .58 | |
| Usage over 2,500 Cubic Feet (Per 100 Cubic Feet) | | 1.00 |

"The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be different from those requested, based on the results of their investigation." If you have questions about this filing, please call the Company at 463-9958. If you wish to comment on this request or have question about the rate making process, you may contact the Commission at the following address:

WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250
1-800-562-6150 (Toll Free)

Open Commission meeting on 3/15/06 @ 9:30 AM @ 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia

If you would like to comment on this proposal, send your written comments to the above address or by email to comments@wutc.wa.gov. If you would like to be on the mailing list for open commission meeting held in Olympia, Washington, you may write or call the toll free number listed above and leave your name & address. Commission decision due at open meeting on 4/26/06 @ 9:30 AM in Olympia. Current information about this filing is at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>.

Sincerely, R. Michael Spano, President
Gold Beach Water Company, Inc.