

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE
Washington Water Service Company
May 8, 2006

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The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 2,400 cubic feet of use by approximately \$18.10 per month, or 61 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$ 26.60	\$32.92
0 – 800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.40	1.75
801 – 1800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.55	1.98
1801 – 9999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.70	2.48
*Bill calculated on 2,400 c.f. consumption	\$ 63.50	\$ 81.60

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	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$ 39.60	\$49.52
0 – 1,200 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.40	1.75
1,201 – 2,200 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.55	1.98
2,201 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.70	2.48
*Bill calculated on 2,800 c.f. consumption	\$ 82.10	\$105.20

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	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$131.00	\$166.20
0 – 4000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.40	1.75
4001 – 5,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.55	1.98
5,001 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.70	2.48
*Bill calculated on 5,600 c.f. consumption	\$212.70	\$270.88

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The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$7.22 per month, or 24 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$ 15.04	\$18.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.40	1.75
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.55	1.98
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.70	2.48
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 29.94	\$ 37.16

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Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$ 11.20	\$14.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.40	1.75
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.55	1.98
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.70	2.48
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 26.10	\$ 33.16

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE
Gamble Bay Water Systems
Bucklin, Foss Road, Northwood & Phelps Road
May 8, 2006

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The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$4.80 per month, or 16 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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Base Rate – 0 – 400 c.f.	\$ 26.00	
Base Rate – 0 c.f.		\$ 18.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.74	2.74
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	3.00	3.00
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.		3.00
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 42.44	\$ 47.24

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Johanson Water System
May 8, 2006

Washington Water Service Company has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for authority to increase rates.

The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$21.49 per month, or 72 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 – 500 c.f.	\$ 20.50	
Base Rate – 0 c.f.		\$ 18.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.05	2.74
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.		3.00
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.		3.00
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 25.75	\$ 47.24

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Un-metered Residential Rate

May 8, 2006

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The proposed rates would increase your bill by \$11.80 per month, or 40 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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Un-metered flat rate	\$ 23.20	\$35.00

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Lake Tuck
Un-metered Residential Rate
May 8, 2006

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The proposed rates would increase your bill by \$3.34 per month, or 12 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE
Lake Tuck

Committed Service - Standby
May 8, 2006

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Standby flat rate	\$ 13.00	\$15.00

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Schmid
Standby

May 8, 2006

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Standby flat rate	\$ 14.00	\$15.00

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Un-metered Residential Rate

May 8, 2006

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New regulations are requiring that water purveyors account for all water drawn from the wells. Therefore, with this rate filing, we will be converting our un-metered or flat rates to the metered rate. This will ensure that each customer pays only for the water that they use. The proposed rates would increase the average bill by approximately \$10.56 per month, or 36 cents per day. As a seasonal user, you will have the option of disconnecting the service when not in use. During this time no charges would be incurred. The rate increase would offset higher operating costs and capital improvements over the past years that were needed to meet ever increasing water quality regulation standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

A portion of the rate increase request reflects the costs of meeting DOH required certification for qualified, well-trained personnel and retaining the staff. About one third of this proposed increase represents additional staff to provide quicker response times and increased water quality. Increases in the costs in all areas of business operation including transportation, property taxes, and insurance make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 15, 2006.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>
Un-metered flat rate	\$ 16.70
<u>METERED RATE</u>	
	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$18.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.75
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.98
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.48
Bill Calculated on 500 c.f. consumption	\$27.26

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Bill Code 14100

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Special Use
May 8, 2006

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New regulations are requiring that water purveyors account for all water drawn from the wells. Therefore, with this rate filing, we will be converting our un-metered or flat rates to the metered rate. This will ensure that each customer pays only for the water that they use. The proposed rates would increase your average bill by approximately \$11.95 per month, or 40 cents per day. As a seasonal user, you will have the option of disconnecting the service when not in use. During this time no charges would be incurred. Under a prior agreement, you paid \$174.00 per month for water service at seven meters. With this new rate each metered service will be billed for the usage recorded. Of these seven meters, five are the standard ¾", one is a 1 ½" and one is a 2" meter. The larger meters will have a higher base and more coverage will be allowed on the steps. The rate increase would offset higher operating costs and capital improvements over the past years that were needed to meet ever increasing water quality regulation standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>
Un-metered flat rate	\$174.00
METERED RATE Standard ¾"	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate - 0 c.f.	\$18.28
0 - 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.75
401 - 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.98
1401 - 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.48
Bill Calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$37.19
METERED RATE 1 ½"	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate - 0 c.f.	\$33.92
0 - 800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.75
801 - 1800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.98
1801 - 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.48
Bill Calculated on 2,400 c.f. consumption	\$81.60
METERED RATE 2	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate - 0 c.f.	\$49.52
0 - 1200 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.75
1201 - 2200 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.98
2201 - 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.48
Bill Calculated on 2,800 c.f. consumption	\$105.20

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Bill Code 14300

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Richardson – Metered Rate

May 8, 2006

Washington Water Service Company has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for authority to increase rates. The last change in rates became effective April 11, 2002.

The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$2.16 per month, or .08 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

A portion of the rate increase request reflects the costs of retaining qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible. We have also increased staff in order to respond more quickly to customers and improve customer service and water quality. Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including transportation, property taxes, and insurance, make up the balance of the requested increase.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate .	\$ 25.00	\$18.28
0 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.00	
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	.00	1.75
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	.00	1.98
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.		2.48
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 35.00	\$ 37.16

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Bill Code 5601

NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE

Cascade Highlands North – Metered Rate

May 8, 2006

Washington Water Service Company has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for authority to increase rates to most of their customers. By bringing you into the company we are able to share in the economies of a larger customer base. Your rates have been reduced to make your rate uniform company wide.

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The proposed rates would decrease the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$1.34 per month. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 – 350 c.f.	\$ 29.50	
Base Rate – 0 c.f.		\$ 18.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.00	1.75
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.00	1.98
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	4.00	2.48
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 38.50	\$ 37.16

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Bill Code 13800

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Jason Lane Metered Rate

May 8, 2006

Washington Water Service Company has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for authority to increase rates. The last change in rates became effective April 11, 2002.

The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$16.08 per month, or 54 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 – 500 c.f.	\$ 17.68	
Base Rate – 0 c.f.		\$ 18.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	.68	1.75
401 – 500 c.f. per 100 c.f.		1.98
501 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.		2.48
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.		
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 21.08	\$ 37.16

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Bill Code 14400

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Raft Island Metered Rate

May 8, 2006

Washington Water Service Company has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for authority to increase rates. The last change in rates became effective April 11, 2002.

The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$4.96 per month, or 17 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 – 400 c.f.	\$ 24.70	
Base Rate – 0 c.f.		\$ 18.28
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.25	1.75
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.		1.98
1401 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.		2.48
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 32.20	\$ 37.16

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Bill Code 33701

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Walter Walker ¾" Metered Rate
May 8, 2006

Washington Water Service Company has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for authority to increase rates. The last change in rates became effective April 11, 2002.

The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$14.50 per month, or 49 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 – 200 c.f.	\$ 38.64	
Base Rate – 0 c.f.		\$ 46.64
0 –99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	3.75	3.75
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 68.64	\$ 83.14

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Bill Code 43500

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE
Walter Walker 1" Metered Rate
May 8, 2006

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The proposed rates would increase the average bill for 1,000 cubic feet of use by approximately \$16.12 per month, or 54 cents per day. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and cover capital improvements completed over the past years which were needed to meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. Additionally, aging plant has been replaced to improve the reliability of our water systems.

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	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 – 200 c.f.	\$ 46.46	
Base Rate – 0 c.f.		\$ 55.08
0 – 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	3.75	3.75
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 76.46	\$ 92.58

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