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Dear Water Customer,

Basin Water Sources, Inc. has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to increase rates (\$11,781.00) or 11.2 percent annually. If approved, the rates will become effective on June 1, 2009. At this time we are also updating the following ancillary charges: Disconnection visit charge-\$25, Reconnection visit charge-\$25, Service visit charge-\$25, Late payment charge of unpaid balance or minimum charge-2% or \$1.00 min., Account setup charge-\$25, NSF check charge (each check) \$25, Water availability charge letter-\$25, Damage & repairs charge-time & material.

Basin Water Sources, Inc. is filing for a rate increase to keep pace with increasing operating costs. Since the last rate increase in 2007, operating expenses have continued to rise (e.g.: water testing, labor, office expenses, etc.). The increase is necessary to maintain the current level of service.

<u>Connection</u>	<u>Current Rates/Services</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Each domestic Establishment Not separately provided for	\$ 26.52	\$ 29.49
Each commercial establishment Not separately provided for	\$ 42.94	\$ 47.73
Each Trailer Court:		
Wash House	\$ 58.02	\$ 64.50
Trailer Lots (less than 60')	\$ 8.74	\$ 9.72
Trailer Lots (60' to 100')	\$ 16.73	\$ 18.60
Garden Space*	\$ 30.89	\$ 34.34
Extra Lots (yards only)*	\$ 30.89	\$ 34.34
Each Apartment House, per unit	\$ 11.38	\$ 12.65
Each Duplex (two living units ea)	\$ 31.03	\$ 34.50

* Based on month of use only. (Usually six months)

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Basin Water Sources, Inc. at 1 (509) 765-2282.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list, or have questions about the rate making process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at utc.wa.gov. The commission is scheduled to consider this proposal for a decision at its open meeting on May 28, 2009. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call (360) 664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

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Sincerely,



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