

**SUMMIT VIEW WATER WORKS
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: January 10, 2011

Summit View Water Works is filing a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) to implement a Facilities Construction Surcharge. This surcharge will allow the Company to construct a new well which is part of the company's Comprehensive Plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health.

A new well will provide more reliability for water service to existing customers and allow new customers to be added to the system.

The proposed amount of the surcharge is \$11.60 per customer per month initially. The surcharge will be adjusted on a periodic basis under the terms of the loan from the bank to reflect additional customers. If approved, the surcharge will be effective on March 1, 2011, and appear on your March bill. The surcharge is to pay a loan of \$115,000 over fifteen years. The interest rate on the loan is fixed at 6.25% for the first five years of the loan. After that, the interest rate may be higher or lower.

The commission has final authority to approve or disapprove the request. The commission can establish a different rate for the surcharge, which may be either lower or higher than the Company's request. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on February 10, 2011. You may comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, 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. You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

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If you have further questions about the surcharge, please contact Summit View Water Works at 509-735-2151.

Sincerely,

Summit View Water Works