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IMPORTANT NOTICE

GOLD BEACH WATER COMPANY has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for permission to increase it's basic water rate by 17.4% or $6.00 a month = $72.00 per year @ 196 customers = $14,112.00 per year increase. If approved the new rates will become effective May 1, 2014 - with the first revised billing due on July 1, 2014. This rate change will help cover inflation and increased operational costs plus less water use.
Our last rate revision was 8 years ago - July 1, 2006.

Below is a comparison of the current and proposed rates. All rates are figured monthly - with the billing every two months.

RATE SCHEDULE - METERED SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE
All usage up to 500 Cubic Feet = @ Minimum Rate (Base rate per month)	$ 29.00	$ 35.00
Usage over 500 up to 2,500 Cubic Feet = @ Mid-Rate (Per each 100 cubic feet used)	$ .50	$ .50
All usage over 2,500 Cubic Feet = @ High-Rate (Per each 100 cubic feet used)	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
Surcharge @ $5.00 per month (Effective 3/1/08)	$ 5.00	$ 5.00

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's web site, at http://www.utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 24, 2014. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting.

If you are unable to attend an open meeting, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

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