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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

April 22, 2020

Deer Meadows Water Company, Incorporated (DMWC) has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to implement a six-month surcharge. If approved, the rates will become effective on June 1, 2020.

This system surcharge is to repay a loan taken by the utility company for the installation of a submersible pump required to ensure capability to maintain standards of water quality and quantity. The funds generated by this surcharge will pay for 100% of the completed project.

The Surcharge is to expire **November 30, 2020, or upon recovery of \$33,139** whichever occurs first. Cost includes principal and state excise taxes. The Surcharge may be paid (within 90 days of effective date) in a **one-time payment sum of \$89.81** per customer.

Below is a comparison of current and proposed rates:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Each Customer or Connection (billed monthly)	NA	\$ 14.97 per month

If you have questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Deer Meadows Water Company, Incorporated at 509-348-0131 or email 'deermeadowswaterco@gmail.com.'

The UTC has the authority to set final rates that may be higher or lower than the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment on this issue by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the UTC's web site, at [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov), or by using the contact information below. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Lacey, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on May 21, 2020. Due to the on-going COVID-19 outbreak, the UTC offices will not hold meetings in person. You will have opportunity to comment via phone during the open meeting. The UTC 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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Sincerely,



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