



## NORTHBAY WATER UTILITY CORPORATION

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Graham Water System has requested permission from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for the transfer of ownership and operation of the Graham Water System to Northbay Water Utility Corporation (NWUC). This transfer is contingent upon approval by the Commission. The proposed effective date of this transfer, if approved, would be April 1, 2021.

NWUC is currently providing water service to 46 other water systems consisting of about 225 customers. NWUC has been regulated by the Commission since July 2001. The new water company contact information is:

Northbay Water Utility Corporation  
1162 NW State Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532

Your current water rates will change because of this water system sale and transfer. NWUC will charge their current published rates in their tariff which are \$20.00 less per month than you are paying currently (a water rate sheet is attached). The company will be required to notify you before any future rate increases or tariff changes.

If you have questions about how this sale may affect you, please call the company.

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 3-25-2021. The UTC building is closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions and to sign-in the day before the open meeting. You can also comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web Site at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
E-mail: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov) Telephone: 1-888-333-9882

A memo containing the staff recommendation will be available on the commission website about three days prior to the open meeting. To view the memo, go to [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov). Click on the link near the bottom that says "Documents." Under "Open Meetings," click on "Agendas, meeting minutes, orders." When the open meeting date (see above) appears, click on it, then on the memo for this filing. Then click on "Documents." This will take you to a page with the memo and other filed documents.

Sincerely,

Graham Water System

Amended: 09/01/14

**NORTHBAY WATER UTILITY CORPORATION**

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**Full Residential Service:**

\$30.00 base rate

1 – 1500	Next 1500 Cubic Feet	\$2.50 per 100 Cubic Feet
1501 – 2500	Next 1000 Cubic Feet	\$2.75 per 100 Cubic Feet
2501 +	Next 2500 Cubic Feet	\$3.25 per 100 Cubic Feet

**Notice:**

It is agreed that the Customer will pay a monthly charge for water service at NWUC's current published rates. Water rates are subject to change and henceforth may be modified or amended at any time. All water bills are due and payable by the 12th of the month following the meter reading, and are considered delinquent on the 22nd of the month at which time are subject to a finance charge of 1½%, or minimum \$2.00 for each month delinquent.

Customer will be subject to disconnect for failure to pay, NSF checks and/or any action detrimental to the water quality and/or quantity.

All delinquent accounts will be sent a final notice for payment prior to disconnect and will be charged our current published Tariff rates for disconnection and reconnection.

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Signature of Customer

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Date

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Signature of Customer (If joint account)

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Date