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DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Basin Water Sources, Inc has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for authorization for two surcharges to include in the existing tariff. If approved, the surcharges will become effective November 1, 2022. The surcharges will increase your water rates temporarily and will only partially cover the costs of the repair and the DOH mandated metering requirements. If you have any questions about how this surcharge may affect you, please call Basin Water Sources at 509-765-2282 or to email basinwatersources@gmail.com.

The surcharge associated with Tariff Schedule No 5 is to fund a portion of the capital funds needed for the December 2021 Pump Repair. The project was needed to maintain water service and was undertaken to avoid delays in service and potential water outages. This surcharge will repay the vendor used for the immediate repairs. Currently the funds are being repaid to the vendor in the amount of \$36,704. The vendor will be repaid all funds at 10% interest on the outstanding balance. The monthly amount each connection or customer outside Moses Lake City Limits is \$3.15 and Inside Moses Lake City Limits \$3.40 The surcharge will expire on November 30, 2025, or recovery of \$36,704 plus interest and taxes, whichever occurs first.

The surcharge associated with Tariff Schedule No 5.1 is to fund a portion of the capital funds needed for the Department of Health Meter installation mandate (2017). The capital project is needed to comply with customer meter installation needed to minimize water usage to avoid potential water outages and conservation efforts to allow customer to recognize water usage and only pay for individual usage. This surcharge will fund meter location and installation of service connections with meters for customers not currently metered. The funds are being partially collected in the amount of \$93,255. The monthly amount each connection or customer outside Moses Lake City Limits is \$7.70 and inside Moses Lake City Limits \$8.30. The surcharge will expire on November 30, 2025, or recovery of \$93,255 plus interest and taxes, whichever occurs first.

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on October 27, 2022. The Commission has the authority to set rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. 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 at least one 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 or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

Basin Water Sources/ Pat Deneen, Owner