

**NORTHBAY WATER UTILITY CORPORATION**  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Northbay Water Utility Corporation has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) to increase its rates \$12980.40 per year. If approved, the rates will be effective on July 1, 2014.

The rate increase will offset expenses to repair and maintain system operations. This rate increase is necessary due to Northbay Water Utilities expenses having increased in general expenses, fuel charges, as well as contracted labor charges and water testing expenses since our last increase in 2006. Northbay has had to add filtration units on several systems, as well as building extensions to house the new filtration systems. Below is a comparison of current rates and proposed rates. These water rates will raise the average water bill (440 cubic feet per month is average usage) about \$5.30 per month.

Current Monthly Rates

\$28.00 Meter Fee

1 – 1500	Cubic Feet \$2.00/100 cubic ft.
1501-2500	Cubic Feet \$2.25/100 cubic ft.
2501-5000	Cubic Feet \$2.75/100 cubic ft.
5001 +	Cubic Feet \$3.50/100 cubic ft.

Proposed Monthly Rates

\$32.20 Meter Fee

1 – 1500	Cubic Feet \$ 2.50/100 cubic ft.
1501-2500	Cubic Feet \$ 2.75/100 cubic ft.
2501-5000	Cubic Feet \$ 3.25/100 cubic ft.
5001 +	Cubic Feet \$ 4.00/100 cubic ft.

Current Ancillary Charges

Reconnection Charge	\$159.84
Disconnection Visit Charge	\$ 79.92

Proposed Ancillary Charges

	\$ 183.60
	\$ 91.80

If you have questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Northbay Water Utility Corporation at (360) 748-3805. 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. If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list, or have questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at the commission's open meeting in Olympia on June 26th, or by using the "Public Comment" feature at the UTC web site, at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the commission at (360) 664-1132 or [human\\_resources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:human_resources@utc.wa.gov). If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, 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.

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Sincerely,

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