**Summit View Water Works, LLC**

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**Kennewick, WA 99336**

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***IMPORTANT NOTICE***

***Ready to Serve Water Service***

 Summit View Water Works, LLC has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to approve an application to increase ready to serve (RTS) water service rates. If approved, the new rates will become effective November 1, 2018. This increase would generate an estimated additional $30,000 in annual revenue from all RTS water customers served. This estimate is based on the current number of homes under construction at this time. This is a 220% increase over current rates.

 Our water company has not had a rate case review since 2009. Since that time, we have continued to see an increase in costs. Over the nine year period, we have absorbed the increased costs.

 The increased RTS rate would now be the same rate as our domestic customers base rate. We will continue to charge a flat rate during construction.

 The additional revenue generated is to cover increased costs, such as power, supplies, and labor.

**Monthly Rates Current Rate Proposed Rate**

Flat Rate $ 20.00 $ 44.00

 If you have any questions about the filing and how it will affect you, please call Summit View Water Works, LLC at 509-735-2151.

 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 submit comments by going to utc.wa.gov and clicking “Submit a Comment,” or by one of the following options:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

 PO Box 47250

 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

 E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov

 Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

 Commission staff will make a recommendation at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on October 19, 2018. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, you can participate by telephone by calling 360-664-1234 the day before the meeting for instructions and to sign in.

 The commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations, please contact the commission at (360)-664- 1132 or human\_resources@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kelly Rathbun

Summit View Water Works, LLC