## **OLYMPIC WATER AND SEWER, INC.**

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

December 20, 2024

Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) has applied for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to charge a surcharge for Ice Pigging to address historical manganese deposits in the water mains. The surcharge will become effective on February 18, 2025.

This surcharge is the result of community water quality concerns related to manganese. The funds generated by this surcharge will pay for 70% of the Ice Pigging to remove historical manganese deposits in the water mains. The estimated total cost is \$350,000, 70% is \$245,000.

The Surcharge is to expire **February 17, 2026, or upon recovery of \$245,000** whichever occurs first. Cost includes the estimate and state excise taxes.

The new Rate for each customer or connection (billed bi-monthly) \$11.53 per month or \$23.06 per billing.

## This new rate will show up on your April 21, 2025 Water and Sewer billing.

If you have questions about the new surcharge and how it will affect you, please call Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. at 360-437-8247 to leave a message or email 'owsi@portludlowassociates.com.'

Sincerely,

Diana Smeland President Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.