



NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASES FOR VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 17 (BELL CANYON)

Hearing Date: February 26, 2019 | 9:00 a.m.
Ventura County Government Center 800 S Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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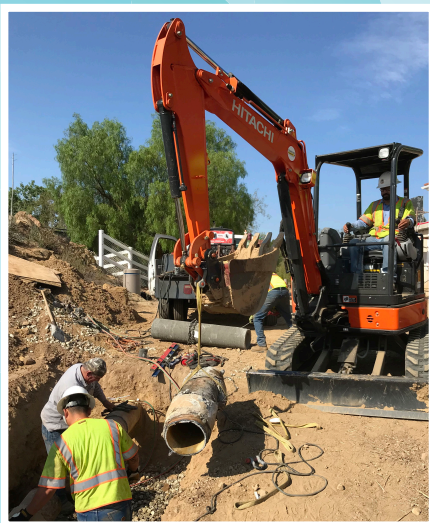
The District provides potable water to the community of Bell Canyon, Boeing North American, Inc., and Las Virgenes Municipal Water District customers in the Santa Susana Knolls. The District's entire water supply is imported water from the State Water Project, delivered by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Calleguas Municipal Water District, and city of Simi Valley (Waterworks District No. 8).

WHY ARE RATE ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED?

Annually, the District evaluates the need for rate adjustments based on:

- Cost of imported water, which increased 3.4% in 2019
- Cost of power, which has risen between 3% and 5% in the last several years
- Cost of labor, including salaries and benefits, which is estimated to increase 3% in 2019
- Cost for planned projects, including a new reservoir, and increased fire hydrant and valve maintenance
- Achieving a balanced operating budget

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Ventura County Waterworks District (District) No. 17 encompasses approximately 4,900 acres and provides water to 700 service connections for a population greater than 2,049.

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WHAT ARE THE CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES?

Commodity Rates			
Residential		Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Tier 1	0 – 10 HCF*	\$4.04	\$4.37
Tier 2	>10 – 54 HCF	\$4.80	\$5.19
Tier 3	>54 HCF	\$6.01	\$6.50
Non Residential		\$4.90	\$5.30
Temporary Construction		\$5.05	\$5.46
* HCF = Hundred Cubic Feet (748 Gallons)			

Monthly Service Charges - Meters		
Meter Size	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
3/4-inch	\$14.92	\$16.42
1-inch	\$21.46	\$23.61
1 1/2-inch	\$37.82	\$41.61
2-inch	\$57.46	\$63.21
3-inch	\$119.63	\$131.60
4-inch	\$211.25	\$232.38
6-inch	\$430.48	\$473.53
Monthly Service Charges - Fire Line		
Meter Size	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
6-inch	\$27.50	\$30.25
NOTE: Water used through private fire services will be charged at the temporary construction water rate		

Rate information including bill calculators can be found at:
<http://pwa.vcpublicworks.org/wsd/ratesandcharges/>

HOW DO YOU PROTEST?

If you wish to oppose the proposed water rate increases you are requested to submit a written protest by mail prior to **February 26, 2019** public hearing at 9:00 a.m. to the following address: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Attn: WWD17 Water Rate Increase Protest, Hall of Administration, 4th Floor, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1920. Protests must contain the following information: (1) the property's Assessor's Parcel Number and address; (2) whether you are the owner of record of the property or a leaseholder (if you were not the owner of the property as of Ventura County's last tax roll, please include confirmation that you presently own the property); (3) a statement that you are protesting water rate increases; and (4) your name (printed), date, and original signature.

The Department will not count written protests received after the conclusion of the public hearing. Verbal protests unaccompanied by a written protest will not be counted, and facsimile (fax) protests will not be accepted. If you choose to submit your protest by regular mail, please allow sufficient time for the mail to be delivered; the Department is not responsible for U.S. Postal Service delays.

