

## **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

# PROPOSED SEWER AND RECLAIMED WATER RATE INCREASES

Hearing Date: December 4, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. Ventura County Government Center 800 S Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

## VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1(SANITATION)

The Ventura County Waterworks District (District) No. 1 provides water and sanitation services to the City of Moorpark and contiguous areas to the north and west of the city limit. The Moorpark Water Reclamation Facility is located along Highway 118 and currently:

- Processes approximately 2.0 million gallons per day of wastewater for the Moorpark community
- Produces 1.5 million gallons per day of recycled water for irrigation to the treatment plant, Moorpark
  Country Club, Rustic Canyon Golf Course, and some agricultural customers
- Distributes recycled water through a system consisting of 7 miles of pipeline, 1 booster pump station, and 1.5 million gallon storage reservoir

### WHY ARE RATE ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED?

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

- Increase in power costs of approximately 3%
- Increase in labor costs of approximately 5%
- Increasing operation and maintenance costs
- Funding for planned capital projects

#### **ONGOING IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

The recycled water purple pipeline and booster pump station deliver recycled water to the Rustic Canyon Golf Course.











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#### WHAT ARE THE CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES?

Rate Per Month	Current 2018	Proposed 2019
Sewer	\$26.00	\$27.00

Rate Per HCF	Current 2018	Proposed 2019
Reclaimed Water	\$1.974/HCF or \$859.87/AF	\$2.09/HCF or \$911.60/AF

Rates Per 100 cubic feet of water (HCF) = 748 gallons; AF = Acre Feet (435.60)

#### HOW DO YOU PROTEST?

If you wish to oppose the proposed sewer and reclaimed water rate increases, submit a written protest by mail prior to the December 4, 2018 public hearing at 9:00 a.m. to the following address: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Attn: WWD1 Sewer and Reclaimed Rate 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 the sewer and reclaimed 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.

### THE MOORPARK WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY





The Moorpark Water Reclamation Facility (MWRF), which is owned, operated, and maintained by the District, processes approximately 2.0 million gallons per day of wastewater from the Moorpark community. The tertiary-treated water (recycled water) produced by the MWRF is used for irrigation by ranchers, farmers, the City of Moorpark, Home Owners Associations (HOA), and local golf courses. In addition, the treated water is also used for groundwater recharge.