



City of Susanville

Proposed Water Service Rate Change

What is the Purpose of the Rate Increase?

To ensure sufficient revenues to supply and distribute water to its customers, the City of Susanville is required to periodically review water rates through the preparation of a comprehensive rate study. The September 2016 Water Rate Analysis and Calculations Report, which is available at www.cityofsusanville.org, was approved by the City Council on September 21, 2016. The Report includes a recommended rate increase to cover the cost of infrastructure replacement; hiring and retaining qualified staff to operate the system; maintaining water facilities; ensuring water quality and reliability. Water rates were increased in June 2016 but for various reasons, City Council rescinded that increase. The proposed rate modification is provided on the back of this notice. Water Bill Sample Calculations of how the proposed change could impact your bill can be found at www.cityofsusanville.org.

A copy of the September 2016 Water Rate Analysis and Calculations Report and/or Water Bill Sample Calculations can be obtained from City Offices located at 66 N. Lassen Street or 720 South Street, in Susanville.

Notice of Public Hearing

December 7, 2016

Prior to adopting the rate increase, the City is holding a public hearing. Property owners or tenants of a parcel subject to the proposed rate change have an opportunity to protest the rate increase.

The City will hold the public hearing on **December 7, 2016, at 7:00 PM at the City Hall Council Chambers located at 66 N. Lassen St., Susanville.**

Protests to the proposed rate increase must be in writing. Written protests may be submitted before or at the public hearing. Only one protest per parcel will be counted. A written protest must identify the parcel number and address of the affected parcel. If written protests against the rate increase are filed for the majority of the affected parcels, the proposed rate change cannot be imposed.

Written protests may be delivered personally or mailed to: Susanville City Clerk, 66 N. Lassen St., Susanville, CA 96130.

EXISTING RATE STRUCTURE

Base Rate					
Meter Size	Cost	Quantity Rate	Cost per Cubic Foot		
5/8" X 3/4"	\$23.65	0-300 CF (0-2200 Gal)	Included	= MONTHLY BILL	
1"	\$31.93	301-1500 CF	\$.01245		
1.5"	\$41.60	1501-4000 CF	\$.01365		
2"	\$54.11	4001-6500 CF	\$.01485		
3"	\$81.37	6501-10000 CF	\$.01565		
4"	\$124.84	>10000 CF	\$.01645		
6"	\$217.27				
8"	\$289.69				
10"	\$362.10				

PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE

Base Rate				Infrastructure Surcharge			
Meter Size	Cost	Quantity Rate	Cost per Cubic Foot	Meter Size	Cost		
5/8" X 3/4"	\$23.65	0-300 CF (0-2200 Gal)	Included	5/8" X 3/4"	\$15.00	= MONTHLY BILL	
1"	\$31.93	Non-Irrigation Season OCT - MAR	\$.0113	1"	\$15.00		
1.5"	\$41.60	Irrigation Season APR - SEPT	\$.0163	1.5"	\$20.00		
2"	\$54.11			2"	\$25.00		
3"	\$81.37			3"	\$35.00		
4"	\$124.84			4"	\$45.00		
6"	\$217.27			6"	\$65.00		
8"	\$289.69			8"	\$85.00		
10"	\$362.10			10"	\$105.00		

PROPOSED DROUGHT SURCHARGE

During times of drought, City Council may implement one of three stages of water conservation. A drought surcharge is proposed be added to the quantity rate upon implementation of a conservation stage; Stage I, II, or III.

	STAGE I	STAGE II	STAGE III
Quantity Rate Surcharge Per Cubic Foot	\$0.0025	\$0.0041	\$0.0066