TVWD proposes to increase water rates in the next two years

For the average household who uses 7 CCF per month with a 5/8" meter, the proposed drinking water utility bill would increase by $5.32 per month after November 1, 2021 and $5.38 per month after November 1, 2022.

TVWD carefully manages the water system and your water rates. Your water rates and charges fund the operations, maintenance and construction, and customer service functions for your water system. All revenues received from rates and charges are reinvested in the water system.

Why are water rates increasing?

• Construction of an additional, seismically resilient regional water supply system.
• Repairs, renewal and replacements of aging infrastructure within the existing water system.
• Costs of purchasing water.

What has TVWD done to keep rates low?

Water rates are increasing to meet water system and water supply needs. To limit increases to the proposed amount, we have:

• Reduced personnel services budget in the current biennium by 2.8%.
• Deferred over $50 million in infrastructure projects.
• Created partnerships with other local water utilities to lower the costs of new infrastructure.
• Pursued federal WIFIA loans with generous finance terms.

SAFE DRINKING WATER PROTECTS PUBLIC HEALTH

Delivers an average of 21 million gallons of water per day

Maintains 758 miles of pipe, 23 reservoirs and 13 pump stations

Invests over $918 million in infrastructure over the next ten years

Learn more at www.tvwd.org/rates
LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE WATER RATES

JOIN US AT OUR ONLINE TALKIN’ WATER EVENTS:

• Wednesday, August 11 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
• Wednesday, August 11 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
• Saturday, August 21 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Each of these events will have the same content.

Register at tvwd.org/rates.

ATTEND THE WATER RATES PUBLIC HEARING

You are welcome to attend and testify at the virtual public hearing on Wednesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm. If you wish to participate, email Debbie.Carper@tvwd.org or call 503-848-3014 by 4:30 pm on August 12.

Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to the contact listed above.

Other ways to provide input

Online: tvwd.org/rates
Email: board@tvwd.org
Mail: 1850 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton OR 97003

Written comments are accepted until 4:00 pm on August 25 and will become part of the public record.

TVWD’s Board of Commissioners will consider adopting new rates and charges at the regular monthly board meeting on September 15 at 6:00 pm.