

#### 2020 Rate Forum

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

#### Learn about Investments Driving Rate Increase

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Dave Kraska, PE – Willamette Water Supply Program Director

Paul Matthews – Chief Financial Officer

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Tom Hickmann, PE

**Chief Executive Officer** 

#### **TVWD Water Rates**

- Established rates through a public process
  - Rate proposal
  - Information/Public Input open houses, public comment collected online and in person
  - Rate Hearing
  - Rate Adoption
- Rates are established at the amount needed to fund the budget
- The budget adoption includes a rigorous public process including oversight and involvement from a citizen volunteer budget committee and elected Board of Commisioners
- Today's event is an educational event to explain the rate increase drivers

#### **Water Infrastructure Process**

- The planning for water supply needs goes back 50-80 years.
- The Willamette Water Supply Program planning started decades ago and the construction is underway now and will conclude in 2026.
- Major investment in an additional water supply is vital to the region.

#### **TVWD Responding to Current Conditions**

- COVID-19 is providing a challenging context for households, businesses and agency operations.
- TVWD is reducing expenditures
  - Reprioritizing investments in the District's repair and maintenance
- CARES Act to aid customers who need bill assistance.
- Re-executing WIFIA Loan to fund the Willamette Water Supply System, the one project that we can not postpone



#### Bill Assistance Available CARES Act

## Community Action

Accepts requests for assistance

Monday through Thursday from 9 am to Noon

503-615.0771

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Dave Kraska, PE

**Willamette Water Supply Program Director** 

## Willamette Water Supply Our Reliable Water

# Overview of the Willamette Water Supply

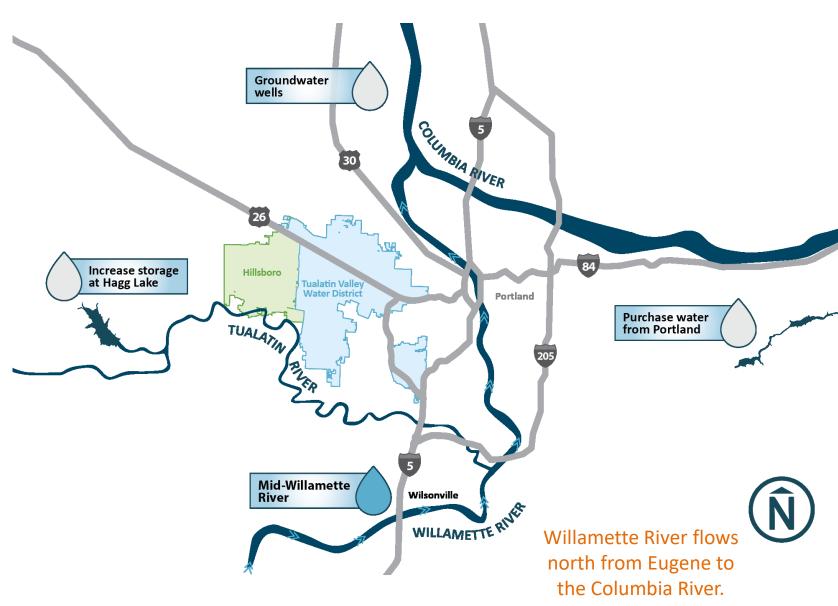






TVWD selected the Willamette River after a multi-year technical study and public input

- ✓ Lower cost less impact on rates
- ✓ Excellent water quality
- ✓ Ownership
- ✓ Reliable supply
- Fewer environmental impacts



## Willamette Water Supply Mission

Provide a cost-effective, reliable, and resilient water supply system by July 2026, that benefits current and future generations of the communities we serve and supports a vibrant local economy.









## Project overview

- 1. Willamette River intake, located in Wilsonville
- 2. New state-of-the-art water treatment plant
- 3. 30+ miles of large diameter transmission pipeline
- 4. Water storage tanks

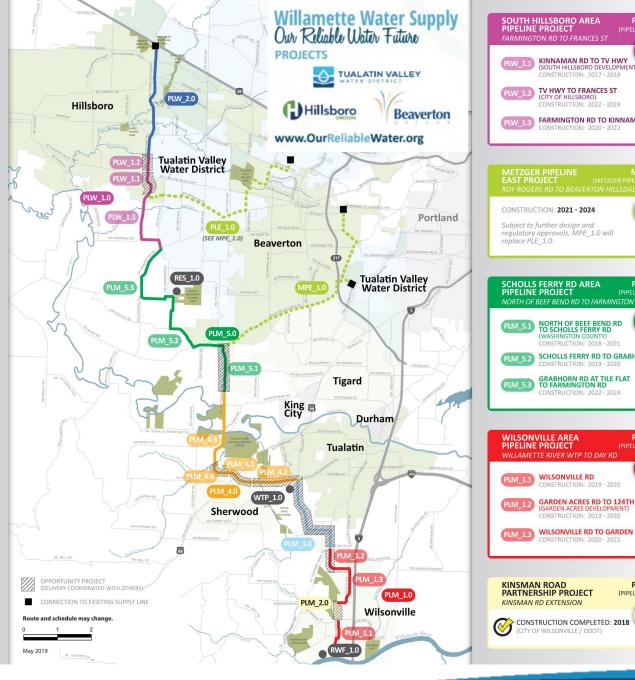


# Supporting our economy

To date, 95% of money spent has gone to local employees, goods and services.









PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

KINSMAN RD EXTENSION

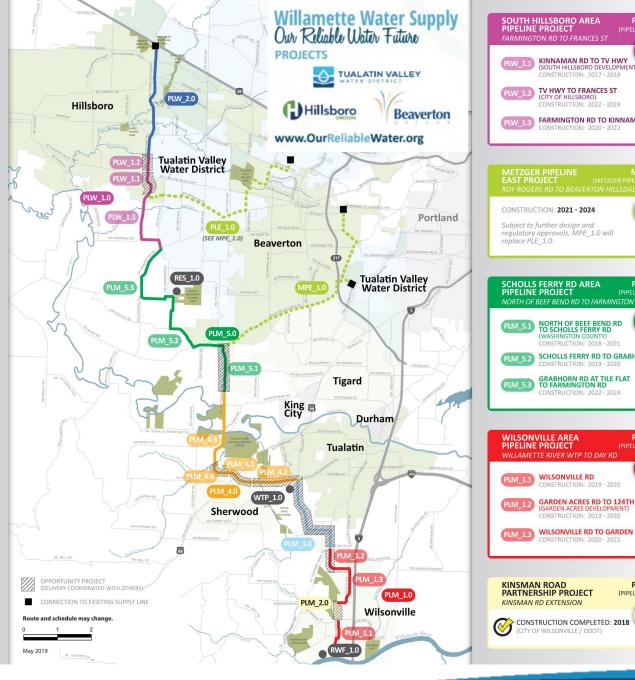
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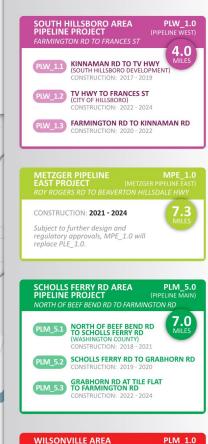
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## Progress to Date

- Completed four pipeline projects
- Secured WIFIA loans
- Received Federal permit
- Advanced 14 project designs
- Continued successful partnerships







PIPELINE PROJECT

KINSMAN ROAD

PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

KINSMAN RD EXTENSION

WILLAMETTE RIVER WTP TO DAY RD

WILSONVILLE RD

**GARDEN ACRES RD TO 124TH AVE** 

WILSONVILLE RD TO GARDEN ACRES RD

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- Continue local spend
- Continue partnerships
- Eight pipeline projects under construction
- Raw Water Facilities construction
- Continue regular community outreach

# WWSP employs robust processes to maximize value and control costs

- Maximize competition on contracts
  - Right-sized projects
  - Outreach
  - Quality designs
- Continuous value engineering
- Commodities tracking
- Rigorous change management
- Claims avoidance and management
- Systems and tools for proactive control

History of WWSP Projects Bid to Date				
Number of projects bid	9			
Total budget for projects	\$153,359,414			
Total contractors' bids plus contingency	\$150,226,575			
Difference	(\$3,132,839), -2%			

## Thank you!

#### Willamette Water Supply Program

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Area traffic updates:

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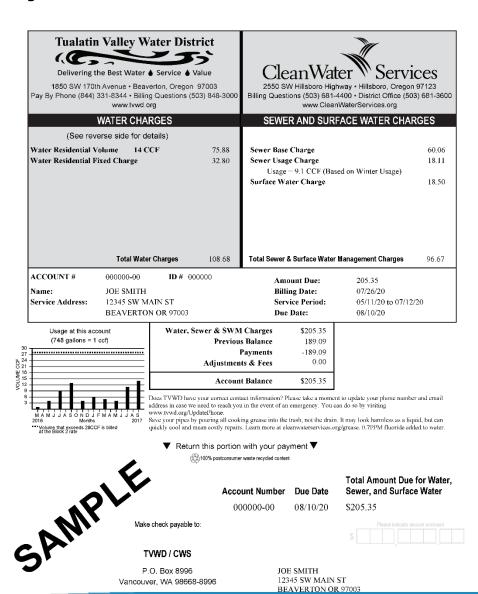
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**Chief Financial Officer** 

#### Water Rates – Focus of Today's Discussion

#### Partnerships Save Money

- TVWD bills sewer and surface water management (SWM) on behalf of Clean Water Services and the City of Beaverton
- This saves customers money by reducing duplicate billing system costs
- TVWD does not set sewer or SWM rates



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Delivering the Best Water **♦** Service **♦** Value

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#### WATER CHARGES

(See reverse side for details)

Water Residential Volume 14 CCF 75.88
Water Residential Fixed Charge 32.80

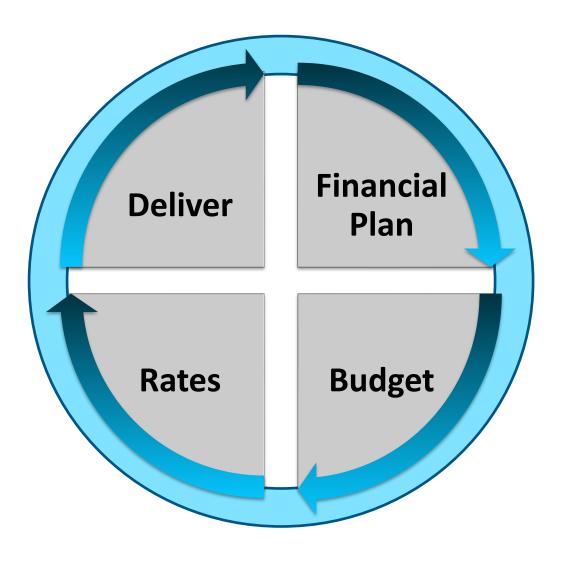
**Total Water Charges** 

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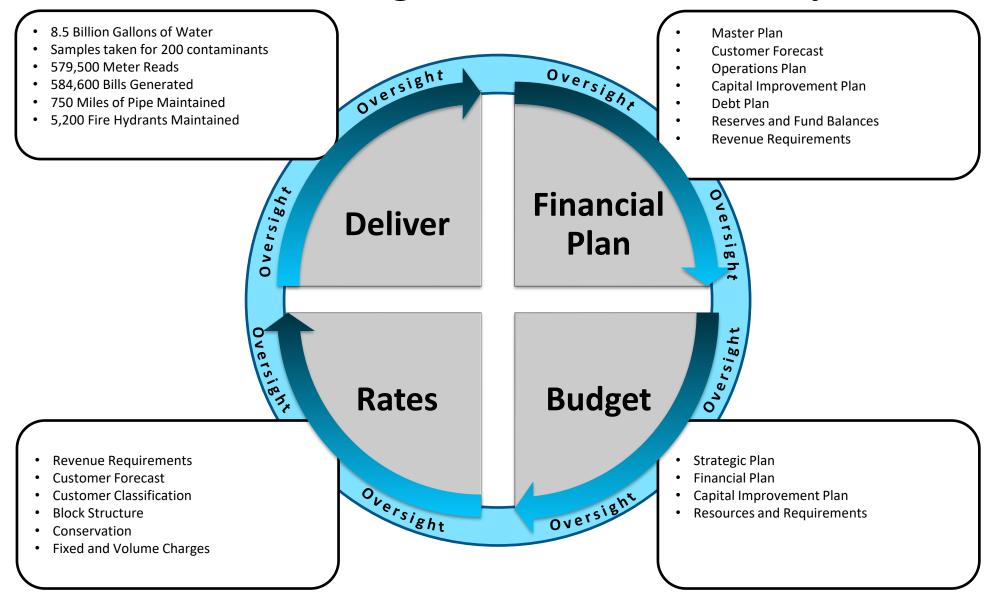
#### Components of Water Bill

- Volume charge based on amount of metered water
- Fixed charge based on meter size

#### **District Financial Management Process**



#### **District Financial Management Process Interdependencies**



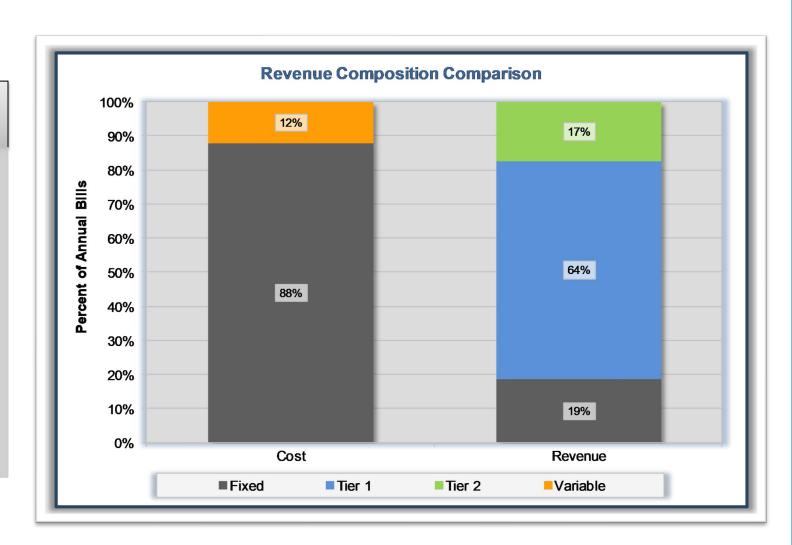
#### **TVWD's Costs and Revenue Structure**

#### **Fixed Costs**

- Does not vary with amount of water delivered
- E.g., Meter reading, pipeline maintenance, etc.

#### Variable Costs

- Varies with amount of water delivered
- Chemicals, power, some portion of purchased water



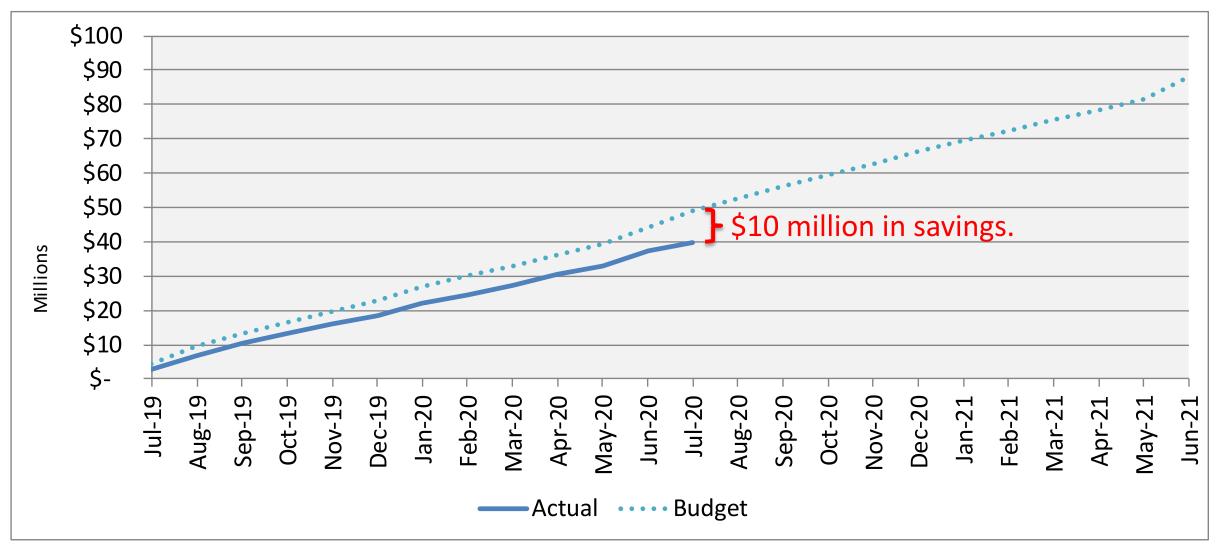


### **Cost Management**

Water Rate Virtual Open House

**Paul Matthews** 

#### **Cumulative Operating Expenditures**



Note: Based on unaudited reports.

#### District's Financial Performance 2019-21 Biennium

#### **Key Findings**

- Operating expenditures under budget
- Capital expenditures under budget
- Water sales revenue below target
- System development charges exceeded target, but may be slowing
- District's financial performance is facing headwinds as capital expenditures for new infrastructure drive business plan

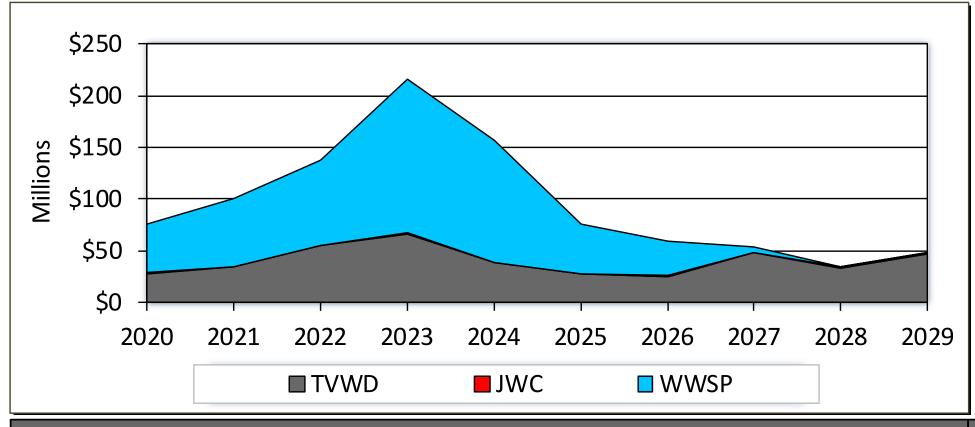


#### 2019-21 Business Plan

Water Rate Virtual Open House

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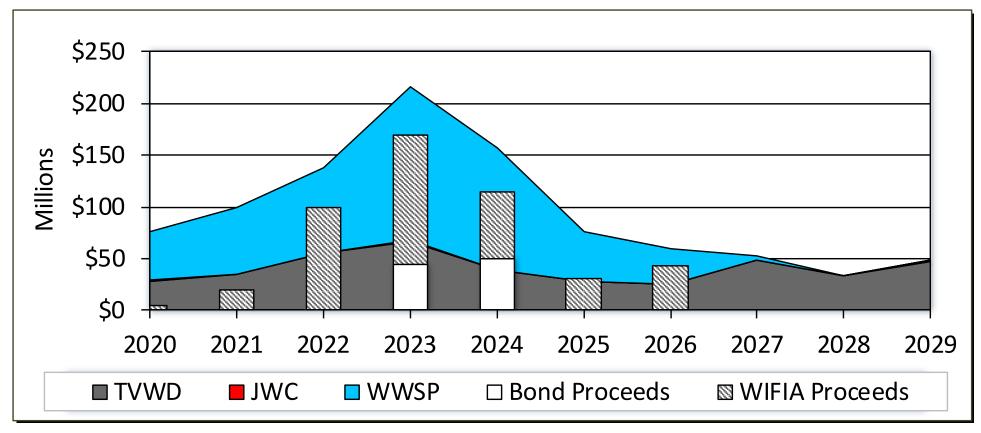
#### **Planned Capital Expenditure by Fiscal Year**



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Totals
WWSP*	\$47.1	\$65.1	\$81.7	\$148.1	\$117.9	\$48.5	\$33.8	\$4.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$546.7
JWC*	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	7.1
TVWD	27.8	34.2	55.0	66.8	38.5	27.5	25.4	48.2	33.1	46.9	403.3
Totals	\$76.1	\$100.0	\$137.6	\$215.5	\$156.8	\$76.3	\$59.6	\$53.3	\$33.9	\$48.0	\$957.1

<sup>\*</sup>TVWD share of projected total costs.

#### **Projected Debt Financing by Fiscal Year**



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Totals
WIFIA*	\$5	\$20	\$100	\$125	\$65	\$30	\$43	-	-	-	\$387
Bonds*	-	-	-	44	50	-	-	-	-	-	94
Totals	\$5	\$20	\$100	\$169	\$115	\$30	\$43	-	-	-	\$481

<sup>\*</sup>Net proceeds for capital expenditures (after issuance costs).

#### Material Changes to 2019-21 Business Plan

### Changes Affecting Long-term Debt

- Lower water sales revenue
- Future system development charge revenue
- Initiative to lower interest rate

#### **Volume Rates**

Block <sup>Notes 2,3</sup>	Current	Nov 2020
Block 1	\$5.42	\$5.62
Block 2	\$7.73	\$8.01

<sup>1</sup>One CCF is 100 cubic feet of water or about 748 gallons.

<sup>2</sup> Single-Family Residential Class: Block 1 = Water use up to 28 CCF every two months.

Block 2 = All consumption over 28 CCF every two months.

 $^{3}$  Commercial and all other classes: Block 1 = Water use up to 140% of 12-month moving avg.

Block 2 = All consumption exceeding the Block 1 threshold.

#### **Fixed Monthly Charges**

Meter Size	Current	Nov 2020
5/8 Inch	\$16.40	\$16.99
3/4 Inch	18.06	18.71
1 Inch	22.26	23.06
1.5 Inch	29.91	30.99
2 Inch	44.12	45.71
3 Inch	122.85	127.27
4 Inch	164.60	170.53
6 Inch	265.28	274.83

#### **Customer Impact**

Typical Customer Using 7 CCF<sup>1</sup> (5,236 gallons) per Month

Typical Single-Family Residential Bill					
5/8-Inch Meter	Current	Nov 2020			
Fixed Charge	\$16.40	\$16.99			
Volume Charge	\$37.94	\$39.34			
Total	\$54.34	\$56.33			
Monthly Increase		\$1.99			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>One CCF is 100 cubic feet of water or about 748 gallons. Typical customer at TVWD uses 7 CCF per month.

#### **Customer Impact**

Above Average Customer Using 12 CCF<sup>1</sup> (8,976 gallons) per Month

Above Average Single-Family Residential Bill					
5/8-Inch Meter	Current	Nov 2020			
Fixed Charge	\$16.40	\$16.99			
Volume Charge	\$65.04	\$67.44			
Total	\$81.44	\$84.43			
Monthly Increase	\$2.99				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>One CCF is 100 cubic feet of water or about 748 gallons.

#### **Customer Impact**

High-Use Customer Using 28 CCF<sup>1</sup> (20,944 gallons) per Month

High-Use Single-Family Residential Bill					
5/8-Inch Meter	Current	Nov 2020			
Fixed Charge	\$16.40	\$16.99			
Volume Charge	\$184.10	\$190.82			
Total	\$200.50	\$207.81			
Monthly Increase		\$7.31			

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#### **Addressing Rate Concerns**

#### What We've Done

- Managed operating expenses
- Revamped our Customer Emergency Assistance Program
- Expanded Customer Assistance with funding from CARES Act
- Negotiating lower interest rate on loan



## Your Turn! Questions? Please Type in the Chat or Raise Your Hand

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