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Proposed Rate Adjustments

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The Board of Directors has set a <u>Public Hearing for July 29, 2021 at 7:00 pm</u>. At the hearing, the proposed rate adjustments will be presented and the public will be given an opportunity to comment. If adopted, the proposed changes will become effective August 1, 2021. A Notice of Public Hearing was mailed to every property owner and tenant as well as posted to our website: www.centervillecsd.org. If you have not read the public notice, we encourage you to do so.

The following is a summary of the recommended adjustments:

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- <u>No rate adjustments</u> are proposed to the current <u>Base Rate</u> or the <u>Consump-</u> <u>tion Rate</u>.
- Adjustments are necessary to the Base Rate Surcharge and the Consumption Rate Surcharge for **Pump Zones A and A1** (affecting a total of approximately 160 customers).
- Grant School will be subject to the District's Consumption Rate.
- A temporary **Drought Surcharge** is proposed to recover a portion of the supplemental water purchase expense (August 2021 June 2022).

Adjustments to the Zone A and A1 surcharges are necessary as a result of numerous repairs this past year which included replacing a 29 year-old pump. The total extraordinary expenses this year were approximately \$12,000 which were paid using the Pump Station Reserve.

Zone A		Zone A1		Grant School	
Current Base and Consumption Rates	Proposed Rates	Current Base and Consumption Rates	Proposed Rates	Current Consumption Rate	Proposed Rate
\$ 6.25	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.00	\$11.00	\$.948	\$1.083
\$.241	\$.272	\$.437	\$.527		

Proposed Drought Surcharge

As a result of the current drought conditions and having received a reduced water allocation from the Bureau of Reclamation, the District purchased 400 acre-feet (AF) of supplemental water from the McConnell Foundation at a cost of \$250 per AF. This \$100,000 expenditure was paid using available funds from the O&M Reserve.

In order to recover half of the \$100,000 supplemental water purchase, the District proposes a Drought Surcharge to restore a portion of this purchase expense. The proposed Drought Surcharge is:

\$.08 per 100 cubic-feet (August 2021 - June 2022)

At present, Centerville has adequate water supplies available to its customers for the remaining water year ending February 2022. The purchase of the additional water provides our customers an ability to voluntarily conserve water without having to be concerned about any overage charges at this time. As always, we encourage all of our customers to use water wisely and responsibly.



- Check your irrigation system for leaks. Even the smallest leak, can waste gallons of water.
- **1** Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.
- **Take your car to a carwash that recycles their water.**
- Use a bucket to catch the cold water in both the bath and shower while waiting for it to heat up. Then use it to water indoor and outdoor plants. Every drop counts!
- Use a broom to clean off the driveway or sidewalk instead of a water hose.

Let's work together to protect this precious resource!





The District's **Consumer Confidence Report** can be viewed on the District's Website: www.centervillecsd.org, or by going to https://ccrwater.net/centervillecsd-93112

Scheduled Board Meetings:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, **July 21st at 7:00 pm**. See agenda for details and possible Zoom login information.

The public is always welcome.

Average Water Usage for the month:

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District. June's Average: 6,700 cubic - feet.