



## **Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Water Charges Increase of Up to 5.45% for the Average Customer**

Diablo Water District (DWD) will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. at Diablo Water District's office, 87 Carol Lane, Oakley, where an increase in the District's water charges of up to 5.45% for the average customer will be discussed. The purpose of the increase is to cover the expected February 2020, Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) water rate increase of 6%. DWD must also pay the cost of renewal and replacement projects at the 27-year-old Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant; increases in water system operation and maintenance costs; increase funding for distribution system replacement projects; and a 3% cost of inflation on all other normal expenses. Public comments and written protests from property owners or ratepayers will be accepted at the Public Hearing or by delivery to the District at 87 Carol Lane, P.O. Box 127, Oakley, CA 94561, prior to the hearing date. If the 5.45% increase is adopted, the typical residential Monthly Service Charge would go from \$16.61 to \$17.52. The Tier 1 - Water Charge would be increased from \$3.22 per Hundred Cubic Feet (HCF) to \$3.40 per HCF for the first 8 HCF; and the Tier 2 - Water Charge would increase from \$3.60 per HCF \$3.80 per HCF for water use over 8 HCF. Monthly Service Charges for 5/8" check valves would increase from \$4.45 to \$4.69 per month. Fire Detector Assembly Charges for a 2" would increase from \$4.37 to \$4.61 per month. The following charges would be charged proportionally higher based on the American Water Works Association M1 meter capacity table: Monthly Service Charges for all meter sizes larger than 5/8" as described in Regulation No. 1-Sections 1A & 1E; Monthly Charges for fire detection assemblies larger than 2" as described in Regulation 2; Monthly Service charges for temporary meters described in Regulation 5-Section 2(c); and larger check valves described in Regulation 6. The effective date of the new rates would be February 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please call (925) 625-0588.

**DIABLO WATER DISTRICT**

**Daniel Muelrath, General Manager & Secretary**

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