

WCID #1 Rate Increases to Fund Improvements, Increased Operating Costs

Beginning in November, WCID #1 customers will see a water and sewer rate increase to fund improvements aimed at ensuring reliable, efficient service, as well as increased operating costs due to inflation. A typical residential customer who uses 5,000 gallons of water a month should see an increase of approximately \$8.75 on their monthly bill.

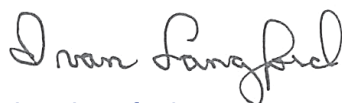
The WCID #1 Board of Directors approved the rate increase in September to fund 2023 budget items, including the following:

- A district-wide water meter replacement program to install reliable, efficient state-of-the-art smart meters. This advanced metering system also will allow customers to monitor their water usage.
- A scheduled increase in revenue bond payments to fund capital improvements approved by WCID #1 voters in 2012
- Rising employee benefit costs and competitive wage increases
- Higher operating costs due to inflation

New rate tables are posted at www.WCID1.com. Customers are also encouraged to take advantage of the website to sign up for automatic payments and view tips on ways to minimize water usage. Use the QR code below to follow WCID #1 on Facebook for the latest news and information.

Customer Service is continuously looking for ways to better serve you. If you have questions or comments, please call (281) 337-1576, Option 1, or email me at ilangford@gcwcid1tx.gov.

Sincerely,



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