

*Your Water News Resource*



**Cottonwood**  
Water & Sanitation District

**2022 was full of new challenges but we stayed on course and were able to...**

- ✓ Keep our water & wastewater rates very **competitive**
- ✓ Provide rebates for the **Garden-In-A-Box** program
- ✓ Continue the **\$100 rebate** program to replace old water fixtures with certified WaterSense units
- ✓ Upgrade the **on-line bill payment** services & kept it free of bank's fees to you
- ✓ Deliver **393 M-gallons** of water to our customers
- ✓ **Meet 76.5% of our water demands from renewable sources!**
- ✓ Meet 65% of our water needs from the **JWPP** (RO & Micro-Filtration + UV Advanced Oxidation)
- ✓ Upgrade our deep well system to **Aquifer, Storage & Recovery** technology
- ✓ Upgrade over 90% of our meters w/ **smart meters**
- ✓ Begin construction of a storage reservoir for **drought supply**
- ✓ Continue to fund the **WISE** project
- ✓ Pursue and **received grants** for over \$330,000 to help fund our ongoing water supply projects
- ✓ Continue to foster **strong relationships** with water providers in the region
- ✓ Deliver **safe and reliable** drinking water
- ✓ Stay on track with our **short & long-term** sustainable management of your water supplies!

**We'll continue to work hard to deliver safe & reliable potable water to you and this is all possible because of your support. THANK YOU!**

**Changes coming to indoor water allocation for all residential customers.**

The District is moving forward with the restructuring of the time period used to calculate the indoor “winter” allocation currently applied to the wastewater charges in your bill. The changes are as follows:

	Winter Period 2021 -2022	<b>Proposed</b> Winter Period <b>2022 -2023</b>
Basis for Monthly Indoor Alloc.	Avg. Use Nov. – Feb.	<b>Avg. Use</b> <b>Dec. – March</b>
Min. Monthly Allocation/Charge	No Minimum	<b>1,000 Gallons</b>

The District is also considering restructuring the way in which the indoor potable water allocations per household are calculated. The proposal is looking at an indoor allocation that is representative of your winter average water use plus some additional cushion to help you stay comfortably within the allocation. Please stay tuned!

Resource Central is once again, offering the **Garden In A Box** program this spring.



This program helps you simplify the process and offers FREE design ideas. This year, we are aiming to make it easier for you to get a kit and most importantly, more cost effective for you!

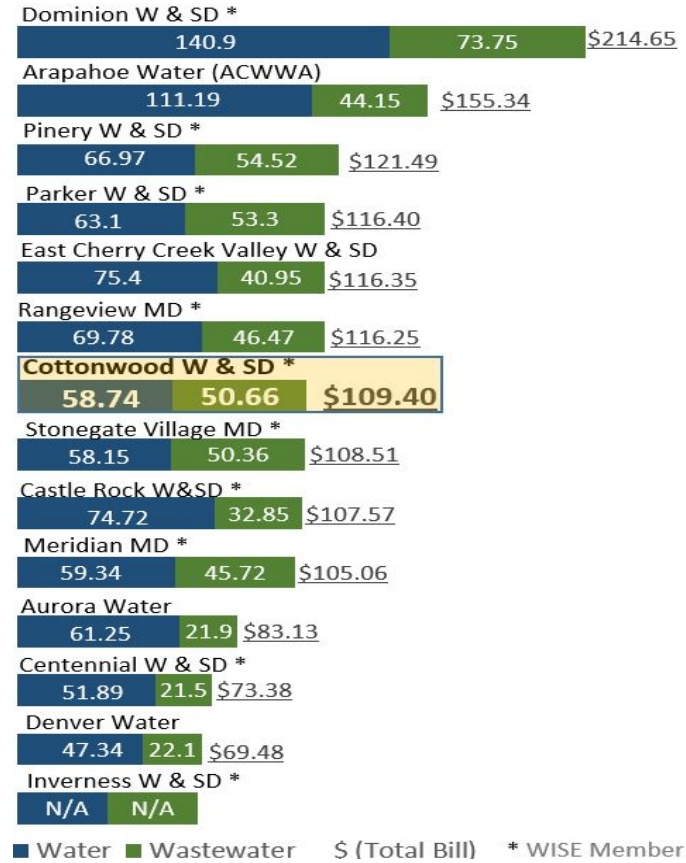
Look for details and discounts from Cottonwood Water in our next newsletter.

## 2023 Water and Wastewater Rates

The District approved its 2023 rates in November 2022 and are effective with your January Bill. Thanks to your support throughout the years, Cottonwood Water has been able to stay competitive with our water rates. Here are a few examples of where we fit in 2023 with some of the water providers in our region:

### A) Single Family Bill:

8 K-Gal of Water & 4 K-Gal of Wastewater + Base Fees



## How does a 2023 bill compare to last year's for each of these examples?

Cottonwood Water & Sanitation District	Water & Sewer Bill in 2022	Water & Sewer Bill in 2023
<b>Single Family</b> - 8 K-Gal of Water - 4 K-Gal of Sewer	\$106.78	<b>\$109.40</b>
<b>Commercial (Indoor)</b> - 2" Meter - 75 K-Gal of Water - 75 K-Gal of Sewer	\$1,270.85	<b>\$1,305.92</b>
<b>Irrigation Only</b> - 2" Meter - 250 K-Gal of Water	\$1,270.85	<b>\$1,325.52</b>

### B) Commercial (In-door) Bill:

2" Meter: 75K-Gal of Water & Wastewater + Base Fees



### C) Irrigation Only Bill:

2" Meter: 250 K-Gal of Water + Base Fees

