



# AUGUST 2022

## RATE INCREASE

The Board of Directors passed a 15% rate increase for residential services during July's Rate Hearing. The new daily base rate will be \$1.37. The updated Water Rates Chart is available on our website or from the District Office.

Your PUD understands the challenges of the past few years. We did not raise rates in 2021, and now we are facing the effects of inflation. Recent supply chain issues, the cost of goods and services, have placed continued pressure on our expenses. As a result of these increases, we are unable to continue to absorb the rising costs.

As we have this year, we want to continue working with our customers. If you are having trouble making payments, please get in touch.

## CONSERVATION TIPS

Remember, water conservation is not only good for the environment, but conserving water in your own home will help lower your water bill.

Some simple reminders:

- Only run your laundry and dishwasher when you have a full load.
- Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth or scrubbing dishes.
- Keep a pitcher of water in your fridge instead of running the tap until the water gets cold.
- If you re-refresh your pet's water bowl, instead of tossing the old water, use it to water your plants.
- Check for leaky toilets!

## FUN FACTS

On August 6, 1762, the first-ever sandwich was created. It was named after the Earl of Sandwich when he requested a meal involving meat between two pieces of bread. As the story goes, he requested it because he was in the middle of a gambling game and didn't want to interrupt it.

With late fees in effect and post office delays, customers are always welcome to use the payment drop-box at the District Office!

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