City of Shaniko P.O. Box 17 Shaniko, OR 97057

June 8, 2015

Dear Customer:

Resolutions 2015-1 and 2015-2 have been passed increasing the monthly rates on water and garbage in a two-step phase as follows:

Effective July 1, 2015 Water Rates

Residential Rates increase to \$40.00/month

Commercial Rates increase to \$48.00/month

Annual Rates increase to \$10.00/month or \$120.00/per year

Effective July 1, 2015 Garbage Rates

Residential Rates increase to \$14.00/month

Commercial Rates increase to \$22.00/month for non-food entities

Commercial Rates increase to \$34.00/month for food entities

The second step will provide for additional increases of \$5.00/month to residential and commercial rates only beginning July 1, 2016. Annual rates will not be further increased at that time.

These increases have been made to ensure a contingency fund for repairs to the water system and to cover existing costs of garbage collection and disposal.

No rate increases have occurred for several years and the City's rates still remain well below average utility industry standards thanks to the volunteer work of our few, but generous residents.

Sincerely,

Susan Paterson

City Recorder