

# SEWER RE-AVERAGING FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS



It's the time of year again to keep an eye on your water use to help control the monthly cost of your sewer bill in 2018.

The sewer re-averaging will begin with your meter read on approximately November 17, 2017, and will end with the meter read on approximately February 16, 2018.

The three months' water usage for December, January and February will be averaged to determine your monthly sewer bill for 2018. Please be especially aware of water leaks and usage during this period.

Other indoor water saving tips:

- A running toilet can be one of the worst leaks in your home; replacing old valves and flappers in the toilet tank can help reduce the chance of a leaky toilet.
- Dispose of tissues and other such waste in the trash rather than the toilet.
- Fully load the clothes washer or dishwasher before starting the load.
- Turn water off while brushing your teeth.
- Take shorter showers.



Go to: [www.securitywsd.com](http://www.securitywsd.com) for more water saving tips

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## A WATER QUALITY REMINDER FROM THE SECURITY WATER DISTRICT....



Security Water District's current water supply is 100 percent surface water from the Pueblo Reservoir through the Southern Delivery and Fountain Valley pipelines. Security's supply has been 100 percent PFC free since September, 2016, when all wells were shut down until treatment can be implemented. The District also purchased water from Colorado Springs Utilities during the summer of 2017 for peak demand, but that source has been shut down for the winter in order to reduce costs. Use of Colorado Springs water will resume next spring when demand increases.

Security is currently evaluating options for implementing treatment for its wells. With a system of 24 wells that need to be treated, the treatment plan will be complex and expensive. Security is working with the Air Force to develop a path forward whereby the Air Force will offset costs incurred by Security for additional purchased water and future treatment. This process is slow and laden with red-tape. In the meantime, the District continues to face the higher cost of purchasing water, which may result in higher water rates for customers in 2018.

Security is working hard to continue to provide its customers with a sufficient supply of safe water at a very competitive cost.

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