



SECURITY WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICTS/ENTERPRISES – RATE CHANGES

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During the February, 2020 public board meeting, the Board of Directors of the Security Water and Security Sanitation Districts/ Enterprises passed a resolution to increase water rates in order to provide for overall existing and future operational and capital costs.

WATER RATES – beginning with the April 1, 2020 billing (meter reads from Feb 18th thru Mar 17th)

Residential Service Charge \$19.94 - 3/4" \$25.56 - 1" meters -Higher service charges apply to larger meter sizes

Volume Charge	0-5,000 gals	5,001-15,000 gals	15,001-25,000 gals	25,001 + gals
	\$4.34 / 1000 gals	\$5.43 / 1000 gals	\$6.80 / 1000 gals	\$10.20 / 1000 gals

Commercial Service Charge \$21.32-3/4" \$26.94 - 1" meters - Higher service charges apply to larger meter sizes

Volume Charge \$5.29 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial Irrigation Service Charge \$21.32-3/4" \$26.94 - 1" meters -Higher charges apply to larger meter sizes

Volume Charge \$6.69 per 1,000 gallons

These new rates will increase the average residential monthly water bill by about \$3.39.

SEWER RATES – beginning with the April 1, 2019 billing

Residential Service Charge \$7.14 Volume Charge \$7.18/1000 gals of average water use during Dec, Jan, Feb

Commercial Service Charge \$7.14 Volume Charge \$7.18/1000 gals of actual monthly water usage

This new rate will increase the average residential sewer bill by about \$2.12 per month.

Fees described herein may be revised as determined in the reasonable discretion of the Boards of Directors of the Security Water and Sanitation Districts and as permitted by law.



WINTER WATERING TIPS



- Choose a warm day with air temperature above 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Ensure that the soil is not frozen.
- Water for short periods, allowing water to soak in before re-applying.
- Water at mid-day so that water can soak in before it freezes at night.
- Newly planted lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers require the most attention in winter gardening along with established turf and trees located in sunny, windy or exposed areas.
- **REMEMBER:** Remove the hose from the spigot after watering. Leaving the hose attached can cause water to freeze in your pipes, causing expensive damage.



The Security Water District would like to update you on the ongoing activities surrounding the construction of pipelines and infrastructure for a state-of-the-art drinking water mitigation facility. This complex project involves the construction of nearly five miles of new pipelines and appurtenances, with numerous utility, street, highway and railroad crossings. In addition, the new mitigation facility will be capable of treating more than nine million gallons of water per day, removing PFAS chemicals that have impacted the District's groundwater source, the Widefield Aquifer.

This project is being constructed by the infrastructure and engineering firm AECOM, under the direction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the U.S. Air Force (USAF). The facility will allow Security to once again utilize its groundwater resources, including 24 wells that have not been used since 2016.

AECOM staff and its subcontractors are coordinating their activities with the appropriate USACE, USAF and Security Water District personnel to ensure the protection of the general public and construction workers as well as the prevention of damage to property, utilities, materials, supplies and equipment in the involved work locations. The contractor will take all necessary precautions to provide security where appropriate and ensure that field teams follow all necessary safety protocols. Work in the affected areas will be implemented in a manner that minimizes disruption and inconvenience within the vicinity of the work area.



Work in the affected Security Water District service area is expected to continue through 2020, with the District being able to safely resume its use of groundwater in late 2020 or early 2021. AECOM, the USACE, USAF and Security Water District personnel will work closely with each other to coordinate field work activities. The Security Water District will continue to provide periodic community announcements containing information about activities in the local area.

Please visit Security's website (www.securitywsd.com) for information and updates about this vital water quality project. Immediate concerns and questions can be submitted to info@securitywsd.com or by calling us at 719-392-3475.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation during this period of construction that will result in an improved water system for all Security residents and customers.

