CSA 23 (Santa Margarita) Water Customers

April 19, 2016

Rate Increase

Dear County Service Area 23 Water Customer:

In October 2015, you were given notice of a public hearing for a proposed water rate increase to fund existing operations and maintenance of the water system. On December 15, 2015 the County Board of Supervisors held the hearing and received ten written protests out of 716 notices that were sent to property owners and tenants. The Board found a 50% majority protest had not been met and therefore approved the water rate increase. This current bill will reflect the new rates below.

Basic Bi-Monthly Charge for Water Service:	
Allowable Quantity	Old Rate
0 CCF to 10 CCF *	\$61.41 Minimum Charge
11 CCF to 16 CCF	\$2.93 Per CCF
Greater than 16 CCF	\$3.76 Per CCF
Allowable Quantity	New Rate
0 CCF	\$69.74 Minimum Charge
Greater than 0 CCF	\$3.10 Per CCF
* (CCF is Hundred Cubic Feet or 748 gallons)	

On the back side is a chart to determine the cost of water at various consumption levels.

For questions regarding the rate increase, please contact Kristi Smith at (805) 781-5298 or email at <u>kmsmith@co.slo.ca.us</u>

Sincerely,

Annette Young Utility Billing Supervisor