

SEWER AND WATER RATE INCREASE 2017/18



You may have noticed a rate increase on your recent utility bill from the City of Madera. In July 2015, the City Council passed multi-year rate increases for water and sewer services, in accordance with Proposition 218.

What does this mean for you, the customer?

The third in a series of five (5) annual increases became effective on July 1, 2017 for residential, commercial and industrial customers. Different rates apply for different types of customers, but generally, *the more water you use, the more you pay*. For example, monthly single family residential water rates increased as follows: rates for usage between 0 and 1,000 cubic feet (CF) increased from \$1.33 to \$1.63/CCF, rates for usage between 1,001 and 3,300 CF increased from \$1.90 to \$2.25/CCF and rates for usage over 3,300 CF increased from \$3.20 to \$3.69/CCF. A detailed breakdown of all the water and sewer rate structures can be found on the City's website at:



www.cityofmadera.ca.gov/rates

Single Family Residence Examples Using 3,800 and 1,000 Cubic Feet (CF) of Water per Month							
Consumption							
	CF	CCF*	Gallons ¹	Old Rate	Old Charge	New Rate	New Charge
1" Meter Cost**	-	-	-	\$ 17.29	\$ 17.29	\$ 20.74	\$ 20.74
Tier 1	1,000	10	7,480	1.33	13.30	1.63	16.30
Tier 2	2,300	23	17,205	1.90	43.70	2.25	51.75
Tier 3	500	5	3,740	3.20	16.00	3.69	18.45
Total Usage	3,800	38	28,425		\$ 90.29		\$ 107.24
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Total Usage	1,000	10	7,480		\$ 30.59		\$ 37.04

*CCF= 100 Cubic Feet

**1" Meter Cost is a fixed cost to have water service provided by the City of Madera regardless of how much water is used. This charge varies based on your meter size. Most residential properties have a 1" meter.

¹ The City of Madera measures water use in cubic feet. The information related to gallons is provided for customer reference. 1 CCF = 748 Gallons (approximately)

Thank you for your continued water conservation! If you have any questions, please contact the City of Madera's Utility Billing Department at 559-661-5459.