Information on City’s Water Rate Increase

There is a correction to the article in the Valley Courier's May 25th issue which stated that the rate increase over 15,000 gallons used in the winter would be $1.46 per gallon. That is actually $1.46 per thousand gallons.

Here is some more information on the new rates, which will be in effect with the July billing from the City:

The Base rate increase for most residential customers in the City is from $22.92 to $26.00. This includes the first 5,000 gallons used in the summer and the first 15,000 gallons during the winter billing periods.

The base rate for Unmetered Customers in City Per equivalent residential unit have changed from $40.10 to $45.50.

The Base Service Charge for all in-City users includes up to 5,000 gallons of water in both the summer and winter billing periods. In the winter, customers are provided with up to 15,000 gallons a month within the base service charge. After the 15,000 gallons are used, there is an additional charge of $1.46 per thousand gallons used in the winter.

There are new tiers for all summer water usage as follows:

Base Fee: Depends on Meter Size

Usage Rate Structure:

Tier 1 First 5,000 gallons included in base

Tier 2 $1.46 per thousand, 5,000-15,000 gallons

Tier 3 $1.56 per thousand, 15,000-30,000 gallons

Tier 4 $2.00 per thousand, 30,000 gallons plus

Rates for water service customers outside of the City's corporate boundaries shall be two times the above listed rates for all categories based on EQRs