BRIGHT STAR-SALEM SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Providing Quality Water Service to Wood and Rains Counties Since 1971

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Due to the rising cost of goods and services required to operate a public water system, which includes material, chemicals, and labor the Board of Directors of Bright Star-Salem Special Utility District have approved an increase to the current water rates. The Board of Directors have analyzed water rates and believes this rate structure will adequately fund the current budget and continue to provide enhanced service to our customers as well as meet all state requirements for pump, storage and well capacity.

The new water rates will take effect May 1, 2026. The water rates will be reflected on the bill you receive on June 1st.

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENTS	MONTHLY MINIMUM CURRENT	MONTHLY MINIMUM NEW
5/8" X 3/4"	1.0	$39.00	$42.00
3/4"	1.5	$58.50	$63.00
1"	2.5	$97.50	$105.00
1 1/2"	5.0	$195.00	$210.00
2"	8.0	$312.00	$336.00
3" CMPD.	15.0	$585.00	$630.00

	RATE	RATE
Sample Billing Calculation 5/8 x 3/4" meter @ (6,000 gallons usage)	**$ 65.90**	**$ 71.80**
Sample Billing Calculation 5/8 x 3/4" meter @ (12,000 gallons usage)	**$96.00**	**$ 108.20**

	CUURENT MONTHLY RATE	NEW MONTHLY RATE
North Shores\Hide-A-Way Bright Star-Salem SUD #2	$39.00	$42.00

Water Gallonage charge	**CURRENT RATE**	**NEW RATE**
0 to 2,000 gallons	$4.15	$4.50
2,001 gallons to 6,000 gallons	$4.65	$5.20
6,001 gallons to 10,000 gallons	$5.75	$5.85
10,001 gallons to 20,000 gallons	$6.25	$6.50
over 20,001 gallons	$6.75	$7.25

	CURRENT METER FEE	NEW METER FEE
New Installation Tap Fee	$3,900.00	$3,900.00
Service Trip Fee	50.00	50.00
Reconnect Fee	75.00	75.00
After Hours Trip Fee	100.00	100.00

For more information about the rate increase, please contact Wanda Gaby, General Manager at 903-765-2701, or at brightstarsud@yahoo.com.

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