

Public Notice — May 1, 2018

About the Proposed Wastewater Rate Increase

Reminder! The Donner Summit Public Utility District Board of Directors is considering an increase in wastewater rates to maintain cost of service and meet debt obligations. If approved, the rate increase will take effect July 1, 2018.

Proposed Wastewater Rate Increase by Customer

Customers will see an increase beginning in July 2018 with incremental annual increases thereafter, as shown in the table below. Charges are per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU), which is an industry standard measurement for wastewater rates.

Proposed Wastewater Rates						
Calculated Rates						
Rates by Customer	Current					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Effective Date	7/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	7/1/2022
Existing Customers*		Monthly Charge (Rates) per EDU				
Inside CFD No. 1	\$117.58	\$128.55	\$130.16	\$131.44	\$134.33	\$137.40
Outside CFD No. 1	\$167.02	\$177.96	\$179.57	\$180.86	\$183.74	\$186.82
CalTrans	\$117.58	\$117.69	\$119.30	\$120.59	\$123.47	\$126.55
Future Customers**						
Inside CFD No. 1	\$49.13	\$67.99	\$68.77	\$69.39	\$70.79	\$72.29
Outside CFD No. 1	\$98.58	\$117.40	\$118.18	\$118.81	\$120.21	\$121.70
Special Taxes per EDU						
Inside CFD No. 1- All EDUs	\$49.42	\$49.42	\$49.42	\$49.42	\$49.42	\$49.42
Source: Donner Summit PUD Wastewater Rate Study, March 29, 2018						
*Existing Customers = Properties currently connected to the WWTP.						
**Future Customers = Properties with an attached (paid for) future connection to the WWTP. The calculated rate covers their share of debt service and a portion of operations and maintenance expenses.						

Per Prop 218, Ratepayers Have a Right to Protest the Increase

Option 1—If you do not oppose the rate increase, you need not take action.

Option 2—If you oppose the proposed rate increase, you must submit a protest in writing even if you attend the public hearing. All written protests must be received in writing via mail or hand delivered prior to the Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at 6 p.m. Emails, phone calls and other forms of protest will not be accepted.

Written protests must include:

1. Your full name
2. Your service street address or assessor's parcel number
3. A statement of protest
4. Signature of the property owner

Mail written protests to: DSPUD, P.O. Box 610, Soda Springs, CA 95728 or deliver to: DSPUD at 53823 Sherritt Lane, Soda Springs, CA 95728. **More info at DSPUD.com**