

# SEWER AND WATER RATE INCREASE 2016/17



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 second in a series of five (5) annual increases became effective on July 1, 2016 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 \$1.00 to \$1.33/CCF, rates for usage between 1001 and 3300 CF increased from \$1.52 to \$1.90/CCF and rates for usage over 3300 CF increased from \$2.64 to \$3.20/CCF. A detailed breakdown of all the water and sewer rate structures can be found on the City's website at: <http://www.cityofmadera.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Rates-Water-Res-15-156.pdf?x47788>



### Single Family Residence Examples, using 3,800 and 1,000 cubic feet of water:

	Consumption		Old Rate	Old Charge	New Rate	New Charge
	CF	CCF*				
Tier 1	1,000	10	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	1.33	\$ 13.30
Tier 2	2,300	23	1.52	34.96	1.90	43.70
Tier 3	500	5	2.64	13.20	3.20	16.00
<b>Total Usage</b>	<b>3,800</b>			<b>\$ 58.16</b>		<b>\$ 73.00</b>
	Consumption		Old Rate	Old Charge	New Rate	New Charge
	CF	CCF				
Tier 1	1,000	10	\$ 1.00	10.00	1.33	\$ 13.30
Tier 2	-	0	1.52	-	1.90	-
Tier 3	-	0	2.64	-	3.20	-
<b>Total Usage</b>	<b>1,000</b>			<b>\$ 10.00</b>		<b>\$ 13.30</b>

\* CCF = 100 cubic feet

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.

