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### **Central Weld County Water District 2022 Rate Changes**

GREELEY, COLORADO – Following a Public Hearing with the Central Weld County Water District (CWCWD) Board of Directors on July 21, 2022, the Board voted to increase the Surcharge Rate, Tap Fee Rate, and Supplemental Services Rate for all customers and municipalities. The rate change increases the per thousand-gallon tier charge from \$1.92 to \$2.25. While this represents a 17% increase for residential customers, the dollar difference comes out to \$0.33 per thousand gallons used. This change will be effective November 1, 2022.

The CWCWD Board of Directors takes many things into consideration when deciding if rates should be raised. This decision was based on rising prices nationwide as well as projected growth and projects needed within the water district to meet rising needs. The increase will allow CWCWD to plan for the future and ensure clean and reliable water for generations to come.

Those in the lowest tier of water use will see a minimal increase in their monthly bill. Larger commercial taps may see a higher increase based on tap size. Water rates are set to encourage responsible water use to ensure the essential supply of water remains available for the community's health and safety.

CWCWD District Manager Stan Linker commented on the increase, stating, "The mission at CWCWD has always been focused on exceptional quality water delivered with integrity and dependability to farms and families and the towns we supply water to. Due to rising operational costs, energy costs, infrastructural repairs, and capital construction costs, our Board made the decision to raise water rates to meet these growing needs." He continued, "This increase was made with residents and families and towns in mind. The minimal increase will allow us to engage in current and ongoing projects to secure water for the future."

Those interested in learning more can find details on the 2022 rate changes, rate notice, and district fees at CWCWD's website: [www.cwcwd.com](http://www.cwcwd.com).

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Central Weld County Water District has been operating since 1965 to provide exceptional water to the Central Weld County area. Water supply for the District is taken from Carter Lake west of Berthoud where the CWCWD has major treatment and storage facilities owned and operated jointly with Little Thompson Water District (LTWD). To learn more about the district, visit [www.cwcwd.com](http://www.cwcwd.com).