

WHAT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR UPCOMING JANUARY BILL

Water Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2019

On August 9, 2016 City Council reviewed and adopted a Water Rate and Fee Study that included an annual review of the water rate increase. On September 25, 2018 City Council reviewed and adopted the scheduled water rate increase of 9%, effective January 1, 2019.

Why a water rate increase?

The increase will allow for:

- Replacement and repair of aging infrastructure
- Construction for new lines, tanks, wells and treatment facilities
- Water Quality projects

For a complete description of the planned improvements or to review the water master plans, visit:

www.modestogov.com/DocumentCenter/View/4530

Hard copies available at 1010 Tenth St, 4th Floor, Suite 4600.

For questions about this increase call (209) 577-5395



Why a water rate increase?

Customers will see a water rate increase of 9%, effective January 1, 2019.

This rate will affect the base meter charge which covers annual operating costs such as:

- System maintenance
- Capital improvements
- Meter reading
- Debt service
- Finance and Customer Service
- Engineering and Administrative Services

This rate will affect the water usage charge which covers costs such as:

- Pumping costs of electricity and pump maintenance
- Purchased water
- Chemicals and water treatment
- MID Productions costs for operations and maintenance

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