



WHATCOM COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 13
532 Sprague Valley Drive, Maple Falls, WA 98266

May 1, 2026

Subject: Notice of Sewer and Water Rate Adjustment Effective May 1, 2026

Dear Whatcom County Water District 13 Customer,

This letter is to inform you that on March 24, 2026, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 03-2026, which authorizes an adjustment to sewer and water rates.

Effective May 1, 2026, sewer rates will increase from \$70.00 per month (\$140.00 bi-monthly) to \$79.00 per month (\$158.00 bi-monthly). Water base rates will increase from \$23.00 per month (\$46.00 bi-monthly) to \$26.00 per month (\$52.00 bi-monthly). There will be no changes to the existing tiered water usage rate structure.

These new rates will be reflected on your July 2026 bi-monthly bill. The combined bi-monthly bill for water and sewer base rates will be \$210.00.

This rate adjustment is necessary due to rising operational costs, increasing inflation, and the need to complete essential repairs and capital improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and water distribution system. These investments are required to meet regulations established by the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Department of Health.

The District remains committed to providing reliable, high-quality sewer and water services. This rate increase will help ensure we can continue to maintain and improve the infrastructure you depend on while meeting all regulatory requirements.

Thank you for your understanding.

Whatcom County Water District 13 Board of Commissioners