



**Finance Department**

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Notice of Automatic Adjustment

On April 4, 2015, the Rohnert Park City Council adopted a new water rate structure effective July 1, 2015. In adopting the new water rate structure, the City Council also adopted procedures for automatically adjusting the water rates each January from 2016 through 2020 to reflect changes in costs of wholesale water purchases from the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA), as well as changes in general inflation. Both of these adjustments were determined to be necessary in order to maintain water rates at a level that reflects the cost of providing water service, as well as to help ensure that the City's water utility would be able to meet service and financial obligations. Per Government Code 53756, notice is hereby given that an adjustment will take place, effective January 1, 2016. As shown at the bottom of Rate Adjustment Chart, the increase in a typical single family water bill resulting from the SCWA adjustment will be about \$0.48 and the CPI adjustment will be about \$0.11 per month. For more information regarding how to read, conserve and/or save on your water bill visit [www.rpcity.org](http://www.rpcity.org) or call (707) 585-6750.

**City of Rohnert Park -- Water Utility  
Automatic Pass-Through Rate Adjustments for January 2016**

	Current Water Rate Schedule	SCWA Rate Adjustment	SF-CPI Rate Adjustment	New Water Rate Schedule
<b>Water Usage Rate (\$/gallon)</b>				
Single Family Residential				
Tier 1 (0 to 4,000 gal/mo)	\$ 0.00270	\$ 0.00006	\$ 0.00001	<b>\$ 0.00277</b>
Tier 2 (above 4,000 gal/mo)	\$ 0.00367	\$ 0.00008	\$ 0.00001	<b>\$ 0.00376</b>
Multi-Family and Non-Residential				
All Water Usage	\$ 0.00315	\$ 0.00007	\$ 0.00001	<b>\$ 0.00323</b>
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>				
1" meter or less	\$ 18.99	No change	\$ 0.04	<b>\$ 19.03</b>
1 1/2" meter	\$ 34.78	No change	\$ 0.07	<b>\$ 34.85</b>
2" meter	\$ 53.73	No change	\$ 0.10	<b>\$ 53.83</b>
3" meter	\$ 97.93	No change	\$ 0.19	<b>\$ 98.12</b>
4" meter	\$ 161.08	No change	\$ 0.31	<b>\$ 161.39</b>
6" meter	\$ 318.96	No change	\$ 0.62	<b>\$ 319.58</b>
8" meter	\$ 508.41	No change	\$ 0.99	<b>\$ 509.40</b>
<b>Monthly Fire Protection Service Charge</b>				
2" meter	\$ 22.66	No change	\$ 0.04	<b>\$ 22.70</b>
3" meter	\$ 28.84	No change	\$ 0.06	<b>\$ 28.90</b>
4" meter	\$ 36.06	No change	\$ 0.07	<b>\$ 36.13</b>
5" meter	\$ 44.30	No change	\$ 0.09	<b>\$ 44.39</b>
6" meter	\$ 48.42	No change	\$ 0.09	<b>\$ 48.51</b>
8" meter	\$ 65.92	No change	\$ 0.13	<b>\$ 66.05</b>
10" meter	\$ 79.32	No change	\$ 0.15	<b>\$ 79.47</b>
12" meter	\$ 92.70	No change	\$ 0.18	<b>\$ 92.88</b>

<b>Impact of automatic rate adjustments for typical single family water bill</b>				
	Current	SCWA Adj.	CPI Adj.	New Rate
Water Usage Charge for 7,000 gallons	\$ 21.81	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.07	\$ 22.36
Monthly Service Charge - 1" meter	\$ 18.99	\$ -	\$ 0.04	\$ 19.03
<b>Total Monthly Water Bill</b>	<b>\$ 40.80</b>	<b>\$ 0.48</b>	<b>\$ 0.11</b>	<b>\$ 41.39</b>
				<b>1.4%</b>