



City of Grover Beach

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NEW WATER RATES

Effective the first billing after September 1, 2005

Following the required public notification and public hearings, the Grover Beach City Council approved the following rate schedule for **residential** water services.

First 12 Units	\$	1.82
Next 8 Units	\$	1.92
Next 22 Units	\$	2.05
Over 42 Units	\$	2.20

The minimum monthly water service charge remains unchanged at \$6.75. An example as to how you would calculate a bill for a residence which uses 26 units would be as follows:

Bi-Monthly Service Charge	\$	13.50
First 12 Units	\$	21.84
Next 8 Units	\$	15.36
Next 22 Units	\$	<u>12.30</u>
Total Water Charges	\$	63.00
1% Utility Users' Tax	\$	0.63
Sewer Charge	\$	32.84
Total Bi-Monthly Bill	\$	96.47

To provide you with a point of comparison, the following is what the charges have been for the same 26 units prior to the change in water rates.

Bi-Monthly Service Charge	\$	13.50
26 Units @ \$1.33/unit	\$	<u>34.58</u>
Total Water Charges	\$	48.08
1% Utility Users' Tax	\$	0.48
Sewer Charge	\$	32.84
Total Bi-Monthly Bill	\$	81.40

The change would result in an increase of approximately 18.5% for a bi-monthly residential billing using 26 units. The Monthly Service Charge, Utility Users' Tax Rate, and Sewer Charge remain the same.

Water rates for all other customers will be at the rate of \$1.92 per unit.

If you have any questions regarding the new rates, please don't hesitate to contact the Administrative Services Department at (805) 473-4550.