

# WATER RATE INCREASE

New water rates were adopted at the June 7, 2022 City Council Meeting in accordance with Proposition 218 and the Public Hearing Process. The new rates went into effect on November 1, 2022, and are reflected on utility bills beginning January 1, 2023.

## **WHY ARE THE RATES INCREASING?**

The City's previous rates have remained unchanged since 2014. New water rates were adopted to align with operational and capital costs necessary to maintain the City's water system and provide water services.

Furthermore, the water rate increases will allow the City to perform large-scale, meaningful infrastructure improvements and continue to operate the water system in a safe and reliable manner.



## **QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CURRENT WATER BILL?**

Contact Utility Billing at (310) 802-5558, option 1  
or email [revenue@manhattanbeach.gov](mailto:revenue@manhattanbeach.gov)



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## HOW MUCH WILL RATES INCREASE?

Although the actual rates paid by ratepayers will vary based on water usage, the bi-monthly water bills for a typical customer with a 5/8" or 3/4" meter size will increase by approximately \$20.39 (which equates to an increase of \$10.20 per month). The new rate summary is listed below:

TYPICAL SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BILL	PREVIOUS BI-MONTHLY AMOUNT	NEW BI-MONTHLY AMOUNT	AMOUNT CHANGE
Water Fixed Charge (5/8" or 3/4" meters)	\$40.46	\$28.93	-\$11.53
Water Usage Charge (Per HCF usage)	\$4.28* (Tier 1 Rate for 0- 14 HCF)	\$6.56* (Flat Rate)	+\$2.28
<b>Total Estimated Water Charges</b> (Based on 14 HCF usage)	<b>\$100.38</b> [Fixed + (Tier 1 Rate x 14 HCF)]	<b>\$120.77</b> [Fixed + (Flat Rate x 14 HCF)]	<b>+\$20.39</b>

\*Please note, these new water rates include a rate structure transition from tiered rates to uniform rates.

