



Public Utility District No. 1
of Thurston County

Commissioners

Linda Oosterman – District 1
Russell E. Olsen – District 2
Chris Stearns – District 3

November 21, 2017

Subject: Meeting with PUD Staff

Dear Scattercreek Ranch Water System Customers,

This letter is to inform you about two upcoming public meetings regarding your rates. It is our policy to have standard rates for all of our water systems and compared to other PUD customers, your rates are significantly lower. However, rather than proposing a full increase, we would like to gradually bring you into PUD rates over a two year period. Your proposed rates were developed with the help of a rate consultant that we worked closely with this year. These proposed rates are outlined below and, again, are much lower than most other PUD customers. We have scheduled a meeting close to your home so that we can answer any questions you might have. Information on the meeting location, date and time is listed below.

What: Meeting with the PUD's General Manager and Staff

When: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Tenino High School, 500 West Second Avenue, Tenino, WA 98589

The proposed 2018 rate and surcharge information is outlined below:

- Base charge of \$28.82/month – no consumption allowance included
- Monthly Consumption in cubic feet (cf):

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| 0-500 cf | \$1.29 per 100 cf |
| 501-1,500 cf | \$2.48 per 100 cf |
| 1,501-3,000 cf | \$3.35 per 100 cf |
| 3,001+ cf | \$4.49 per 100 cf |

The PUD's monthly capital surcharge will increase to \$6.70 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) effective January 1, 2018. One (1) ERU represents an average single family home. These monies are dedicated to, and are **only** used for, capital improvements and infrastructure replacement.

In addition to the meeting at Rochester High School where my staff and I will be answering questions, there is also a Rate Hearing scheduled. This is your opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners directly. The date, time and location of the Rate Hearing is listed below.

What: Rate Hearing before the PUD Commissioners

When: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Avenue SE, Lacey, WA 98503

If you are not able to attend the Rate Hearing, but would like to provide input, address your correspondence or email to the Thurston PUD Commissioners at the address or email listed below. Written comments must be received no later than Friday, December 8, 2017, to be considered during the Public Hearing.

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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at (360) 357-8783 or stop by the office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Weidenfeller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John Weidenfeller
General Manager