

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Allison Shepherd, Publisher of The LaRue County Herald News, do hereby certify that the Notice of Proposed Rate Change from the LaRue County Water District #1 did appear on page 12A of the July 29, 2020 edition of The LaRue County Herald News.

Allison Shepherd

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of July, 2020.

Hayl Hinton

Notary Public

My commission expires the 14th day of April 20 21

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Larue County Water District #1 ("District") of a change in water rates for users of the District's water system. The changes in water rates are required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") in connection with loans by RD to the District in the principal amount of \$2,800,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its waterworks revenue bonds in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of RD, including revising the water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Water Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter		
First	1,000 gallons	\$15.45 minimum bill
Next	4,000 gallons	\$7.14 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$6.38 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	\$5.21 per 1,000 gallons
3/4" Meter		
First	3,000 gallons	\$29.72 minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	\$7.14 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$6.38 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	\$5.21 per 1,000 gallons
1" Meter		
First	5,000 gallons	\$41.00 minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	\$6.38 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	\$5.21 per 1,000 gallons
1 1/2" Meter		
First	10,000 gallons	\$75.88 minimum bill
All Over	10,000 gallons	\$5.21 per 1,000 gallons
2" Meter		
First	20,000 gallons	\$127.96 minimum bill
All Over	20,000 gallons	\$5.21 per 1,000 gallons

Proposed Monthly Water Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter		
First	1,000 gallons	\$17.15 minimum bill
Next	4,000 gallons	\$7.93 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$7.08 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	\$5.78 per 1,000 gallons
3/4" Meter		
First	3,000 gallons	\$32.97 minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	\$7.93 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$7.08 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	\$5.78 per 1,000 gallons
1" Meter		
First	5,000 gallons	\$48.80 minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	\$7.08 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000 gallons	\$5.78 per 1,000 gallons
1 1/2" Meter		
First	10,000 gallons	\$84.13 minimum bill
All Over	10,000 gallons	\$5.78 per 1,000 gallons
2" Meter		
First	16,000 gallons	\$141.82 minimum bill
All Over	150,000 gallons	\$5.78 per 1,000 gallons

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage Per Customer (Gallons)	Average Monthly Bill (Present Rates)	Average Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (%)
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	4,237	\$37.96	\$42.14	\$4.18	11.0%
3/4" Meter	8,440	\$65.04	72.19	\$7.15	11.0%
1" Meter	9,170	\$73.75	\$81.86	\$8.11	11.0%
1-1/2" Meter	10,500	\$78.40	\$87.03	\$8.63	11.0%
2" Meter	71,500	\$396.09	\$439.66	\$43.57	11.0%

The proposed monthly water rates shall be effective for water sold after the date of the final approving Order of the PSC, which Order is expected to be issued no later than 30 days of the filing of the Application. The Application for approval of the rate change has been filed with the PSC and may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: (i) Larue County Water District #1 Office, 6215 North L&N Turnpike, Buffalo, KY 42716; (ii) PSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T.; and (iii) via the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the Application may be submitted to the PSC via its website or by mail to PSC, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between the District and RD and KRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between the District and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement. The RD loan proceeds will be used to finance the costs of infrastructure improvements including: (i) extend water lines and make connections for overall improvement of flows, pressure and water quality to all areas of the system; (ii) the construction of a new office building; and (iii) the cleaning and rehabilitation of three water tanks.

Signed: John Detre, Chairman, Larue County Water District #1.