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Affidavit

I, Earl W. Kinner, Publisher, of The Elliott County News, newspaper published in West Liberty, Kentucky, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in Elliott County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of **Elliott County Water District - Rate Change** was inserted in The Elliott County News on **7-15-2022**.

Earl Kinner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Ricky Adkins, this **25th** day of **AUGUST, 2022**.

Rick Adkins

Notary Public
and General Manager

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 - Request a replacement Social Security card (in nearly every state and the District of Columbia).
 - Find out if you qualify for benefits.
 - Appeal a decision we made on your claim.
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 - Request a replacement Social Security card (in nearly every state and the District of Columbia).
 - Get an instant benefit verification letter for Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
 - Start or change your direct deposit. (Social Security beneficiaries only)
 - Check your information and benefit amount.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Kentucky Habitat for Humanity is applying for USDA RD Housing Preservation grant funding to complete critical repairs on homes in Rowan, Morgan, Menifee, Wolfe, Bath, Elliott and Magoffin Counties.
Public comment will run from 6/22/2022 through 7/10/2022. Email public comments to Mary@kyhfh.org.
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- Change your address. (Social Security beneficiaries only)
- Request a replacement Medicare card.
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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 **Sandy Hook Water District** ("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 a loan by RD to the District in the principal amount of \$2,901,000 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

Meter	Monthly Rate
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 2,000 gallons	\$28.57 Minimum Bill
Next 8,000 gallons	\$11.19
Next 40,000 gallons	\$10.00
Over 50,000 gallons	\$8.81
1" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 5,000 gallons	\$62.14 Minimum Bill
Next 5,000 gallons	\$11.19
Next 40,000 gallons	\$10.00
Over 50,000 gallons	\$8.81
1.5" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 10,000 gallons	\$118.09 Minimum Bill
Next 40,000 gallons	\$10.00
Next 50,000 gallons	\$8.81
2" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 20,000 gallons	\$218.09
Next 30,000 gallons	\$10.00
Over 50,000 gallons	\$8.81
3" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 30,000 gallons	\$318.09
Next 20,000 gallons	\$10.00
Over 50,000 gallons	\$8.81

Proposed Monthly Water Rates

Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	Monthly Rate		
First 2,000 gallons	\$37.14 Minimum Bill	\$8.57	30%
Next 8,000 gallons	\$14.55	\$3.36	30%
Next 40,000 gallons	\$13.00	\$3.00	30%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$11.45	\$2.64	30%
1" Meter	Monthly Rate		
First 5,000 gallons	\$80.78 Minimum Bill	\$18.64	30%
Next 5,000 gallons	\$14.55	\$3.36	30%
Next 40,000 gallons	\$13.00	\$3.00	30%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$11.45	\$2.64	30%
1.5" Meter	Monthly Rate		
First 10,000 gallons	\$153.52 Minimum Bill	\$35.43	30%
Next 40,000 gallons	\$13.00	\$3.00	30%
Next 50,000 gallons	\$11.45	\$2.64	30%
2" Meter	Monthly Rate		
First 20,000 gallons	\$283.52	\$65.43	30%
Next 30,000 gallons	\$13.00	\$3.00	30%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$11.45	\$2.64	30%
3" Meter	Monthly Rate		
First 30,000 gallons	\$413.52	\$95.43	30%
Next 20,000 gallons	\$13.00	\$3.00	30%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$11.45	\$2.64	30%

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	5,000	\$62.14	\$80.78	\$18.64	30%
1" Meter	5,000	\$62.14	\$80.78	\$18.64	30%
1.5" Meter	10,000	\$118.09	\$153.52	\$35.43	30%
2.0" Meter	20,000	\$218.09	\$283.52	\$65.43	30%
3.0" Meter	30,000	\$318.09	\$413.52	\$95.43	30%

(NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE CONTINUED ON PAGE 6)

Grilling Safety

Provided by your Local Emergency Management Office

- Always stay by the grill when cooking.
 - Only use starter fluid made for barbecue grills when starting a fire in a charcoal grill.
 - Before using a gas grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to be sure it is working properly and not leaking.
 - Never use a match to check for leaks. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and don't attempt to light the grill again until the leak is fixed.
 - Never bring a barbecue grill indoors, or into any un-ventilated space. This is both a fire and carbon monoxide poisoning hazard.
- According to the NFPA, gas and charcoal grills caused an average of 3,300 structure fires and 4,900 outdoor fires in or on home properties in 2005, resulting in a combined direct property loss of \$137 million. To make sure your next barbecue doesn't go up in flames, the Home Safety Council recommends the following safety tips:
- Designate the grilling area a "No Play Zone" keeping kids and pets well away until grill equipment is completely cool.
 - Before using, position your grill at least 10 feet away from other objects, including the house and any shrubs or bushes.

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6/8" x 3/4" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
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Dental Health

What's In The Water? Fluoridated Water And Its Benefits



(NAPS)-Brushing, flossing and regular trips to the dentist keep our smiles healthy and happy-that, we know. But what about the water you brush with and drink? Using fluoridated water will help your smile more than you think.

What is Fluoridated Water?

Almost all water has some amount of naturally occurring fluoride, but there must be enough of it to have an impact on oral health. Water fluoridation is the process of balancing levels for optimal teeth strengthening, which is a recommended concentration of 0.7 milligrams per one liter of water. This is what bonds weakened enamel in teeth to prevent decay.

Expert Opinions

"Fluoride use and community water fluoridation are safe and effective ways to prevent tooth decay in both children and adults," said Nadia Fugate, D.D., a licensed dentist who serves as a Delta Dental of Washington dental consultant. "If you have an infant or child at home, and your community's water is fluoride deficient (less than 0.6 ppm), it is important to discuss other alternatives with your child's dentist early on for healthy and strong teeth."

What The Studies Show

For more than 75 years now, communities across the U.S. have been drinking fluoridated water-and the results are clear. Since that switch, studies have shown a reduction in cavities of 25 percent. The result means not only healthier smiles but lowered dental costs for individuals and families as well.

Although about three quarters of Americans live in communities with fluoridated water, only 56 percent of Washingtonians live with fluoridated water. And the lack of access isn't spread across the state evenly—the lack of fluoridated water disproportionately impacts rural, low-income, and underserved communities, which are already at greater risk for medical and dental disparities.

Something as simple as water is a hidden oral hygiene helper.

Fluoride is so important, the Centers for Disease Control named it as one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century. Drinking just one pint of fluoridated water a day is what children need to be protected from tooth decay. One added benefit is fluoridated tap water is cost-effective. For every \$1 spent on water fluoridation, the average person saves \$38 on dental procedures, according to the American Dental Association.

While fluoridated water may seem like a no-brainer, many continue to not have access to it. If your community does not have access to fluoridated water, consult your dentist on other options such as prescription fluoride toothpaste or oral supplements at your next regular checkup.

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