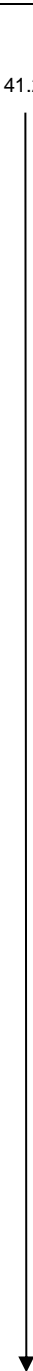


PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED INCREASE IN WATER RATES

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 278.023 and 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3, that the Hardin County Water District No. 1 (District) plans to file an Application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity authorizing construction of additions and improvements to its water system and authorizing the issuance of certain securities pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.023 and 807 KAR 5:069; and approval of revised water service rates as follows:

CHARGE / RATE TYPE	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	DOLLAR CHANGE IMPACT	PERCENT CHANGE IMPACT
<u>Customer Meter Charges:</u>				
5/8 Inch >	\$5.92	\$8.36	\$2.44	+ 41.2% 
3/4 inch >	\$8.89	\$12.55	\$3.66	
1 Inch >	\$14.81	\$20.91	\$6.10	
1.5 Inch >	\$29.62	\$41.82	\$12.20	
2 Inch >	\$47.39	\$66.91	\$19.52	
3 Inch >	\$88.85	\$125.46	\$36.61	
4 Inch >	\$148.09	\$209.10	\$61.01	
6 Inch >	\$296.18	\$418.21	\$122.03	
(Any active account is charged a monthly Customer Meter Charge in addition to a volume charge. If there was zero usage for the month, the Customer Meter Charge is still charged)				
<u>Residential / Commercial Volume Charge:</u>				
Zero to 15,000 Gallons >	\$5.31 / thousand	\$7.50 / thousand	\$2.19	
Above 15,000 Gallons >	\$3.82 / thousand	\$5.39 / thousand	\$1.57	
<u>Wholesale Rate Volume Charge:</u>				
All volume billed for period >	\$2.36 / thousand	\$3.33 / thousand	\$0.97	
(A Wholesale customer also pays the Customer Meter Charge for each of the meters installed to provide service. The District has two active Wholesale Customers)				
<u>Private Fire Line or Hydrant Charges:</u>				
1.5 Inch >	\$0.76	\$1.07	\$0.31	
2 Inch >	\$1.62	\$2.29	\$0.67	
3 Inch >	\$4.72	\$6.66	\$1.94	
4 Inch >	\$10.04	\$14.18	\$4.14	
6 Inch >	\$29.15	\$41.16	\$12.01	
8 Inch >	\$62.15	\$87.76	\$25.61	
10 Inch >	\$89.34	\$126.15	\$36.81	
12 Inch >	\$167.03	\$235.85	\$68.82	
(These fees are charged monthly to any customer who has a dedicated fire sprinkler line or fire hydrant located on their private property or building which is not metered. It is charged based on diameter of line or hydrant. There are currently 59 customers that pay this charge monthly)				
<u>Typical Monthly Residential Water Bill:</u>				
Average Monthly Bill, 5/8 Inch meter >	\$26.10	\$36.86	\$10.76	
(Includes Customer Meter Charge. Average customer using 3,800 gallons. Approximately 82% of District customers use this amount or less monthly)				
<u>Typical Monthly Commercial Water Bill:</u>				
Average Monthly Bill, 1 Inch meter >	\$54.10	\$76.41	\$22.31	
(Includes Customer Meter Charge. Average customer using 7,400 gallons. Approximately 7% of District customers are a commercial customer and use this amount or less monthly)				

The District proposes to place the rates into effect for all water used after December 1, 2022. The District's last general water rate increase was in May, 2017. The proposed rates are required under terms of an agreement (Letter of Conditions dated July 15, 2021) between the District and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development ("RD") under which RD will lend the District up to \$994,400. This RD loan will be used for the Pirtle Spring Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Gray Lane Pump Station Improvements, and Brizendine Tank Booster Pump Station. KRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between RD and the District or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement. Interested persons may examine the application and other related documents at: 1) the District office at 1400 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, Kentucky 40160 (Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4PM); 2) on the District website at; www.HCWD.com; 3) the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or 4) the PSC website at; <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website at <https://psc.ky.gov> or by mail to Public Service Commissioner, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940. For any questions or additional information contact Mr. Stephen Hogan, General Manager. By order of the Board of Commissioners, William Gossett, Chairman.