

CSA 23 (Santa Margarita) Water Customers

August 10, 2011

Rate Increase

Dear County Service Area 23 Water Customer:

This letter is being sent to inform you of an increase to the CSA 23 bi-monthly water rates.

The next bill you receive will be at the new rate which is 3.7% higher than the present rate. The new rates were approved by the County Board of Supervisors on July 22, 2008 and will appear on your next bill at the end of October, 2011.

The change in the bi-monthly rate schedule is shown below:

Basic Bi-Monthly Charge for Water Service			
Level	Allowable Quantity	Present Rate	New Rate
1	0 CCF to 10 CCF *	\$56.17 Minimum Charge	\$58.25 Minimum Charge
2	11 CCF to 16 CCF	\$2.68 Per CCF	\$2.78 Per CCF
3	Greater than 16 CCF	\$3.43 Per CCF	\$3.56 Per CCF

All rates shall be adjusted annually every July 1st by the average of the percentage increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for "All Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers" for all items for San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose and Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange Co. categories as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in April of each year with the allowable water quantities remaining unchanged.

* (CCF is Hundred Cubic Feet or 748 gallons)

On the back side is a chart to determine the cost of water at various consumption levels.

For questions regarding the rate increase, please contact Pam Duffield at (805) 781-5282 or email her at pduffield@co.slo.ca.us

Sincerely,

Annette Young
Utility Billing Supervisor

Consumption in CCF (Hundred Cubic Feet)	Consumption in Gallons	Amount of Water Bill
0-10	7,480	\$58.25
11	8,228	\$61.03
12	8,976	\$63.81
13	9,724	\$66.59
14	10,472	\$69.37
15	11,220	\$72.15
16	11,968	\$74.93
17	12,716	\$78.49
18	13,464	\$82.05
19	14,212	\$85.61
20	14,960	\$89.17
21	15,708	\$92.73
22	16,456	\$96.29
23	17,204	\$99.85
24	17,952	\$103.41
25	18,700	\$106.97
26	19,448	\$110.53
27	20,196	\$114.09
28	20,944	\$117.65
29	21,692	\$121.21
30	22,440	\$124.77
31	23,188	\$128.33
32	23,936	\$131.89
33	24,684	\$135.45
34	25,432	\$139.01
35	26,180	\$142.57
36	26,928	\$146.13
37	27,676	\$149.69
38	28,424	\$153.25
39	29,172	\$156.81
40	29,920	\$160.37
41	30,668	\$163.93
42	31,416	\$167.49
43	32,164	\$171.05
44	32,912	\$174.61
45	33,660	\$178.17
46	34,408	\$181.73
47	35,156	\$185.29
48	35,904	\$188.85
49	36,652	\$192.41
50	37,400	\$195.97
51	38,148	\$199.53
52	38,896	\$203.09
53	39,644	\$206.65
54	40,392	\$210.21
55	41,140	\$213.77
56	41,888	\$217.33
57	42,636	\$220.89
58	43,384	\$224.45
59	44,132	\$228.01
60	44,880	\$231.57
61	45,628	\$235.13
62	46,376	\$238.69
63	47,124	\$242.25
64	47,872	\$245.81
65	48,620	\$249.37
66	49,368	\$252.93
67	50,116	\$256.49
68	50,864	\$260.05
69	51,612	\$263.61
70+		\$263.61 + \$3.56/CCF