



PURISSIMA PIPELINE

Rate Increase At the December 5th Board meeting, following a public hearing, the Directors approved the proposed increases to the water rate unit charge, the readiness-to-serve charge, facility charges, installation charges, and miscellaneous charges, with two exceptions. The sixth tier (over 200 units) was reduced from \$10.65 to \$8.05, and the Institutional water rate unit charge was not acted on pending further consideration.

The new rates will become effective, as follows, with the December 2007 billing cycle:

Residential Rates

<u>Units* of Water Consumed</u>	<u>Water Rate March 2004</u>	<u>Water Rate December 2007</u>
1 through 10	\$1.95/unit	\$2.15/unit
11 through 30	\$2.45/unit	\$2.75/unit
31 through 60	\$2.95/unit	\$3.75/unit
61 through 100	\$3.55/unit	\$5.25/unit
101 through 200	\$4.50/unit	\$7.25/unit
Over 200	\$5.00/unit	\$8.05/unit

Readiness-to-Serve Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>March 2004</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
¾-inch	\$13.50/month	\$15.00/month
1-inch	\$22.00/month	\$24.50/month
1½-inch	\$30.50/month	\$34.00/month
2-inch	\$44.00/month	\$49.00/month
3-inch	\$59.00/month	\$60.50/month
4-inch	\$101.00/month	\$112.00/month

*One unit = 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons

What You Can Do to Reduce the Impact of the Rate Increase on Your Water Bill

If you want to minimize the impact of the increased water rates, you should begin now to take steps to reduce your water use this summer. Landscape irrigation, the major use of water, offers the greatest opportunity to save. Watering efficiently, selecting low-water-use plants, and reducing the amount of turf are all steps you can take to reduce your water consumption this summer.

For more conservation ideas, please visit our website at www.purissimawater.org or call our Conservation Specialist, Alexis Shields, at 650/948-1217.

Our wish to you for the Happiest of Holidays!
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