

RICARDO WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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Rate/Fee Notice

The Ricardo Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors met on November 26, 2018 to adopt a Fiscal Year 2019 Budget. The Board continues to review the debt service requirements on the 12" transmission line and Pump Station #2 elevated storage tank as well as the Corporation's Reserve balance. In the last three (3) years, the Corporation has paid approximately \$175,000 for improvements to transmission lines, pump stations and the installation of a SCADA system. Additionally, the Corporation has been notified by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that upgrades to US 77 may require modification to the 12" transmission line.

Taking these items into consideration, the Board decided to increase the monthly minimum for a standard 5/8" meter by 85¢ per month. Water rates will increase by 20¢ per thousand gallons. New rates will take effect as of January 1, 2019 and will be reflected on your February 2019 bills.

1. The **Monthly Minimum** increases are as follows:

Meter Size	Current Minimum	New Minimum	Increase
5/8"	\$38.75	\$39.60	85¢
3/4"	\$58.14	\$59.42	\$1.28
1"	\$81.19	\$83.10	\$1.91
2"	\$96.89	\$99.02	\$2.13
2"/compound	\$190.00	\$196.80	\$6.80

2. The **New Water Rates** are as follows:

Number of Gallons	Current Rate	2019 Rate
0 - 20,000	\$3.85	\$4.05
20,001+	\$4.00	\$4.20

Below is a sample for a 5/8" residential meter using 7,000 gallons in a month.

Charge	Current Bill	New Bill
Monthly Minimum	\$38.75	\$39.60
Gallons Usage	\$26.95	\$28.35
TCEQ Fee (0.5%)	\$0.32	\$0.34
Total	\$66.02	\$68.29

CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED ON YOUR FEBRUARY 2019 BILL.