



# Notice of Utility Rate Adjustments for 2019-2020

The City of Redmond provides water and wastewater services to our Novelty Hill utility customers. As a result of the increased costs of providing, these services and for future replacement costs of system infrastructures, the City will implement adjustments effective with statements prepared after January 1, 2019.

## City of Redmond Water and Wastewater

City Council has approved water and wastewater rates for the 2019-2020 biennium. There will be a 3% per year increase in the water rate, and the City portion of the wastewater rates will increase 5% per year over the biennium. These changes will impact customer classes differently.

- Average residential customer bills will reflect a rate increase of approximately \$7.10 per billing period, in each year, for all City utility services combined; this includes charges for both water and wastewater. Residential customers are billed on a bi-monthly basis and pay a fixed rate for water and wastewater, and a commodity rate for water consumption. Water commodity rates are tiered and increase with the amount of water used.
- Commercial and Multi-Family customer bills will reflect a rate increase of approximately 3% for water in each year. Wastewater rates for the City will increase by 5% each year. Monthly bills contain both a fixed rate and a variable rate for water and wastewater. Water consumption is billed at a winter commodity rate from November through May and a summer commodity rate from June through October. A variable wastewater collection rate is assessed for wastewater usage over 600 cubic feet in a billing period.
- Irrigation water costs will increase by approximately 3%. Irrigation customers are billed monthly for both a fixed rate and commodity rate.

For detailed information regarding City rates, please refer to the utility billing selection under the Residents or Business tabs at our website [redmond.gov](http://redmond.gov).

## King County Wastewater Treatment

King County provides wastewater treatment for City of Redmond customers. King County's wastewater treatment rate will increase by 2.5% (\$1.11 per month) in 2019 for all wastewater customers, this increase is passed on to City wastewater customers.

For more information regarding King County Wastewater, please visit their website at [kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd](http://kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd).

