

## **Southwest Milam Water Supply Corporation**

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Southwest Milam Water Supply Corp. (SWMW) Members,

SWMW, your company, is currently very solvent. However, we know by example that some water supply providers experience financial difficulty when it becomes necessary to replace outdated infrastructure. Delaying a rate increase then falling behind financially and unable to replace old lines is what we choose not to do.

Your Board of Directors has evaluated SWMW's needs, and determined it is necessary to increase the rates at this time in order to meet funding for line replacement projects and other increased costs. Our water system turned 50 years old in 2020, and while part of the original system has been replaced over the last 5-10 years, there is still a lot more to be done.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, we thank you for your membership with Southwest Milam Water Supply Corporation and for your continued support.

Sincerely, Southwest Milam WSC Board of Directors

New Rates effective April 2024 (Rates will be reflected in May billing)	Current Rates
\$41.25 Minimum per month	\$ 41.25 Minimum per month
\$ 3.30 per 1,000 gals. from 0 to 6,000 gals.	\$ 3.30 per 1,000 gals. from 0 to 6,000 gals.
\$ 3.60 per 1,000 gals. from 6,001 to 10,000 gals.	\$ 3.60 per 1,000 gals. from 6,001 to 15,000 gals.
\$ 4.80 per 1,000 gals. from 10,001 to 20,000 gals.	\$ 3.85 per 1,000 gals. from 15,001 to 30,000 gals.
\$ 5.40 per 1,000 gals. from 20,001 to 30,000 gals.	\$ 4.40 per 1,000 gals. from 30,001 to 45,000 gals.
\$ 6.10 per 1,000 gals. from 30,001 to 40,000 gals.	\$ 5.00 per 1,000 gals. from 45,001 gals. +
\$ 6.70 per 1,000 gals. from 40,001 gals. +	

You will also notice on your monthly bills, a line item for Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District fees. These fees are charged to Southwest Milam Water and are pass through fees to our membership. These fees were increased on the January 2024 billing statements. All members will see the following charge: POS-GCD Pumping Fee of \$ 0.37 per month. Also, for those members in Williamson and Lee Counties, you will see the following charge: POS-GCD Transport Fee (Williamson Co. = \$ 1.75/Lee Co. = \$ 2.21) per month.