

Water Rate Increase for RWD #5

Your September 1, 2017 water bill will reflect a 20¢ increase per 1,000 gallons. RWD #5 has not raised water rates since 2008 even though the cost of water, materials, and operations has increased. The District can no longer subsidize these cost increases. The Board of Directors has avoided raising the rates for as long as possible and is no longer an option.

RWD #5 does not receive any state or federal tax dollars. Customers are our only source of revenue. There two portions to the water bill. The \$25.00 monthly service charge (does not include water) is set by the bonding financial institute in order to pay the infrastructure debt to comply with the bond issue. The second part is the cost of water or operating cost. This is determined by the water suppliers cost as well as pay for the operations of the District.

RWD #5 continues making improvements in the infrastructure to provide quality water with adequate pressure and flow for existing customers and future growth. The Board of Directors continues to monitor the monthly District expenses to evaluate operating costs and, if necessary, will adjust rates as needed.

Board of Directors
Butler, RWD #5