

RESOLUTION 2018-17

A Resolution of the Four Corner County Water and Sewer District to Establish Rate for Volume Sewer use.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Four Corners County Water and Sewer District (“District”) is a county water and sewer district duly established in 2003; and

WHEREAS, the District has not previously established a sewer rate based upon volume use; and

WHEREAS, the District is considering establishing a sewer rate based upon volume usage above the base rate which shall be applied to the costs of processing the additional sewer volume; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base sewer rate, the District is considering the sewer volume usage above the base rate, which will be calculated based upon water usage per month; and

WHEREAS, the District is considering imposing a variable rate of overage

Waste Water Variable Rate	
Categories 1 & 2*	
0-4,000	Included in base price
4,001- 10,000	\$2.00/ 1000 gal
10,001-20,000	\$4.00/ 1000 gal
20,001-30,000	\$8.00/ 1000 gal
30,001 - up	\$16.00/ 1000 gal

\*Category 2: 0-6,000 is base

Waste Water Variable Rate	
Categories 3** & 4	
0-4,000	Included in base price
4,001- 10,000	\$3.15/ 1000 gal
10,001-20,000	\$6.30/ 1000 gal
20,001-30,000	\$12.60/ 1000 gal
30,001 - up	\$25.00/ 1000 gal

\*\* Category 3: 0-14,000 is base

WHEREAS, the sewer overage rate will be based upon the average water usage as read from meters during November of 2018 to March of 2019 and annually thereafter during the same time period; and

WHEREAS, the rate adjustment which exceeds 5% in any 12-month period requires a rate hearing with appropriate notice pursuant to 7-13-2275, MCA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 7-13-2275, Notice of the proposed overage use rate adjustment was mailed on September 12, 2018 to all customer informing them of the proposed variable rates and the date of the special meeting being September 25, 2018 as well as published in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle and was posted on the District website as well as the Korner Klub and the Buffalo Bump Pizza; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the notice for the September 25, 2018 hearing may not have met the statutory requirements. Therefore Notice of the hearing to be held on October 16, 2018 was mailed on October 5, 2018 to all customers informing them of the proposed water usage rates for usage above the category base rate and was published in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle on the October 7 and October 14, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, the Four Corners County Water and Sewer District resolves for the sewer overage rate to be increased as follows:

VARIABLE RATES:

Sewer Variable Rates Category 1 & 2

0-4,000	Base rate
4,001-10,000	\$2.00 / 1000 gallons
10,001 – 20,000	\$4.00 / 1000 gallons
20,001 – 30,000	\$8.00 / 1000 gallons
30,001 – and exceeding	\$16.00 / 1000 gallons

Sewer Variable Rates Category 3 & 4


0-4,000	Base rate
4,001-10,000	\$3.15 / 1000 gallons
10,001 – 20,000	\$6.30 / 1000 gallons
20,001 – 30,000	\$12.60 / 1000 gallons
30,001 – and exceeding	\$25.00 / 1000 gallons

The volume usage rate describes and established herein shall be implemented commencing April 2019 for Category 1 & 2 and billed monthly thereafter. Category 3 & 4 will be implemented January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Dated this 16 day of October 2018.

  
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Cory Klumb, President

ATTESTED:

  
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~~Maralee Parsons Sullivan, Secretary~~  
Crystal Turner