

RESOLUTION 2018-16

A Resolution of the Four Corner County Water and Sewer District to implement Water Rate for Volume 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 previously established a base rate of each use category based upon volume; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base rate, the District has charged a flat fee per gallon in each category for use over the base category base rate. That overage use rate has been \$2.80 per gallon for each 1000 gallons over the category use rate; and

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

Proposed Variable Rates	
Water Variable Rate	
Categories 1 & 2*	
0-4,000	Included in base price
4,001- 20,000	\$3.50/ 1000 gal
20,001- 36,000	\$4.50/ 1000 gal
36,001-52,000	\$5.50 / 1000 gal
52,,001- up	\$9.00/ 1000 gal

*Category 2: 0 - 6000 is base

Proposed Variable Rates	
Water Variable Rate	
Categories 3** & 4	
0-4,000	Included in base price
4,001- 10,000	\$3.00/ 1000 gal
10,001- 20,000	\$6.00/ 1000 gal
20,001-30,000	\$12.00/ 1000 gal
30,001- up	\$24.00/ 1000 gal

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Category 6 irrigation water users, the base rate shall be \$36.72 for 4,000 gallons, and shall be \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons for all amounts in excess of 4,000 gallons.

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;

WHEREAS, it was determined that the notice for the September 25, 2018 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 water overage rate to be increased as follows:

VARIABLE RATES:

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The rate shall become effective January 21, 2019.

Dated this __ day of October 2018.

Cory Klumb, President

ATTESTED:

Maralee Parsons Sullivan, Secretary