Suburban Water Rate Study



#### Key results & recommendations:

No change in fixed charges

No change in private fire service charges

Public hydrant fees increase annually by approx. 4% Revenue requirement should be met via changes in volume charge

## 2024 Rates – Suburban Water – Proposed

Part 1 FIXED CHARGES NO CHANGE IN 2024		
	2024	
Meter Size:	Rate	
<u>Quarterly</u>		
5/8" & 3/4"	\$31.30	
1"	\$55.48	
<u>Monthly</u>		
1-1/2"	\$42.04	
2"	\$58.18	
3"	\$105.05	
4"	\$154.00	
6"	\$288.54	
8"	\$448.27	
10"	\$631.04	

Part 2 FIRELINE CHARGES NO CHANGE IN 2024			
Fire Line Size	Charge per Month		
Residential	\$5.00		
2"	\$13.61		
2-1/2"	\$21.26		
3"	\$30.62		
4"	\$54.43		
6"	\$122.47		
8"	\$217.72		
10"	\$340.18		
12"	\$489.87		

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Part 3 VOLUME CHARGES				
	2023 Rate	2024 Rate	Rate	
Rate Block	Rate/1000 Gallons	Rate/1000 Gallons	Change	
0-40,000	\$3.58	\$3.80	6%	
41,000-1,000,000	\$3.24	\$3.43	6%	
1,001,000-9,000,000	\$2.83	\$3.00	6%	
9,001,000-58,000,000	\$2.63	\$2.75	5%	
>58,000,000	\$2.44	\$2.55	5%	

Part 4 - PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION				
	2023 Rate	2024 Rate	Rate Change	
Direct - Per Hydrant (annual)	\$124.92	\$129.92	4%	
Indirect - Per Inch-Squared Foot	\$0.00174	\$0.00181	4%	

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# Average Residential Water Bill: 15,000 Gallons per Quarter

	2023	2024
Fixed Charge	\$31.30	\$31.30
Volume Charge	\$53.70	\$57.00
<b>Total Water Bill</b>	\$85.00	\$88.30

**Increase = 3.9%** 

NOTE: By freezing the fixed charge in accordance with the 2022 Rate Study, customers who use less water will see a smaller increase. Larger customers who use more water will see a larger increase, up to 6% from 2023.