

**MEADOW VISTA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED INCREASED WATER RATE CHARGES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **January 15, 2015 at 3 p.m.** at the Meadow Vista County Water District office, 17000 Placer Hills Road, Meadow Vista, California 95722, the District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of a proposed ordinance to increase water rate charges. All property owners, ratepayers and other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and present written and/or oral comments on the proposed increase.

Basis and Reasons for the Proposed Increases

The District levies a monthly per unit charge for treated water provided to its customers. This monthly charge reflects the costs to the District of providing the services, including the costs of operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of facilities, equipment, materials, supplies, and associated labor and administrative costs.

The District now finds that it must adjust certain charges associated with the provision of treated water to its customers because the increased costs of providing some of the associated administrative services exceed the revenues expected under the District's current water rate structure. Consequently, the purpose of the proposed increase is to provide for the operation and maintenance cost increases due to inflation, increased regulatory costs, and increased cost of supplies, services, labor and benefits.

The proposed ordinance implementing the rate increases is available for public review and/or copying during normal business hours at the District office at the above address.

Amounts of the Proposed Water Rate Increase

The proposed increase in the water rates relating to the District's provision of water is as follows:

<i>Type of Fee</i>	<i>Current Fee/Charge</i>	<i>Proposed Fee/Charge</i>
Water Rates		
Units* 1-5	\$1.20	\$1.25
Units* 6 – up	\$1.25	\$1.30

* 1 unit = 748 gallons of water

You may determine the effect of the proposed water rate charges to your account by using your specific water usage, as noted on your monthly billing statement from the District, and the rates noted above. Property owners and water users also may contact District staff at (530) 878-0828 for assistance in determining how the proposed rate increase will affect them.

Example: Cost for a customer using 30 units of water per month –
At the 2014 water rates 30 units of water cost \$37.25
At the 2015 proposed water rates 30 units of water would cost \$38.75

Effective Date

The proposed increased water rate charges, if adopted by the Board as proposed or with any changes, are intended to become retroactively in full force and effect as of January 1, 2015. Water rates shall be subject for review annually.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed increased water rate charges, or if you would like to submit comments regarding the proposed change before the public hearing, then please contact the District office at the above address or at (530) 878-0828.

Dated: November 25, 2014

By: Norm Dean, General Manager
Meadow Vista County Water District