

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADJUST WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD MUNICIPAL WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY.

PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTE § 9-511.01., NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD MUNICIPAL WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY USERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That a Notice of Intent to adjust Water and Wastewater Rates, Fees and Charges is hereby given to the City of Cottonwood Municipal Water and Wastewater Utility users.
2. That a public hearing be held on the proposed increases at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council at 6:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010, in the City Council Chambers Building located at 826 N. Main Street, Cottonwood, Arizona.
3. That the water and wastewater system rate schedule will be available to the public in the office of the Cottonwood City Clerk (and on the City's web site at www.ci.cottonwood.az.us) for review and comment for thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing.

The proposed rate adjustment would be as follows:

		Current	Proposed Rates Effective April 2010			Current	Proposed Rates Effective April 2010
Water Rates				Wastewater Rates			
Percent Adjustment All Classes			8.00%				
Base Charge							
5/8"		17.00	18.36	Residential			
1"		28.00	30.24	Base Charge	\$16.75	\$20.33	
1 1/2"		57.00	61.56	Usage Charge	-	-	
2"		90.00	97.20	Multi-Residential			
3"		180.00	194.40	Base Charge (Per Unit)	\$16.75	\$20.33	
4"		280.00	302.40	Usage Charge	-	-	
6"		570.00	615.60	Commercial Base Charges			
Volume Charge (per 1,000 gal)				Base Charge	\$16.75	\$20.33	
1,001	10,000	2.90	3.13	Usage Charge	2.60	3.16	
10,001	20,000	4.06	4.38				
20,001	Above	5.68	6.13				
Water Resource Development Fee							
		4.98	5.38				

Note that although the rate study report recommends a series of yearly rate increases, staff is only recommending a single rate increase at this time.