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Water Rate Change Notification

In compliance with Government Code Section 53756, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) is notifying customers that potable water rates will increase effective January 1, 2017. The new rates include scheduled increases adopted in November 2015 as part of a five-year rate plan. This notification is to inform you of an additional "pass-through" increase from LVMWD's wholesale supplier, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan or MWD), which was not known when the 2015 rate plan was adopted. The increase applies uniformly to commodity billing tiers for all potable water customers.

The pass-through increase applies to all Metropolitan member agencies; it is not unique to LVMWD. However, the amount may vary by agency depending on the amount of water purchased from Metropolitan as compared to other sources.

POTABLE WATER RATES (per HCF = per hundred cubic feet = 748 gallons)					
Tier (Commercial)	Water Budget Tier (Residential & Irrigation)	2016 Rate	2017 Rate	MWD Pass-Through	Effective 1/1/17
1	Efficient Indoor[1]	$2.36	$2.43	$0.03	$2.46
2	Efficient Outdoor	$3.18	$3.21	$0.03	$3.24
3	Inefficient	$3.96	$3.97	$0.03	$4.00
4	Excessive	$4.98	$4.99	$0.03	$5.02
Temporary meter service is 1.5 times the Excessive tier rate.					
[1]For residential accounts only.					

Based on an updated financial assessment, the LVMWD Board of Directors chose to **forgo a scheduled 2% increase in sanitation rates**; those rates will remain the same as 2016.

Other applicable charges, such as those for Readiness to Serve, Elevation and Recycled Water service will conform to the previously-adopted rate schedule. The District's complete rate structure may be viewed at www.LVMWD.com, where you may also find information on indoor and outdoor water conservation practices and rebate programs that apply to certain water-saving devices.

We thank you for your continuing water conservation efforts.

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District