



# Oceano Community Services District

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASES

Date December 17, 2010

Dear Record Owner:

This notice is intended to inform you that the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) will hold public hearings regarding proposed increases to utility charges for customers receiving OCSD water and wastewater (sewer) services. The proposed water and sewer rate increases will be considered by the OCSD Board of Directors at the date, time, and location specified below. If you would like to receive this notice in Spanish, please contact the OCSD at (805) 481-6730. ***Si le gustaría recibir este document en Español, por favor llame a OCSD (805) 481-6730.***

Consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218, this notice also provides you with the following information:

- The amount of the proposed increases to water and sewer charges;
- The basis upon which the amount of the proposed increases to water and sewer charges was calculated; and
- How to protest the proposed increases to water and sewer charges.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings for the proposed increases to Water and Sewer Charges will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Place:** Oceano Community Services District, 1655 Front Street, Oceano, CA

This notice has been sent to all record owners that are directly responsible for payment of OCSD water and sewer charges. If adopted by the OCSD Board of Directors, the proposed increases to water and sewer charges would become effective March 01, 2011.

## BASIS FOR THE PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASES

### WRITTEN PROTEST

Pursuant to Proposition 218, you may express support for or opposition to any or all of the proposed increases to water and sewer charges, **prior to the close of the public hearings** referenced above. A form is attached.

A written protest must contain:

1. A statement that it is a protest against the proposed charge which is the subject of the hearing; and
2. Name of the record owner and
3. Identity of the affected parcel by Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) or service address; and
4. Original signature of the record owner with respect to the identified parcel.

Written protests must be submitted to the General Manager by:

- Delivery to the General Manger's Office 1655 Front Street Oceano, CA 93475;
- Mail to the OCSD, Attention: General Manger, Post Office Box 599 Oceano, CA 93475; or
- Personally submitting the protests at the public hearing.

A protest may only be submitted by the record owner or customer of record who signed the protest or an individual authorized in writing by the record owner or customer of record to submit the protest. That written authorization shall be provided to the General Manger so the General Manager may accept a protest from someone other than the record owner or customer of record.

### QUESTIONS?

Additional information may also be obtained by contacting the OCSD at (805) 481-6730 or via email to the General Manger: [raffaele@oceanocsd.org](mailto:raffaele@oceanocsd.org)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Raffaele F. Montemurro

**PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASES**

Increases to the bi-monthly base rate and per unit (ccf<sup>1</sup>) rate for water and sewer services are proposed for all customer classifications (Residential and Commercial) as follows:

| WATER                                  | Residential Bimonthly Existing Fixed Rate<br>(Includes 6 Units) | Residential Bimonthly Proposed Fixed Rate<br>(Includes 6 Units) |
|--|---|---|
| Usage (1 Unit = 100 Cu Ft = 748 Gal)   | \$23.94   | \$37.74   |
| 7-25 Units - per Unit Add              | \$ 2.25   | \$ 2.25 (No change)   |
| Over 25 Units - per Unit Add           | \$ 2.95   | \$ 2.95 (No change)   |
| Lopez Charge - All Units, per Unit Add | \$ 1.14   | \$ 1.14 (No change)   |

| WATER                                   | Non-Residential Bimonthly Existing Rate<br>(Includes 6 Units) | Non-Residential Bimonthly Proposed Rate<br>(Includes 6 Units) |
|---|---|---|
| Meter Size                              |   |   |
| 5/8" x 3/4"                             | \$ 29.15 + consumption  | \$ 42.95  |
| 3/4"                                    | \$ 36.55  | \$ 53.80  |
| 1"                                      | \$ 58.40  | \$ 86.00  |
| 1 1/2"                                  | \$109.20  | \$ 160.95   |
| 2"                                      | \$172.30  | \$ 253.85   |
| 3"                                      | \$276.95  | \$ 408.05   |
| 4"                                      | \$473.80  | \$ 698.05   |
| 6"                                      | \$741.30  | \$1092.23   |
| All Sizes, 7-25 Units - per Unit Add    | \$ 2.25   | \$ 2.25 (No change)   |
| All Sizes, Over 25 Units - per Unit Add | \$ 2.95   | \$ 2.95 (No change)   |
| Lopez Charge - All Units, per Unit Add  | \$ 1.14   | \$ 1.14 (No change)   |

| SEWER                     | Residential Bimonthly Existing Rate | Residential Bimonthly Proposed Rate |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| All Residential Customers | \$ 9.25                             | \$ 17.97                            |

| SEWER                                | Non-Residential Bimonthly Existing Rate | Non-Residential Bimonthly Proposed Rate   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Base Rate                            | \$ 9.25 (All Meters)                    | Based on Meter Size:<br>\$17.97; \$20.15; \$26.69;<br>\$41.95; \$60.79 ; \$92.09;<br>\$150.95 or \$231.00 |
| Usage Rate: Above 10 Units, per Unit | \$ 0.75                                 | Included in Above   |

Sample

I protest the proposed OCSD water/sewer rate increase.

Name of record owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address/APN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to submit this protest of  
water/sewer rate increase to the OCSD on my behalf.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Any Statement that incorporates the information in Section 7 A of the  
attached letter will be acceptable as a protest submittel.