



CITY OF INGLEWOOD



Notice of Public Hearing on Water Service Rate Increases

In compliance with Article XIID of the California State Constitution and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act, the City of Inglewood is hereby notifying all affected property owners, utilizing the City of Inglewood water system, that a public hearing for water service rate increases will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 2:00 PM at:

**City Council Chambers
9th floor, City Hall
One West Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, CA 90312**

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing.

At the public hearing, the City Council will consider all written materials and oral testimony concerning the proposed water service rate increases. If you oppose the proposed rate increases, your protest must be submitted in writing to be considered. If written protests are submitted by a majority of affected property owners, the proposed rate increases will not be imposed. As a courtesy, this notice is being mailed to rate payers in addition to the property owners, but only written protests from property owners will be counted, per Proposition 218 noticing requirements.

Written protests may be sent to or delivered on or before Tuesday, November 19, 2019 to:

**Office of the City Clerk
City of Inglewood
One West Manchester Boulevard
P.O. Box 6500
Inglewood, CA 90312**

OR

In the City Council Chambers during the public hearing so long as these are received prior to the close of the public hearing. Any written protest must include property owner's name, Assessor Parcel

Number (APN), water service address, a statement indicating your opposition to the proposed water service rate increase and signature. Oral comments at the public hearing will not qualify as formal protest unless accompanied by a written protest. **E-mail and faxed protest and protest, received after the public hearing is closed, will not be accepted.** Please identify on the front of the envelope that the enclosed letter of protest is for the **Water Service Rate Increase Public Hearing**. *Owners of multiple properties must file a separate written protest for each property. Only one written protest per parcel will be accepted.*

If, by the close of the public hearing, written protests against the proposed water service rate increases are not presented by a majority of affected property owners, the proposed rate changes will be imposed.

This notice is also available on the City website. If you have any questions about the proposed water service rate increases or the process for submitting a written protest, please call the **City of Inglewood, Public Works Department at 310-412-5333**.

The City of Inglewood (City) water system was developed primarily between years 1930 to 1960 to serve a thriving community in Southern California. The City receives its potable water from two sources: Metropolitan Water District through the West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD) (75%) and from the City owned groundwater wells treated at the Water Treatment Plant (25%). The water provided to customer homes and businesses is supplied through a network of pipelines approximately 150 miles long. The revenue received from payment of your water bills is used to purchase potable water from WBMWD, groundwater replenishment assessment, electricity charges, operation and maintenance of the system and replacement and rehabilitation of aging water infrastructure. During previous 7 years, water service rates have not been revised although the gap between expenditures and revenues keeps widening. **The proposed rate increase is the first rate change since October 2012.**

Table 1 shows the current and proposed fire service charges per meter sizes. Tables 2 summarizes current and proposed fixed service charges. Table 3 lists current and proposed commodity charges. The City encourages water conservation so, customers conserving water will pay lower rate.

Table 1: Current and Proposed Fire Service Charges

Meter Size	Current Charges per Month	Proposed Charges per Month effective December 1, 2019	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2020	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2021	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2022	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2023
4 inch and smaller	\$33.75	\$42.15	\$44.26	\$46.47	\$48.80	\$51.24
6 inch	\$84.00	\$100.79	\$105.83	\$111.12	\$116.68	\$122.52
8 inch and 10 inch	\$173.50	\$209.56	\$220.04	\$231.04	\$242.60	\$254.73

Table 2: Current and Proposed Fixed Charges

Meter Size	Current Charges per Month	Proposed Charges per Month effective December 1, 2019	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2020	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2021	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2022	Proposed Charges per Month effective October 1, 2023
3/4 inch	\$13.50	\$15.11	\$15.87	\$16.66	\$17.50	\$18.37
1 inch	\$16.00	\$18.15	\$19.06	\$20.01	\$21.01	\$22.07
1 1/2 inch	\$22.50	\$26.05	\$27.36	\$28.72	\$30.16	\$31.67
2 inch	\$29.75	\$34.86	\$36.61	\$38.44	\$40.36	\$42.38
3 inch	\$50.00	\$59.47	\$62.45	\$65.57	\$68.85	\$72.29
4 inch	\$72.75	\$87.12	\$91.48	\$96.05	\$100.86	\$105.90
6 inch	\$136.00	\$163.98	\$172.18	\$180.79	\$189.83	\$199.32
8 inch	\$211.75	\$256.04	\$268.85	\$282.28	\$296.40	\$311.22
12 inch	\$317.50	\$384.56	\$403.79	\$423.98	\$445.18	\$467.44

Table 3: Current and Proposed Commodity Charges - Potable Water

User Class	Current Charges per hundred cubic feet (hcf)	Proposed Charges per hundred cubic feet (hcf) effective December 1, 2019	Proposed Charges per hundred cubic feet (hcf) effective October 1, 2020	Proposed Charges per hundred cubic feet (hcf) effective October 1, 2021	Proposed Charges per hundred cubic feet (hcf) effective October 1, 2022	Proposed Charges per hundred cubic feet (hcf) effective October 1, 2023
Single Family Residential						
0-12 hcf	\$3.50	\$3.82	\$4.01	\$4.21	\$4.42	\$4.64
13-39 hcf	\$4.75	\$5.40	\$5.67	\$5.95	\$6.25	\$6.56
More than 39 hcf	\$6.00	\$6.84	\$7.18	\$7.54	\$7.92	\$8.31
All other customers	\$4.50	\$5.30	\$5.57	\$5.84	\$6.14	\$6.44

Recycled Water rates will be charged at 80% (eighty percent) of all other customers' potable water rates. Proposed water service rates will pay for inflation, increased cost of imported potable and recycled water and groundwater replenishment assessment hikes. In addition, it will be used to replace/rehabilitate aging water infrastructure on a regular basis for maintenance of system reliability, sustainability and water quality.