



FRAZIER PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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Proposition 218 Notification Notice of Public Hearing

Water Rate Adjustment

Hearing Date and Time: Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 12:00pm.

Hearing Location: Frazier Park Recreation Building, 3801 Park Dr., Frazier Park, CA 93225

This letter is to advise you that the Frazier Park Public Utility District is proposing a base water and usage rate (consumption fee) adjustment for all users of the Frazier Park Public Utility District water system. The proposal will be considered by the Board of Directors at a Public Hearing on Saturday, May 23, 2026, 12:00pm at the Frazier Park Recreation Building, 3801 Park Dr., Frazier Park, CA 93225. You are receiving this notice in compliance with the California Proposition 218 requirement that all impacted property owners be mailed notice of proposed rate changes at least 45 days prior to a public hearing.

If you have any questions in regard to this notice, please call Frazier Park Public Utility District: Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 8:00am – 5:00pm (closed for lunch between 12:00pm – 1:00pm) at (661) 245-3734.

BASIS OF PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT

Frazier Park Public Utility District is required by State law and Board policy to collect revenues sufficient to fund current and future costs of operating, maintaining, and administering the existing water facilities as well as to fund the capital improvements and infrastructure replacement program. These revenues allow the Frazier Park Public Utility District to protect public health and safety and to reliably convey and treat water. By State law, Frazier Park Public Utility District may not collect more revenue than is necessary to recover the costs of providing services. The proposed rates were developed through a comprehensive financial analysis designed to meet all legal requirements and fairly and equitably recover the required revenue. The financial analysis, which provides a detailed explanation of the projected inflationary impact on operating costs, is in the form of a Rate Study prepared by Self-Help Enterprises, and is available for review at the District office located at 4020 Park Drive, Frazier Park, CA 93225, the District's website - *frazierparkwater.com*, or by contacting the Frazier Park Public Utility District at the following email address: *fppud1@gmail.com*

WHY FRAZIER PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT'S WATER RATE MUST BE ADJUSTED

Customer rates are the primary source of revenue to operate the Frazier Park Public Utility District water system. These rates generate the revenue to operate the system and invest in necessary upgrades. Despite the continuing increase in costs to operate the water system, Frazier Park Public Utility District has not conducted a rate study since 2022. To continue Frazier Park Public Utility District's long tradition of providing reliable water services to our customers, rate increases are necessary to cover increasing operational costs and save for future system replacements and improvements.

WHAT STEPS DID FRAZIER PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT TAKE TO REDUCE COST BEFORE CONSIDERING INCREASING CUSTOMER RATES?

Frazier Park Public Utility District conducted a comprehensive line by line review of the budgetary expenditures to maximize available resources and reduce operational costs to a minimum. Some of the cost cutting measures included reallocating qualifying expenses to be paid from qualifying reserve accounts, and a comprehensive evaluation of general overhead expenses.

RATE ADJUSTMENT HEARING PROCEDURE

All property owners, water customers of Frazier Park Public Utility District, and other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and present written and/or oral comments. As an owner of a parcel subject to the imposition of the proposed rate adjustments, you may submit a written protest against the proposed rate changes. Only one written protest will be counted per identified parcel.

Written protests must include:

- Your signature and date
- Your name typed or printed under the signature
- The assessor's parcel number or street address of the property; and
- An affirmation that you are the owner of the property
- Only one protest will be allowed per parcel

Written protests will not be accepted by e-mail or fax. Verbal protests are welcome, however, they cannot be counted as part of this process. Protests must be received (not postmarked) prior to the close of the public hearing. Written protests may be:

- Dropped off at the District Office at 4020 Park Drive, Frazier Park, CA 93225
- Submitted in person at the public hearing
- Submitted by mail to:
Frazier Park Public Utility District
PO Box 1525
Frazier Park, CA 93225

Frazier Park Public Utility District, after the close of the public hearing and provided that written protests from a majority of properties subject to the increased rates have not been received, will adopt the rates. The rates will not exceed the increases set forth herein. The adoption may not take place at the May 23, 2026 meeting if additional time is needed to verify and count the letters of protest. It may occur at a subsequent board meeting.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CHALLENGING PROPOSED RATES

Pursuant to Government Code section 53759, there is a 120-day statute of limitations for judicially challenging all rates set forth in this Notice that runs from the effective date of or the date of the final passage, adoption, or approval of the ordinance, resolution, or motion approving the rates, whichever is later.

PROPOSED MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE

The water base rate and usage rate (consumption fee) will increase as set forth on the following table. The final adjustment under this schedule will be implemented no later than July 2030. Any subsequent rate adjustments that increase rates will be subject to a Proposition 218 hearing.

PROPOSED MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULES

	Current Monthly Base Rate	Year 1 July 1, 2026	Year 2 July 1, 2027	Year 3 July 1, 2028	Year 4 July 1, 2029	Year 5 July 1, 2030
3/4" meter	\$72.74	\$80.56	\$82.98	\$85.47	\$88.03	\$90.67
1" meter	\$121.67	\$134.26	\$138.29	\$142.44	\$146.71	\$151.11
1.5" meter	\$242.01	\$268.53	\$276.58	\$284.88	\$293.43	\$302.23
2" meter	\$387.48	\$429.65	\$442.54	\$455.81	\$469.49	\$483.57
4" meter	\$1,203.44	\$1,342.68	\$1,382.96	\$1,424.45	\$1,424.45	\$1,467.18
6" meter	\$2,422.74	\$2,685.31	\$2,765.87	\$2,848.85	\$2,848.85	\$2,934.31
Usage Rate per CF (Consumption Fee)	\$0.0236	\$0.0320	\$0.0330	\$0.0339	\$0.0350	\$0.0360

In an effort to provide transparency, information will be available from the board at Frazier Park Public Utility District at (661) 245-3734