Star Mountain Water Supply Corp.

Notice of Rate Increase

As you are all aware, the cost of everything has gone up significantly. This includes our cost for fuel for our generators and equipment, chemicals for water treatment, and materials such as pipe and fittings. All these things are used to keep supplying quality water to you. As a nonprofit water system, our only way to address these increased costs is unfortunately to pass it on to our member. We are trying to keep our rates as low as possible, but the current economy has forced us to implement a rate increase. During the Star Mountain Water Supply Corporation’s monthly board meeting held on July 12, 2022, our board approved a rate increase of $5.00 that will go into effect September 1, 2022. There will not be an increase to the current per gallon usage rates.

The new base rate will be **effective September 1, 2022. The increase will be on September billing**. Base fees for non-standard meters are multiplied by the base fee for a standard meter in accordance with TCEQ guidelines.

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| Meter Size | Current Base Fee | New Base Fee |
| Standard 5/8” Meter | $26.25 | $31.25 |
| 1” Meter | $65.00 | $78.25 |
| 1 ½” Meter | $130.00 | $156.25 |
| 2” Meter | $208.00 | $250.00 |
| 3” Meter | $234.00 | $281.25 |
| 4” Meter | $650.00 | $781.25 |
| 6” Meter | $1300.00 | $1562.50 |

All bills are mailed by the first business day of each month and are due in full by the 15th of the month. A late fee of **$5.00** will be charged to all unpaid accounts after the 15th and a **$12.50** collection fee will be charged after the 20th. Any account that has not paid the full balance shown on the disconnect notice will be subject to disconnect at any time after the date on the letter. If locked for non-payment, a **$25.00** lock fee will be charged and the full balance on the account must be paid for service to be restored.