

PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WATER & WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGE
CHANGES
JANUARY 30, 2023

At a public hearing in September of 2018, the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District Board of Directors approved changes to the rates for water & wastewater service customers. The changes will increase the minimum monthly service charge per equivalent unit and increase the volume rate charges by 6% annually through 2023 and will equate to a 33.74% cumulative increase over the 5 year period for water service customers.

The following changes will be implemented in 2023:

WATER CHARGES

Monthly Service Charge: (per equivalent unit)	increase from \$29.66 to \$31.44
Volume Charge:	
2,001-8,000 gallons usage (rate per 1,000 gallons)	increase from \$5.32 to \$5.64
8,001-20,000 gallons usage (rate per 1,000 gallons)	increase from \$10.65 to \$11.29
Over 20,001 gallons usage (rate per 1,000 gallons)	increase from \$13.37 to \$14.17
Water Fill Station Charge per 1,000 gallons:	increase from \$11.49 to \$12.18
Water Availability of Service	remains at \$14.30
Wastewater Availability of Service	remains at \$12.50

The Capital Investment Fees for both water and wastewater will increase by 3% per year.

WASTEWATER CHARGES

The changes to wastewater service charges include a 2.5% annual rate increase beginning in 2023 and ending in 2027. These increases will equate to a 13.13% cumulative increase over the 5 year period.

Monthly Service Charge: (per equivalent unit)	increase from \$32.00 to \$32.80
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The Water and Wastewater Rate Study can be found at <http://www.pawsd.org>

For assistance regarding how these proposed rate changes could affect your water bill, please call 970-731-2691 and a staff member will be able to do a comparison based upon your historical usage.