

Media Release

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SAMMAMISH PLATEAU WATER TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON 2018 BUDGET AND RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Sammamish, WA: Please join Sammamish Plateau Water's Board of Commissioners to discuss the 2018 Budget and rate adjustments. The hearing is Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the District office at 1510 228th Avenue SE in Sammamish. After the hearing, the Board of Commissioners may consider adoption of the 2018 Budget and proposed water and sewer rate adjustments. Please join us and bring your comments and suggestions!

You will learn about how rates pay for the costs of operating and maintaining your water and sewer systems while also providing funds for repair and replacement of pipes and facilities. We will explore ways to control the costs of providing your water and sewer services while still maintaining a high level of customer support.

Water rates

The District is proposing a total adjustment to water revenue of 3.25% which would be distributed evenly within water base charge the variable rate based on water consumption. A single family residential customer using from 350 cubic feet to 750 cubic feet per month would see a monthly increase ranging from \$1.27 to \$1.41 on their water bill.

Sewer rates

The District is proposing an adjustment to sewer revenue of 2.75% which would increase the monthly sewer rate for a single family sewer residential customer by \$0.93 to \$34.91 each month.

Sammamish Plateau Water's mission is to provide safe, efficient and reliable water and sewer services by being a leader in the planning and practice of fiscal and environmental stewardship. The District has an annual budget of \$31.7 million, a staff of 56.75 employees, and is a regional provider of water and sewer service to nearly 64,000 residents of portions of the cities of Sammamish and Issaquah and unincorporated King County.