



# Notice of Public Hearing

## Notice of Public Hearing to Receive Public Comment Regarding Implementation of Water Rate Adjustments

**Hearing Date and Time: March 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Public participation for this hearing is only accessible via videoconference/teleconference.** Please see the City Council agenda for instructions on how to access the meeting via webcast. The meeting agenda will be posted at [www.cityofpasadena.net/commissions/agendas/](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/commissions/agendas/)

### Valued Property Owner / Customer:

The Pasadena City Council will hold a public hearing on March 14, 2022 to receive public comment regarding proposed changes to the Water Rate Ordinance, Chapter 13.20 of the Pasadena Municipal Code. Pasadena Water and Power ("PWP") is proposing the following adjustments:

1. Effective April 1, 2022 or as soon as practicable thereafter, increase the Distribution & Commodity ("D&C") Charge and the Commodity Charge;
2. Effective January 1, 2023 or as soon as practicable thereafter, increase the D&C Charge, the Commodity Charge and the Capital Improvement Charge ("CIC"); and
3. Amend the description of the CIC in the Water Rate Ordinance to eliminate reference to the "Water Distribution System" and add reference to the CIC rate as being applicable to all Water System capital expenditures.

This notification is provided in compliance with Article XIII D Section 6 of the California State Constitution, and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act.

The proposed rate increases will generate additional annual revenue of approximately \$2.5 to \$3.0 million effective April 1, 2022, and additional annual revenue of approximately \$3.8 million effective January 1, 2023. The proposed revenue increases contribute to the financial stability of the Water System.

The following tables reflect the current and proposed rates. **These are proposed changes only; final rate adjustments and date of implementation adopted by the Pasadena City Council may differ.**

Distribution and Customer Charge				Commodity Rates			
Meter Size	Areas A / B			Per Billing Unit ("BU")	Areas A / B		
	Current	April 1, 2022	January 1, 2023		Current	April 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
5/8"-3/4"	\$24.28	\$25.18	\$26.08	Block 1	\$1.44852	\$1.63649	\$1.76489
1"	\$46.13	\$47.84	\$49.55	Block 2	\$3.07637	\$3.47558	\$3.74827
1 1/2"	\$94.69	\$98.20	\$101.71	Block 3	\$3.60615	\$4.07410	\$4.39376
2"	\$218.54	\$226.64	\$234.75	Block 4	\$4.37569	\$4.94350	\$5.33137
3"	\$534.18	\$553.99	\$573.79	<b>Capital Improvement Charge</b> Areas A / B Per BU Current January 1, 2023			
4"	\$820.64	\$851.07	\$881.50				
6"	\$1,267.37	\$1,314.37	\$1,361.36				
8"	\$2,061.45	\$2,137.88	\$2,214.32				
10"	\$2,683.01	\$2,782.49	\$2,881.97				
					\$1.00501	\$1.12404	

For more information regarding proposed water rate adjustments and details of the analysis, please visit:

[www.PWPweb.com/ProposedWaterRateAdjustments](http://www.PWPweb.com/ProposedWaterRateAdjustments)

IF THE PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS ON THIS NOTICE DOES NOT RECEIVE WATER SERVICES FROM THE CITY OF PASADENA, THIS NOTICE DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THIS HEARING IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE/TELECONFERENCE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council will hold a public hearing to receive testimony, oral and written, on the above recommended Implementation of Water Rate Adjustments. The hearing is scheduled for:

Date and Time: Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Place: Please see the City Council agenda for instructions on how to access the meeting via webcast. The meeting agenda will be posted at [www.cityofpasadena.net/commissions/agendas/](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/commissions/agendas/)

**Public Information:** All interested persons may submit correspondence to [correspondence@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:correspondence@cityofpasadena.net) prior to the start of the public hearing. Members of the public may provide live public comment by submitting an online speaker card form at the following webpage: [www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment/](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment/); or by calling the City Clerk's Office at (626) 744-4124. For information on how to provide live public comment, please refer to the posted agenda for additional details and instructions.

Any property owner or interested person may appear and be heard on any matter relating to the Implementation of Water Rate Adjustments. In accordance with Article XIII D Section 6 of the California State Constitution, written protests to the proposed Implementation of Water Rate Adjustments will be considered if submitted prior to the public hearing. Written protests must be submitted on or before 5:00 p.m. March 14, 2022 and may be submitted via email at [correspondence@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:correspondence@cityofpasadena.net) or sent to the Office of the City Clerk located at 100 N. Garfield Ave. Pasadena, California 91109, Room S228. Please include the parcel or billing address and write "**Implementation of Water Rate Adjustments**" on the written comments.

**ADA:** To request a disability-related modification or accommodation necessary to facilitate meeting participation, please contact the City Clerk's Office as soon as possible at (626) 744-4124 or [cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net). Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help ensure availability.