



Lake Kiowa Special Utility District

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Customer Notice

Dear Customer,

This Notice of rate adjustment is being made in accordance with our Rate Order under Section B, 6.

The Lake Kiowa Special Utility District Board of Directors at the special called meeting on November 13, 2024, adopted Ordinance 2024-002, Appendix B with the following residential rate adjustments to become effective for usage beginning **January 1, 2025**:

Existing Rates

<u>3/4" - 1" METER</u>		<u>1-1/2"</u>	<u>2"</u>
\$ 77.39	Monthly Minimum Charge	\$232.18	\$309.56
\$ 3.10	0 - 20,000 per thousand gallons	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10
\$ 4.64	20,001 – 60,000 per thousand gallons	\$ 4.64	\$ 4.64
\$ 10.84	60,000 – 80,000 per thousand gallons	\$ 10.84	\$ 10.84
\$ 16.63	80,001 - >	\$ 16.63	\$ 16.63

Approved New Rates

<u>3/4" - 1" METER</u>		<u>1-1/2"</u>	<u>2"</u>
\$102.93	Monthly Minimum Charge	\$308.80	\$411.71
\$ 4.12	0 - 20,000 per thousand gallons	\$ 4.12	\$ 4.12
\$ 6.17	20,001 – 60,000 per thousand gallons	\$ 6.17	\$ 6.17
\$ 14.42	60,000 – 80,000 per thousand gallons	\$ 14.42	\$ 14.42
\$ 22.11	80,001 - >	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.11

The LKSUD has over \$21 million needed replacements for our current water lines and a possible future new well. The cost to replace the remaining water lines on the East side of Lake Kiowa is currently estimated to be \$14 million. These water lines are over 50 years old and subject to leakage at an ever-increasing rate. The Board voted to begin Phase 5 of the water line replacement at an estimated cost of \$6.2 million.

These new rates are needed to help cover rising operational costs caused by the bond payments on the waterline replacement project, and to encourage conservation of our most precious resource as prescribed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The first billing that these rates apply will be your January usage which is shown on the bill you receive in February. If you have any questions, you may contact the General Manager of the Lake Kiowa Special Utility District at our office by phone (940) 668-8391, or at 133 Kiowa Dr. S., Lake Kiowa, Tx. 76240.

Please be aware that the US Postal Service has changed its proposed first-class delivery from 3 days to 5 days or longer. This could affect when you receive your bill. This will also require you to mail your payments earlier than you may have previously.

It also may require that online bank payments be made earlier since some bank processing companies physically mail checks to our office.

We do offer online email billing notification! This allows you to get an email on the day that bills are mailed out. You can see the amount, access your account, and print a copy of your bill. You will need to call our office to have this FREE service added to your account.

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