

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
 PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASES**

Hearing Date: December 8, 2020 | 11:30 a.m.
 Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, Hall of Administration, Ventura County
 Government Center, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1920

Please take notice that the Ventura County Waterworks District No. 38 (District) will hold a public hearing on the following proposed water rate increases on the date, at the time and place listed above.

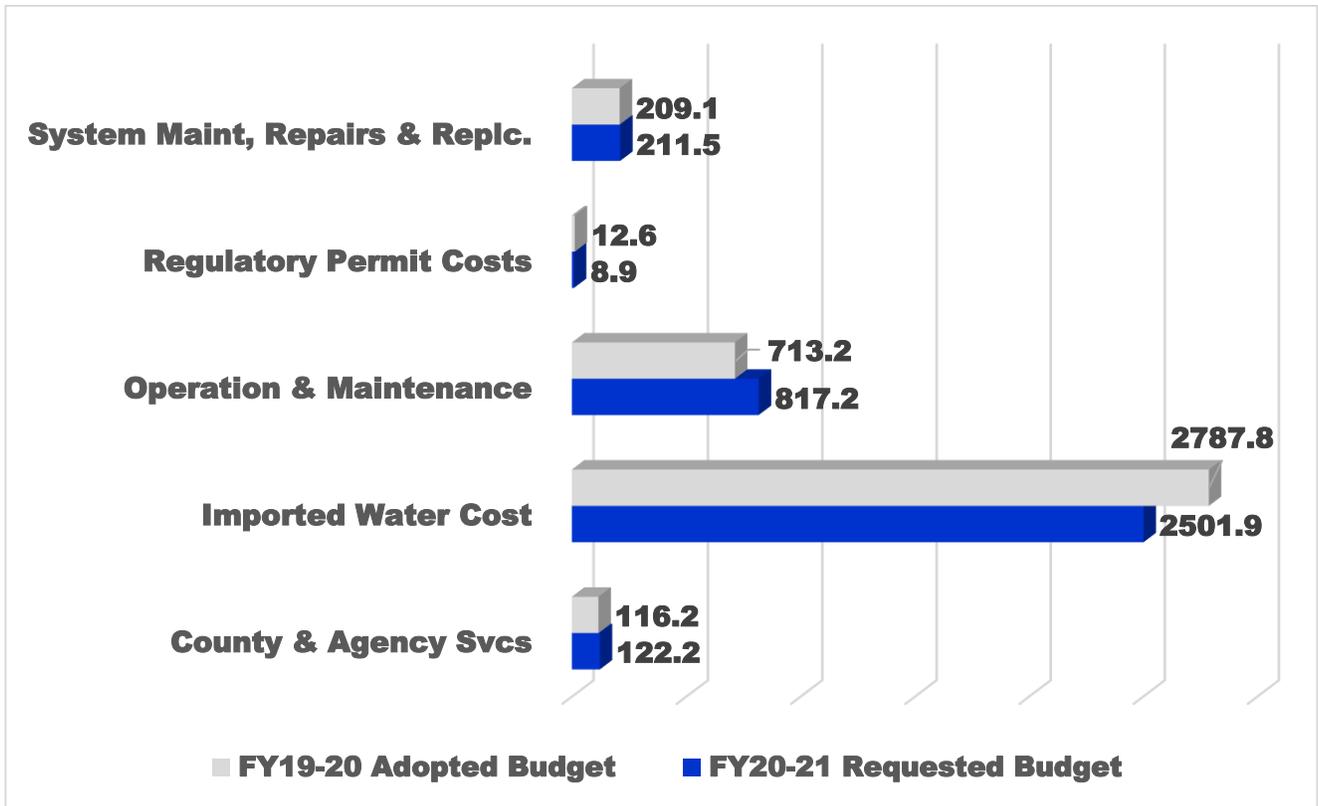
▪ VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 38 (LAKE SHERWOOD)

The District provides potable water to the community of Lake Sherwood and serves a population of 1,527. The District's entire water supply is imported water from the State Water Project, delivered through the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Calleguas Municipal Water District.

▪ WHY ARE RATE ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED?

The District proposes to increase rates to pass through the increase of 2.5% in the cost of Tier 1 imported water, increases in labor costs, and increases in the cost of electricity for calendar year 2021.

▪ WHAT DO THE RATES PAY FOR?



▪ WHAT ARE THE CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES?

The proposed rates will be no higher than shown.

Commodity Rates			
Residential		Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Tier 1	0 – 10 HCF*	\$3.74	\$3.83
Tier 2	>10 – 63 HCF	\$5.06	\$5.19
Tier 3	>63 HCF	\$6.12	\$6.27
Non-Tiered Residential		\$5.53	\$5.67
Non-Residential		\$5.68	\$5.82
Temporary Construction		\$4.72	\$4.84
<i>* HCF = Hundred Cubic Feet (748 Gallons)</i>			
Monthly Service Charges – Meters			
Meter Size		Current Rates	Proposed Rates
3/4-inch		\$19.40	\$19.89
1-inch		\$29.04	\$29.77
1 1/2-inch		\$53.14	\$54.47
2-inch		\$82.04	\$84.10
3-inch		\$173.58	\$177.92
4-inch		\$308.47	\$316.19
6-inch		\$631.26	\$647.05
Monthly Service Charges - Fire Line			
Meter Size		Current Rates	Proposed Rates
2-inch		\$7.28	\$7.47
3-inch		\$11.74	\$12.04
4-inch		\$19.40	\$19.89
6-inch		\$46.91	\$48.09
8-inch		\$94.38	\$96.74
NOTE: Water used through private fire services will be charged at the temporary construction water rate			

▪ HOW MUCH WILL MY BILL CHANGE?

To assist you in determining the impact of the proposed rates, a bill calculator is available at <https://www.vcpublicworks.org/wsd/ratesandcharges/>

▪ HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

If you wish to oppose the proposed water rate increases you are requested to submit a written protest by mail prior to December 8, 2020 public hearing at 11:30 a.m. to the following address: Attn: WWD38 Water Rate Protest, 6767 Spring Road, P.O. Box 250, Moorpark, CA 93020-0250. Protests must contain the following information: (1) the property’s Assessor’s Parcel Number and address; (2) whether you are the owner of record of the property or are a tenant/leaseholder (if you are a property owner but did not own the property as of the last tax roll, include confirmation of your property ownership); (3) a statement that you are protesting the water rate increases; and (4) your name (printed), date, and original signature. The District will not count written protests received after the conclusion of the public hearing. Facsimile (fax) protests will not be accepted. If you choose to submit your protest by regular mail, please allow enough time for the mail to be delivered; the District is not responsible for U.S. Postal Service delays. To view the Board agenda, and learn how you can participate at the hearing during COVID-19, please visit <http://www.ventura.org/meetings-and-broadcasts> the Thursday prior to the public hearing date.

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